

A Communion Liturgy for a Healing Service

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Call to Worship and Praise

This is a place of safety,

This is a time of comfort.

Here and now the God who made the universe waits to embrace us;

Here and now we come to feel God's healing touch again.

With all that we are;

parts that are whole,

and parts that are broken;

parts that are well,

and parts that are sick

parts that are joyful

and parts that are in pain;

With all that we are,

we come to worship You, O God,

For You are gracious,

merciful and kind,

And we long to find our rest in You.

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Confession

Let us open our lives

to God's searching gaze;

Dear God of Mercy and Compassion,

We acknowledge that we are not all that we would like to be;

We carry wounds and regrets,

some of which are of our own design,

and some of which we have received from others.

We acknowledge our failings,

our bitternesses and our hatreds,

And ask You to heal us.

Silence as each one makes confession.

Of all our sin,

Forgive us, O God

In all our weakness,

Strengthen us, O God.

From all our diseases,

Heal us, O God. Amen.

Statement of Faith

We believe in God,

**The Creator of all that we see,
and all that we do not see.**

We believe in Jesus Christ,

**God become flesh;
in death the Forgiver of sinners,
in rising the Healer of the broken.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

**God within us;
Comforter, Strengthener
and Friend.**

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Scripture Reading

Message

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Requests

Come to us again, O God.

Fill our prayers with power,
and our hearts with faith.

We pray for every place in our world
where the wounds of war
have left their mark.

In Your mercy, heal us O God.

We pray for every scar of hatred
that remains in our nation.

In Your mercy, heal us O God.

We pray for every person who is sick
in body, mind or spirit.

In Your mercy, heal us O God.

We pray for all who work for the healing
of our world.

In Your mercy, heal us O God.

Silent personal requests are offered.

**Let Your healing flow among us
and within us.**

For Christ's sake. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Communion

Jesus came to seek the lost;

to heal the sick,

free the captive and

restore the broken.

We give thanks for His unfailing love.

Lord God, who makes all things new

We thank You for coming to us,

becoming one of us,

carrying our shame and our pain,

and opening the way to life.

We lift up our hearts to honour You,

and to give You thanks.

As part of His work of healing,

Jesus left us this sacrament,

to remind us of His love,

to invite us into His grace,

and to extend to us His renewal.

So, we remember:

at His last meal with His friends

before He died,

Jesus took bread,

blessed and broke it,

and then shared it saying,

**This is my body broken;
eat it and remember Me**

After they had eaten,

He took wine, blessed it

and shared it saying,

**This is my blood shed;
drink it and remember Me.**

And so we eat and drink with thanks,

and we remember

the sacrifice of Jesus

which makes us whole.

Amen.

*The leader and those who are assisting
receive the bread and wine. Then the
people come forward to receive.*

*Those who desire healing prayer may
kneel at the rail, while others return to
their seats.*

Thanksgiving

We thank You, God,

that You have fed us with Your life,

embraced us with Your love,

touched us with Your healing

and filled us with Your Spirit. Amen.

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Benediction

Touched by Your grace,

We take Your grace to the world.

Healed by Your love,

We take Your love to the world.

Renewed by Your Spirit,

We go in the Spirit's power

to be agents of Your healing.

Amen.

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