

How wonderful it is to experience your healing power through your relationships renewed, minds freed and lives made whole.

Blessed be God

How wonderful it is to feel your healing touch through the work of doctors, midwives, and nurses, paramedics and all medical professionals who work with you for the good of others

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How wonderful it is to know your healing love through the life and suffering of our Lord Jesus Christ

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How sad it is to see your world marred and destroyed by earthquake and flood, by human selfishness and the misuse of your good gifts

Lord have mercy

How sad it is to encounter lives torn by abusive relationships, destroyed by drugs, damaged by discrimination and oppression

Lord have mercy

How sad it is for people to know the suffering caused by physical and mental illness, by neglect and by other people's cruelty.

Lord have mercy

How sad it is to be divided from you, O God, by our sinful actions, by our lack of peace loving

Lord have mercy

Let us pray together:

Loving God whose will is for wholeness for your creation, who seeks to build unity among your troubled and quarrelsome children, we confess our lack of love which damages your world, our lack of care for one another which breaks apart people and nations and families: we come to you for healing and forgiveness. Listen to us as we pray in the name of the one who himself brought unity, healing and peace. Amen.

God, who is love, forgives us. The One who is peace gives us grace to become peacemakers, the One in whom is healing makes us channels of healing, the One in Three who is unity in diversity has made us in his image and calls us to make unity today and always. Blessed be God for ever. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Micah 6:6-8

What God Requires

- ⁶With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,
with calves a year old?
- ⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?
- ⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer - said in one's own mother tongue or preferred language

Hymn from India

Music can be found in World Praise (Marshall Pickering)

Yeshu supriya, Yeshu ashraye. Yeshu priya taraka, sahaya homala	Jesus, loving Lord Jesus, strength and stay. In your mercy bless us all and keep us night and day.
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Blessing:

Go in peace and sow peace where there is no peace

May the Triune God make us channels of peace. **Amen.**

As we go to rest and sleep, let us bless one another as we say the Grace together...

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all, evermore, **Amen.**

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AN ORDER OF EVENING PRAYER using South Indian material

Hymn: Christ is all to me (Daniel T. Niles 1908-1970)

(Music can be found in World Praise, Marshall Pickering)

Refrain

Christ is all to me.

Jesus Christ is all to me.

In this world of strife and sorrow,

Christ is all to me.

3 Peace when storms around me blow,

Joy in sorrow, calm in strife,

Health in sickness, wealth in want,

the Noon-day sun, the light of life.

1 Brother He, me sister calls;

Bridegroom He, the Church His Bride;

Parent, Kinsman, Master, Saviour,

And to each His friend and Guide.

4 Teacher of the truth of God,

Prophet of God's heavenly reign,

Sent of God that all may find in

Serving Him eternal gain.

2 Watching me with shepherd-care,

Lovingly my wants attends.

My Companion all the way till

Evening falls and journey ends.

5 He the prize and He the goal

And by Him the race begun.

He the runner of the team who

Will complete the race I run.

Leader:

Night is falling

We are preparing to rest

Let us thank God for the day that is passing.

Let us hold in God's loving presence our concerns for our world and its people

Let us be silent

Silence

How wonderful it is to see your healing presence at work in the world,
restoring your creation moment by moment.

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