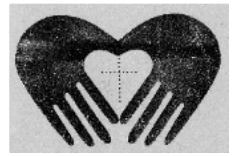


# The **LITANY** of **HEALING**



## **OPENING PRAYER**

O 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, forever and ever. *Amen.*

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

*(The people audibly 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; **Have mercy on us.**

God the Son, who came that we might have life, and have it more abundantly; **Have mercy on us.**

God the Spirit, whose temple our bodies are; **Have mercy on us.**

Holy Trinity, in whom we live, and move, and have our being; **Have mercy on us.**

Son of David, you healed all who came to you in faith; **Heal your people, Lord.**

Son of Mary, you sent forth your disciples to preach the Gospel and heal the sick; **Heal your people, Lord.**

Son of God, you pardon our sins and heal our infirmities; **Heal your people, Lord.**

Eternal Christ, your abiding Spirit renews our minds; **Heal your people, Lord.**

We pray that you will hear us, O Lord; and that you will grant your grace to make the sick well; **Hear us, and make us whole.**

That you will be with all those living with the Corona Virus, with those who love them, and with those providing their care. **Hear us, and make us whole.**

That you will comfort and protect your people all over the world whose lives and livelihoods are being disrupted and destroyed by COVID-19. **Hear us, and make us whole.**

That you will be with the leaders of the nations, that their decisions will sustain the lives of the most vulnerable among us. **Hear us, and make us whole.**

That you will give patience, courage, and faith to all who are disabled by injury and sickness; **Hear us, and make us whole.**

That you will give speedy healing, relief from pain, and fearless confidence to all sick children; **Hear us, and make us whole.**

That you will grant your strengthening presence to all who are about to undergo surgery; **Hear us, and make us whole.**

That you will sustain those who face long or terminal illness, bearing them up as on eagle's wings; **Hear us, and make us whole.**

That you will comfort those who endure continual pain, pouring upon them the sweet balm of your Spirit; **Hear us, and make us whole.**

That you will grant to all sufferers the refreshment of quiet sleep; **Hear us, and make us whole.**

That you will abide with all who are lonely or despondent, having no one to comfort them; **Hear us, and make us whole.**

That you will restore all who are in mental darkness to soundness of mind and cheerfulness of heart; **Hear us, and make us whole.**

That by sickness endured and sickness observed you will teach us our mortality, that we may prepare for death with fortitude and meet it with hope; **Hear us, and make us whole.**

That you will give your wisdom in ample measure to doctors, nurses, and medical workers of all kind, so that with knowledge, skill, patience, they may minister to the sick; **Hear us, and make us whole.**

That you will guide by your Holy Spirit all who search for the causes and prevention of diseases and sickness; **Hear us, and make us whole.**

That you will give us grateful hearts for your healing power already at work all around us; **Hear us, and make us whole.**

Jesus Lamb of God: **Have mercy on us.** Jesus, bearer of our sins: **Have mercy on us.** Jesus, redeemer of the world: **Give us your peace.**

## **THE COLLECT**

Almighty God, giver of life and health: Your Son came into this ailing world to make your children whole. Send your blessing on all who are sick, and on all who minister to them; that when they are restored to health of body and mind, they may give thanks to you in your Church; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Leader* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*All* **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

**the ABSOLUTION**

**the PEACE**