

Service of Word and Table with Healing Rite
13 October, 4:30 p.m.

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

PRELUDE

+GREETING

Grace to you and peace from God
who is, and who was, and who is to come.

Amen.

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits.

The Lord forgives all our iniquity, and heals all our diseases.

The Lord redeems our lives from the pit,
and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

**God satisfies us with good as long as we live
so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE

Healer of our Every Ill

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+OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

All loving and all caring God,
source of life and wholeness:
we come to you this day,
each one of us broken in our own way.
You know our struggles; you know our pain.
With your Spirit, open us to your loving touch
that we may be made whole
through Jesus Christ the Healer, we pray. **Amen.**

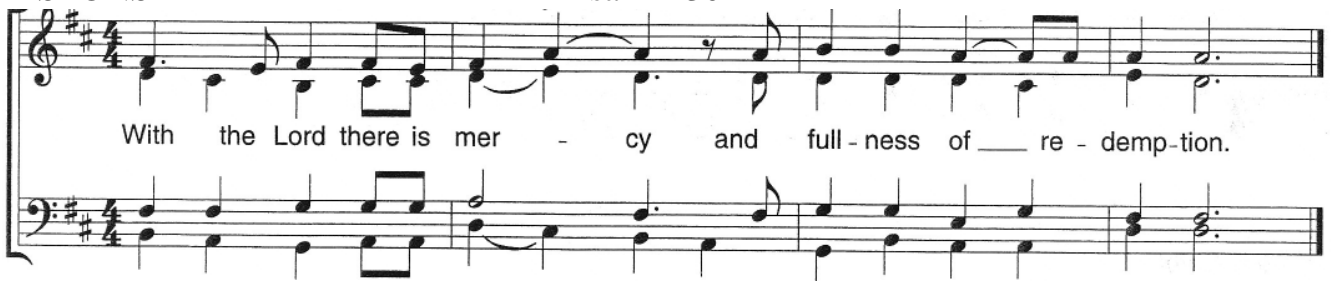
PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 40: 28-31

RESPONSE

Psalm 130



With the Lord there is mer - cy and full - ness of re - demp - tion.

SECOND LESSON

James 5: 13-16

+ ACCLAMATION

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+GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 11: 28-30

HOMILY

INVITATION TO THE ANOINTING RITE

We come to lift up our brothers and sisters before God as we recall the words of the Apostle James: “Are any among you suffering? Let them pray. Are any cheerful? Let them sing praise. Are any among you sick? Let them call for the elders of the church, and let the elders pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayers of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up, and if they have committed sins, they will be forgiven.”

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Hear these words of Scripture:

“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

Let us confess our sin before God.

**Author of love,
we are reluctant to set aside our hurt, our anger, our disappointment.
Heal us with your tender touch,
that we might be cleansed of all unclean thoughts,
all schemes of revenge, all hope of vindictive retribution.
Open our eyes to the power of love
shown to us in the unselfish sacrifice
of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

- Silent Confession -

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, I declare to you:
we are forgiven.
Glory to God. Amen.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE OIL

Let us pray.
O God, the giver of health and salvation,
we give thanks to you for the gift of oil.
As your holy apostles anointed many who were sick and healed them,
so pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on this gift,
that those who in faith and repentance receive this anointing
may be made whole;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. **Amen.**

ANOINTING

PRAYER AFTER ANOINTING

Mighty God,
we pray that all our brothers and sisters everywhere
may be comforted in their suffering and made whole.
When they are afraid, give them courage;
when they feel weak, grant them your strength;
when they are afflicted, afford them patience;
when they are lost, offer them hope;
when they are alone, move us to their side;
In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen.**

HYMN

Bless The Lord

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(the congregation sings as the Lord's Table is prepared)

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Setting C*

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+THE LORD'S PRAYER



Our Father in heaven hal - low - ed be your Name.



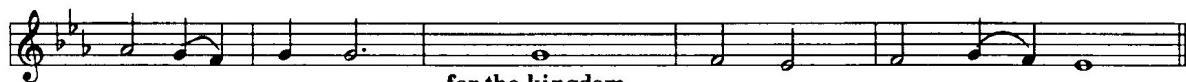
Your kingdom come, earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our
your will be done on



dai - ly bread; Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who



sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time
of trial and de - liv - er



us from e - vil, for the kingdom,
and the power and
the glory are yours
now and for - ev - er. A - men.

+SHARING IN THE BREAD AND CUP

CLOSING PRAYER

Mighty and Merciful God,
you rise with healing in your wings.
As we wait in hope for the coming of that day
when crying and pain shall be no more,
help us by your Holy Spirit
to receive your power in our lives
and to trust in your eternal love,
through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The Lord who heals all your iniquity bless and keep you;
the face of the Lord who heals all your afflictions
shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the light of the countenance of the Lord who redeems your life
be lifted upon you and give you peace. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you now and always.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

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