

## A Litany of Healing

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;  
God the Son, you came that we might have life,  
and might have it more abundantly;  
God the Holy Spirit,  
you make our bodies the temple of your presence;  
Holy Trinity, one God,  
in you we live and move and have our being;  
**We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.

*Take time to remember all those for whom you wish to pray.*

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole.

Hear us, O Lord of life:

**Heal us, and make us whole.**

Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence.

Hear us, O Lord of life:

**Heal us, and make us whole.**

Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit.

Hear us, O Lord of life:

**Heal us, and make us whole.**

Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.

Hear us, O Lord of life:

**Heal us, and make us whole.**

Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved.

Hear us, O Lord of life:

**Heal us, and make us whole.**

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world; and give your guidance and strength to all who lead your people, and all who serve the common good.

Hear us, O Lord of life:

**Heal us, and make us whole.**

You are the Lord who does wonders; you have declared your power among the peoples. With you, O Lord, is the well of life, and in your light we see light.

Hear us, O Lord of life:

**Heal us, and make us whole.**

*The Prayers conclude with this or some other suitable Collect:*

Almighty God, giver of life and health: Send your blessing on all who are sick, and upon those who minister to them, that all weakness may be vanquished by the triumph of the risen Christ; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The following Confession of Need may be used:*

Let us confess our need for God's healing grace.

*Silence*

**Compassionate God,  
we confess our weaknesses and our need for your strengthening touch.  
We confess that some illnesses stem from our own fault,  
while others are beyond our control.  
We turn to you, source of life,  
and ask in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ  
for the gifts of true healing and life in you. Amen.**

*The Leader says:*

May the God of love visit you in your times of trial and weakness, and raise you to newness of life, through Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.