

**Priest:** In the power of the Spirit, and in union with Christ,  
let us pray to the Father.

**Reader:** Grant to all here gathered who seek you  
the assurance of your presence,  
your power and your peace.  
Lord, hear us.

**All:** **Lord, graciously hear us.**

**Reader:** Grant your healing grace to all who are sick,  
that they may be made whole in body, mind and spirit.  
Lord, hear us.

**All:** **Lord, graciously hear us.**

**Reader:** Grant to all who minister to the suffering  
wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.  
Lord, hear us.

**All:** **Lord, graciously hear us.**

**Reader:** Sustain and support the anxious and fearful  
and lift up all who are brought low.  
Lord, hear us.

**All:** **Lord, graciously hear us.**

*A period of silence follows where we pray for the sick, and for our own healing.*

**Priest:** O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers  
of your people;  
in the multitude of your mercies  
look with compassion upon us  
and all who turn to you for help;  
for you are gracious, O lover of souls,  
and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
now and for ever.

**All:** **Amen.**

*The Laying on of Hands is administered. The Priest lays his hands on the head of each person, prays silently, and then says:*

In the name of God and trusting in his might alone,  
receive Christ's healing touch to make you whole.  
May Christ bring you wholeness of body, mind and spirit,  
deliver you from every evil, and give you his peace.

*We answer: Amen.*

*Then the Priest anoints with the Holy Oil the forehead and the palms of each person, saying:*

I anoint you in the name of God who gives you life.  
Receive Christ's forgiveness, his healing and his love.  
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
grant you the riches of his grace,  
his wholeness and his peace.

*We answer: Amen.*

*Once all have returned to their places, the Priest says:*

The almighty Lord,  
who is a strong tower for all who put their trust in him,  
whom all things in heaven, on earth and under the earth obey,  
be now and evermore your defence.  
May you believe and trust that the only name under heaven  
given for health and salvation  
is the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, + and the Holy Spirit  
be amongst you, and remain with you always.

*We answer: Amen.*