



# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## A Public Service of Healing

*The people standing, the Officiant says:*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

*People*            **And also with you.**  
*Minister*        Let us pray.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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.**

Lord, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**  
Lord, have mercy.

### **The Collect of the Day**

*Officiant:*        The Lord be with you.  
*People:*           **And also with you.**  
*Officiant:*        Let us pray.

*A reading from scripture, the psalm appointed for the day and the Gospel follow.*

### **Litany of Healing**

*The Officiant introduces the Litany with this bidding.*

Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.

*The people audibly or silently name those for whom they are interceding. A person appointed then leads the Litany.*

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;  
**We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;  
**We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;  
**We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;  
**We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured or disabled, that they may be made whole;  
**Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence;  
**Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;  
**Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;  
**Hear us, O Lord of life.**

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

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;  
**Hear us, O Lord of life.**

You are the Lord who does wonders;  
**You have declared your power among the peoples.**

With you, O Lord is the well of life;  
**And in your light we see light.**

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

Let us pray. *(together)*

**God of peace, you have taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and confidence shall be our strength; By the might of your spirit lift us, we pray, to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

*In place of the usual post communion prayer the following prayer is said:*

**Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use us we pray, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

May God the Father bless you, God the Son heal you, God the Holy Spirit give you strength; May God the holy and undivided Trinity guard your body, save your soul and bring you safely to that heavenly country, where God lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

### **The Dismissal**

*Officiant:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**