CHRIST CHURCH JERUSALEM



A Celebration of Wholeness and Healing

The Greeting

In the name of Jesus the Messiah, we welcome you.

We have been called out of darkness into God's marvelous light.

Grace and peace be with you

and also with you.

The love of God has been poured into our hearts, through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us:

we dwell in Him and He lives in us. Give thanks to the Lord and call upon His name:

make known His deeds among the peoples.

Sing to God, sing praises to His name: and speak of all His marvelous works. Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God almighty: who was and is and is to come.

The Collect

Silence is kept

Heavenly Father,

you anointed your Son Jesus the Messiah with the Holy Spirit and with power, to bring to us the blessings of your kingdom.

Anoint your Church with the same Holy Spirit, that we who share in His suffering and victory may bear witness to the Gospel of salvation;

through Jesus the Messiah, Your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Worship in Song

Readings

Teaching and Testimony

Prayers of Intercession: Litany of Healing

Father, your will for all people is health and salvation.

We praise and bless you, Lord.

You sent your Son that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly.

We praise and bless you, Lord.

You make our bodies to be the temple of your presence.

We praise and bless you, Lord.

In you we live and move and have our being.

We praise and bless you, Lord.

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

Hear us, Lord of life.

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

Hear us, Lord of life.

Grant to all who minister to those who are suffering wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.

Hear us, Lord of life.

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

Hear us, Lord of life.

Sustain and support those who seek your guidance and lift up all who are brought low by the trials of this life.

Hear us, Lord of life.

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, Lord of life.

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world.

Hear us, Lord of life.

You are the Lord who does mighty wonders.

You have declared your power among the peoples.

With you, Lord, is the well of life and in your light do we see light. Hear us, Lord of life: heal us, and make us whole.

Let us pray.

A period of silence follows

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, and to you we give glory, now and for ever.

Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and to be faithful to Jesus the Messiah.

As we offer ourselves to Him in penitence and faith, we renew our confidence and trust in His mercy.

Cast your burden upon the Lord and He will sustain you.

In returning and rest you shall be saved.

In quietness and trust

He shall be your strength.

There follows a period of silent reflection and self-examination

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the sinner:

Jesus, have mercy.

Jesus, have mercy.

You bring light to those in darkness: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

God, the Father of mercies, has reconciled the world to Himself through the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus the Messiah, not holding our sins against us, but sending His Holy Spirit to shed abroad His love among us. By the ministry of reconciliation entrusted by Jesus the Messiah to His Church,

receive His pardon and peace to stand before Him in His strength alone this day and for evermore.

Amen.

Communion

The Lord is here. **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

In Jesus you shared our life that we might live in Him and He in us. He made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

On the night He was betrayed, at supper with His disciples, He took bread, and gave you thanks; He broke it and gave it to them, saying: 'Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me'. Father, we do this in remembrance of Him; His body is the bread of life.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,

He gave you thanks, and said: 'Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me'.

Father, we do this in remembrance of Him; His blood is shed for all.

As we proclaim His death and celebrate His rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit, that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Jesus, our risen Lord.

With your whole Church throughout the world,

we offer you this sacrifice of praise, and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death, until He comes.

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.

The Giving of Communion

The Anointing and Laying on of Hands

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Blessed be the name of the Lord: now and for ever. Amen.

The Prayer for Healing

In the name of God and trusting in His might alone,

receive Jesus' healing touch to make you whole.

May Jesus of Nazereth bring you wholeness

of body, mind and spirit, deliver you from every evil, and give you his peace.

Amen.

The Sending Out

God who said: 'Let light shine out of darkness'

has caused his light to shine within us to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God

revealed in the face of Jesus the Messiah. We have this treasure in earthen vessels to show that the power belongs to God.

The Dismissal and the Peace

God has made us one in Jesus. He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. The peace of the Lord be always with you. and also with you.

Go in the joy and peace of Jesus the Messiah. Hallelujah!

Thanks be to God. Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

We conclude with a sharing of the Lord's peace.

