

The Great Litany and Service of Healing

Officiant: O Lord, open our lips

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

All: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, Amen.

Officiant: Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

All: Most merciful God, we confess to you, before the whole company of heaven and one another, that we have sinned in thought, word and deed and in what we have failed to do. Forgive us our sins, heal us by your Spirit and raise us to new life in Christ. Amen.

Officiant: Almighty Father, who in your great love to us did give your dearly beloved Son to die for us: Grant that through his cross our sins may be put away, and remembered no more against us and that, cleansed by his blood, and mindful of his sufferings, we may take up our cross daily and follow him into newness of life, until we come to his everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. **Amen**

Collect: Almighty God, whose Son was crucified yet entered into glory, may we, walking in the way of the cross, find it is for us the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

James 5: 13-16

Psalm 69:1-23, 31-38

Luke 4:16-21

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The Prayer of St. John Chrysostom

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In a moment, I will dismiss the congregation and end the formal part of our service. Then I will invite anyone who wishes, to do one or both of two things. If anyone wishes to write out a prayer, of confession or longing, thanksgiving or petition, to God, and pin it to the cross, I invite you to do so. There is paper to write on and envelopes to seal them, and tacks to attach them to the cross. No one but God will see these, and I will burn them on Holy Saturday, as an offering by fire to God.

I also invite you, if you wish, to come forward, one at a time, for the laying on of hands and anointing with holy oil for healing of body, mind or spirit.

Or you can simply stay and pray as long as you wish. And when you are ready, you can go in peace, knowing God has heard your prayers.

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The Blessing and Dismissal.

Please join us for our other Holy Week Services:

Maundy Thursday Liturgy, 7 pm.

Good Friday Prayer Walk, 9:30 am

Good Friday Liturgy, 1:30 pm

The Great Vigil of Easter, Saturday, 8:30 pm

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Wednesday, April 13, 2022