

Healing worship 3th November 26



Jesus turned, and seeing her he said,
'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well.

Leader In the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Greeting

We have been called out of darkness into God's marvellous light.
Grace and peace be with you. **All and also with you.**

Let us Pray

Father, As we gather this evening in our own homes yet as one body .
we remember those who are not with us today,
For those who are sick we ask for healing,
And for those away from us we ask for your blessing to be on them.
We invite Your Holy Spirit to move freely amongst us.
Come dwell in each of our hearts.
Equip us, challenge us, comfort us,
We ask all this in the wonderful name of Jesus. **Amen.**

lighting of Candle



Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness.
Come my Life, and revive me from death.
Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds.
Come, Flame of divine love,
and burn up the thorns of my sins,
kindling my heart with the flame of thy love.

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L. Healing God, **our** loving Father,

The candles which we have lit represent each and every one of us who are suffering in body or mind or low in spirit.

Let the candles light remind us of Jesus Christ, Your Son, who is the light of the world and the light in our darkness.

Give us, we pray, comfort in our anxiety and fear,
courage and strength in our suffering,
patience and compassion in our caring,
consolation in our grieving.

All. But above all, give us hope now and always,
through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

L. Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:

we pray that you will cleanse the thoughts of our hearts, by the inspiration
of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

L, Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name:
make known his deeds among the peoples.

Reader, Sing to God, sing praises to his name:
and speak of all his marvellous works.

Reader, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God almighty:
who was and is and is to come.

Prayers of Penitence

L. The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.
As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith,
we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

L. You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You bring pardon and peace to the sinner:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You bring light to those in darkness:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

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Reader God, the Father of mercies,
has reconciled the world to himself through the death and resurrection of
his Son, Jesus Christ, not holding **our** sins against us,
but sending his Holy Spirit to shed abroad his love among us.
By the ministry of reconciliation entrusted by Christ to his Church,
we pray that we receive his pardon and peace to stand before him in his
strength alone this day and for evermore. **All Amen.**

The Collect

Leader. Heavenly Father,
you anointed your Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit and with power
to bring to us the blessings of your kingdom.
Anoint your Church with the same Holy Spirit,
that we who share in his suffering and victory
may bear witness to the gospel of salvation;
through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **All Amen.**

Reader, *Said Hymn, In faith she touched the hem*

In faith she touched the hem of His garment
As to His side she stole,
Amid the crowd that gathered around Him,
And straightway she was whole.
She came with fear and trembling before Him—
She knew her Lord had come;
She felt that from Him virtue had healed her,
The mighty deed was done.

He turned with, “Daughter, be of good comfort,
Thy faith hath made thee whole,”
And peace which passes all understanding
With gladness filled her soul.

I’ve touched the hem of His garment,
And now I, too, am free;
His healing power this very hour
Gives life and health to me.

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**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen**

Leader. Let us Pray

Loving God, We pray that you will comfort all those who are suffering,
lend skill to the hands of healers.

Give us such confidence in the power of your grace, that even when we are
afraid, we may put our whole trust in you; through our Saviour Jesus
Christ, **Amen.**

Leader. Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

All. Glory to you, O Lord.



Matthew 9. 20-23,

Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years
came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak.

She said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed.”

Jesus turned and saw her. “Take heart, daughter,” he said, “your faith
has healed you.” And the woman was healed at that moment.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

let us pray.

L. God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation.

All We praise and bless you, Lord.

L. God the Son, you came that we might have life,
and might have it more abundantly.

All We praise and bless you, Lord.

L. God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence.

All We praise and bless you, Lord.

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L. Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being.

All We praise and bless you, Lord.

L. Grant to all who are lonely, anxious or depressed a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence. **Hear us, Lord of life.**

Reader, Grant to all who minister to those who are suffering wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience. **Hear us, Lord of life.**

Reader, Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved. **Hear us, Lord of life.**

Reader, Hear us, Lord of life: **Heal us, and make us whole.**

Leader. O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **All Amen.**

Leader. We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God.
as we say the prayer you taught us.....

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven:
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil;
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
Forever and ever. Amen.**

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Anointment with cream/oil

In order to participate fully in the prayers of healing, you may want to have by you, some “holy oil” substitute , a cream or oil that you use for your personal care or even a hand sanitizer, which we will use in these prayers to symbolize Gods healing in our lives.

Leader Lord, holy Father, giver of health and salvation, as your apostles anointed those who were sick and healed them, so continue the ministry of healing in your Church. We present to you these symbols of care for our bodies. . *[Apply your cream/oil]*

As we use them now with faith in your healing power, may we and all for whom we pray find inward peace, and the joy of your salvation, through your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Reader, God of love, we bring before you all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. We pray for those who find the complexities of life too difficult to bear; for those living with chronic disease or who has been given a new frightening diagnosis; and for those in constant pain.

May the skills and knowledge of those who care for the sick be fully used to help and to heal. Father, May all those who are ill know the reality of your loving presence amongst them and help us to remember to give you thanks for our own health and strength.

In a moment of quietness, we name in our hearts those we know who are in need at this time.....

Moment of Quiet

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Lord we bring before you the named sick “*NAMES*”

May Christs healing hand rest on them an give Them wholeness of body, mind and spirit

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for the souls of those who have departed this life, for past members of this community, and those whose anniversaries fall at this time..

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+ *rest eternal grant upon them*

Let light perpetual shine upon them

May they rest in peace

AND RISE IN GLORY

Heavenly Father, we pray for those whose hearts have been saddened by the death of someone close and dear to them, whether recently, or as they mark an anniversary.

Give to them the strong comfort which no one else can give, and let them know the comforting power of the resurrection of Jesus.

Father, we rejoice all our prayers in fellowship with St Matthew, all the saints, with those of our Blessed Mother.

In **your** unfailing love for us, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers through your Son, as we honour his mother and say:

Hail Mary, full of grace,

the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst women,

and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,

now and at the hour of our death. Amen

Reader . Almighty and everlasting God,
who can banish all affliction both of soul and of body,
show forth your power upon those in need,
that by your mercy they may be restored to serve you afresh
in holiness of living, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Merciful Father, accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

The Holy Spirit Laying on of hand and prayer.

Reader and Leader

NAME # In the name of God and trusting in his might alone,
We pray for the holy spirit to give Christ's healing touch to make you whole.

May Christ bring you wholeness of body, mind and spirit,
deliver you from every evil,
and give you his peace. **Amen.**

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Notices .

Leader. Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

Loud Response by All. I come to Christ.

Leader. Prayer for God's Blessing

In peace we will lie down and sleep;

All. for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.

Abide with us, Lord Jesus,

All. for the night is at hand and the day is now past.

As the night watch looks for the morning,

All. so do we look for you, O Christ.

May, the Lord bless us and watch over us;

make his face shine upon us and be gracious to us;

and look kindly on us and give us peace. **All.** Amen.

and we pray That the blessing of God almighty,

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

will be among us and remain with us always. Amen.

Leader. Let us go in peace.

We go into the world to walk in God's light,

to rejoice in God's love and to reflect God's glory. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord. **All** Thanks be to God.

And the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.
