

Healing Eucharist

Friday 4 September, 2020



Hymn STAND Lord Jesus, think on me

1. Lord Jesus, think on me,
and purge away my sin;
from earthbound passions set me free,
and make me pure within.
2. Lord Jesus, think on me
by care and woe oppressed;
let me your loving servant be,
and taste your promised rest.
3. Lord Jesus, think on me,
amid the bitter strife;
through all my pain and misery
become my health and life.
4. Lord Jesus, think on me,
nor let me go astray;
through darkness and perplexity
point to the heavenly way.

5. Lord Jesus, think on me
When floods the tempest high;
When on doth rush the enemy,
O Savior, be Thou nigh!

6. Lord Jesus, think on me,
that, when the trial is past,
I may your radiant glory see,
and share your joy at last.

PREPARATION

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

And also with you.

Sentence The Lord will bring to light the things now
hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the
heart (*1 Corinth 4.5*)

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

Collect for the day

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect for healing

God of grace, power, and mercy;
look on your servants gathered here, along with all whom we
carry in our hearts with compassion,
give us courage and complete confidence in your protection,
and keep us in peace,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SIT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

A reading from Saint Paul's first letter to the Corinthians (4.1-5)

¹ Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. ² Moreover, it is required of stewards that they should be found trustworthy. ³ But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. I do not even judge myself. ⁴ I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. ⁵ Therefore do not pronounce judgement before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive commendation from God.

After the reading

Hear the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 37 (*vss3-7 APBA p. 258*)

³ Trust in the Lord and do good:
and you shall dwell in the land
and feed in safe pastures.

⁴ **Let the Lord be your delight:
and he will grant you your heart's desire.**

⁵ Commit your way to the Lord:

trust him, and he will act.

**⁶ He will make your righteousness
shine as clear as the light:
and your innocence as the noonday.**

⁷ Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him:
do not be vexed when someone prospers,
when they put their evil purposes to work.

STAND

The Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (5.33-39)

✠ ***Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ***

³³ Then they said to Jesus, ‘John’s disciples, like the disciples of the Pharisees, frequently fast and pray, but your disciples eat and drink.’ ³⁴ Jesus said to them, ‘You cannot make wedding-guests fast while the bridegroom is with them, can you? ³⁵ The days will come when the bridegroom will be taken away from them, and then they will fast in those days.’ ³⁶ He also told them a parable: ‘No one tears a piece from a new garment and sews it on an old garment; otherwise the new will be torn, and the piece from the new will not match the old.’ ³⁷ And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise the new wine will burst the skins and will be spilled, and the skins will be destroyed. ³⁸ But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins. ³⁹ And no one after drinking old wine desires new wine, but says, “The old is good.”’

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Reflection on the readings

Penitential Rite

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, receive the prayers we offer.

You bore our weaknesses and carried our sorrows.

Lord have mercy,

Lord have mercy.

You felt compassion for the people and went among them doing good.

Christ have mercy,

Christ have mercy.

You commanded your apostles to heal the sick in your name.

Lord have mercy,

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy on us now,

and help us in our time of need.

In penitence and faith, let us confess our sins.

Merciful God, our maker and our judge,

we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,

and in what we have failed to do:

we have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;

we repent, and are sorry for all our sins. Father,

forgive us.

Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God,

who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:

pardon you and set you free from all your sins,

strengthen you in all goodness

and keep you in eternal life,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYERS

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

**Grant that what we have asked in faith
we may by your grace receive,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

INVITATION FOR ANOINTING AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. *James 5.14–16*

Prayer for healing:

Almighty God,

in your word we are encouraged to pray for the sick and anoint them with oil.

Grant that N who is anointed with this oil may be strengthened by your Holy Spirit, healed and restored, according to your good purposes; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen.

The minister anoints the sick person, saying

N, I anoint you in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Amen.

or

In the faith of Jesus Christ, I anoint you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Laying on of hands

Others may join in with the laying on of hands

God, the source of life and health,
grant you release from pain,
refreshment of spirit,
and wholeness in body and mind.

Amen.

The sick person may return thanks using his or her own words, or the following prayer.

Lord Jesus, your love never fails.
Thank you for this assurance
that your hands are stretched out to me,
to forgive, to strengthen, and to heal.

Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

STAND

Lord Jesus, stand beside us in our need and bring your healing love. Grant that we may know your presence as we break bread together. Give us your peace.

Amen.

Offertory

Hymn Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom

1. Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom;
lead thou me on.

The night is dark, and I am far from home;
lead thou me on.

Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see
the distant scene—one step enough for me.

2. I was not ever thus, nor prayed that thou
shouldst lead me on.

I loved to choose and see my path; but now

lead thou me on.

I loved the garish day, and spite of fears
pride ruled my will: remember not past years.

3. So long thy power hath blest me, sure it still
will lead me on,
o'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
the night is gone;
and with the morn those angel faces smile,
which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.

Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.

Blessed be God for ever.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise to you, loving Father, for sending your
only Son to be our Saviour.

He took upon himself our human nature, shared our joy and
our tears, bore all our sickness,
and carried all our sorrows.

He brought us through death,
to the life of his glorious resurrection, giving for our frailty
eternal strength, and restoring in us your perfect image.

Therefore with saints and angels,
and with all the company of heaven, we praise you saying,

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Merciful God, we thank you
for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and wine,
and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink them
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;
and when he had given you thanks
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup,
and again giving you thanks
he gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Drink from this, all of you.

This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

With this bread and this cup,
we remember the saving death of your Son,
his resurrection and ascension,
and his promise to be with us for ever.

In the power of the Holy Spirit,
bring us to eternal life with Christ,
as we look for his coming in glory,
and for the heavenly banquet

prepared for all your people.

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

Pause

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

As this broken bread was once many grains,
which have been gathered together and made one bread:
**so may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

With COVID-19 restrictions Holy Communion is given under one kind – The Bread

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

The blood of Christ keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

SIT for quiet reflection

Sentence ³⁸ But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins. (Luke 5.38)

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

STAND

Father of all mercies,
for your gifts of healing and forgiveness,
for grace to love and care for one another,
for your hidden blessings,
and for all you have in store for us,
we give you thanks,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ, Amen

Hymn: I heard the voice of Jesus say

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down Thy head upon My breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one, stoop down, and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's Light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him my Star, my Sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk, till traveling days are done.

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