

Holy God...

Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

... now and forever. **Amen.**

Our Father

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. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Communion

Trusting that the Body and Blood of Christ are truly received by all who commune, we invite all baptized and communing Christians to join in receiving this Sacrament of Healing.

Prayer after Communion

Generous God, you sent your Son to be the bread of life, and you give us also the cup of blessing. We give you thanks and praise for this sacrament of healing. Strengthen us by the power of this gift of heavenly food, that we may all be healed and be filled with faith and hope in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OR

Merciful God, constant source of all healing, we give you thanks for all your gifts of strength and life, and above all we thank you for the gift of your Son, through whom we have health and salvation. As we wait for that day when there will be no more pain, help us by your Holy Spirit to be assured of your power in our lives and to trust in your eternal love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, now and forever. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

with

Prayers for Healing



Saint Luke's Lutheran Church

308 West 46 Street
New York, NY 10036

The Holy Communion With Prayers for Healing

GATHERING *A hymn may be sung.*

GREETING

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

And also with you.

Let us pray

... through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Or

... forever and ever.

Amen.

WORD

Lesson

Response

You, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion

Slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth (Ps. 86:15)

Gospel

After the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the reading: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

A hymn for healing or appropriate to the day is sung.

HEALING

Prayers

Let us pray for all who are in need of healing and hope.

After each bid:

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Laying on of Hands and Anointing

The minister addresses the assembly.

The ministry of Jesus invites us to new life in God and with each other. In the laying on of hands and anointing, we proclaim the good news that God desires us to be healthy and one in the body of Christ. You are invited to offer yourself, whatever your sickness of spirit, mind, or body, and receive a sign of healing and wholeness in the name of the triune God.

All who wish may then come forward to receive the laying on of hands with anointing.

Name, in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, may you be strengthened and filled with God's grace, that you may know the healing power of the Spirit. **Amen.**

The minister may also anoint the person's forehead with oil, making the sign of the cross and saying:

Receive this oil + as a sign of forgiveness and healing in Jesus Christ.

Amen.

After all have returned to their places, the presiding minister continues:

Almighty God bless you with the healing power of the Holy Spirit, release you from suffering, and restore you to wholeness. through + Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us pray. God of mercy, source of all healing, we give you thanks for your gifts of strength and life, and especially for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, the health and salvation of the world. Help us by your Holy Spirit to feel your power in our lives and to know your eternal love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

MEAL

Greeting of Peace

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.