

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit;
give them courage and hope in their troubles,
and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** *Silent prayer.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died,
that your will for them may be fulfilled;
and we pray that we may share with all your saints
in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** *Silent prayer.*

RESPONSE TO OUR PRAYERS

¶ Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
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OUR LORD'S PRAYER *(Let us pray together)*

CLOSING PRAYER

Grant, O Lord,
that what has been said with our lips we may believe
in our hearts,
and that what we believe in our hearts we may practice
in our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

BLESSING

The God of peace be with us.

AMEN.

Let us bless the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

¶ BENEDICTION

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of God's hand.

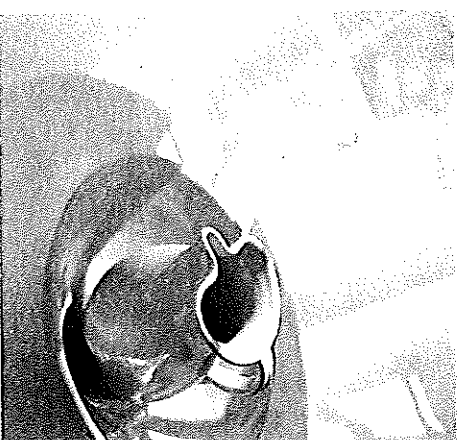
THE PEACE

Share signs of peace, joy and love for the journey with others.

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CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER

Trust in the Lord and do good.

May the Lord give strength to the people!

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

God is our refuge and strength.

(The Book of Worship 1965, ALT.)

¶ HYMN OF PRAISE

Let All Mortal Flesh

*Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly minded for with blessing in his hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.*

CONFESSION AND PARDON

My sisters and brothers,

Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant.
Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God's Spirit.

Most merciful God, we your Church confess
that often our spirit has not been that of Christ.
Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us,
where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips
and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him,
Forgive us, we pray;
And by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ.
But Christ suffered and died for us,
was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us,
and continues to intercede for us.
Believe the good news:
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Let the words of our mouths, and the meditations of all of our hearts
be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19

I love the Lord, who has heard my voice and my supplications,
And has inclined his ear to me whenever I called.
What shall I return to the Lord for all my benefits?
I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord
I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.
Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.
O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your handmaid.
You have loosed my bonds.
I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord, in the presence of all his people,
In the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.
Praise the Lord!

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Sanctuary

Lord, prepare me, to be a sanctuary, Pure and Holy, tried and true,
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living, sanctuary for you.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:1-17

FOOT WASHING

Foot washing is a powerful symbolic response to the Word,
dramatizing the servanthood of Jesus, both on the night before his death
and in his continuing presence in our midst.
Everyone is invited to participate but you are not obligated to do so.

PRESENTATION OF BOWL, PITCHER & TOWEL

The invitation will be given and you are to come as you feel led.

HYMN OF PARTICIPATION

CHORUS: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the
neighbors we have from you.

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, Master who
acts as a slave to them. Chorus
2. Neighbors are rich and poor, neighbors are black and white, neighbors are
near and far away. Chorus
3. These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbors to us and you. Chorus
4. Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we are slaves, this is the
way we should live with you. Chorus
5. Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet, this is the way
we should live with you. Chorus

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silently lift up your individual prayer requests.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, almighty God,

that all who confess your name may be united in your truth,
live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** *Silent prayer.*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations,
in the ways of justice and peace;

that we may honor one another and serve the common good.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** *Silent prayer.*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation,
that we may use its resources rightly
in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** *Silent prayer.*
Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours,
and grant that we may serve Christ in them,
and love one another as Christ loves us.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** *Silent prayer.*