

# ALL SAINTS

## HOLY MONDAY HEALING SERVICE

**The Prelude** *Quietly, Peacefully*

### The Opening Sentences

*Minister* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Minister* Let us pray.

Gracious God, we commend to your loving care all who suffer,  
especially those who come seeking your healing grace.

Give them patience and hope in their distress;

strengthen and uphold them in mind and body; and grant,

by your intervention, that all your people may be made whole

according to your desire, through Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

*All* **Amen.**

*All sit.*

### The First Reading Isaiah 49:14-16

But Zion said, "The Lord has forsaken me, my Lord has forgotten me." Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 23 (King James Version)

*The Psalm is prayed aloud by the entire congregation.*

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.**

**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

**He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

**Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.**

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

## The Second Reading

Narrative Theology #1 by Padraig O Tuama

And I said to him  
Are there answers to all of this?  
And he said  
The answer is in a story  
and the story is being told.

And I said  
But there is so much pain  
And she answered, plainly,  
Pain will happen.

Then I said  
Will I ever find meaning?  
And they said  
You will find meaning  
Where you give meaning.

The answer is in the story  
And the story isn't finished.

## The Gospel

Matthew 11:28-30

*Reader* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

*Reader* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Private Reflection with Music for Meditation**      *In the Morning, In the Evening*

*A 3-minute period of individual reflection will be kept. Use this time to mediate on what is in our hearts, and what in our lives need God's healing.*

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

Nina Chinn, Jim Crandall, Juleigh Ruby, Lionel Edes, Arthur Bowers, Sally Hanes, Penny Lumsden, Gayle Neviaser, Clara Maddox, Kamila Dada, Rose Ann Beavers, Deborah Liggins, Jane Heirich, Oscar Sanchez, Breanna Bertacchi, Chuck Starkand, Janet Schiavone-Vinopal, Dale Patton, Tema Bauer, and Maria Kostelyna

God the Creator, your will for all people is health and salvation;

*All*      **We praise you and thank you, O God.**

*Minister*      God the Christ, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;

*All*      **We praise you and thank you, O God.**

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;

**We praise you and thank you, O God.**

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;

**We praise you and thank you, O God.**

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.**

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.**

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

**Hear us, O Lord of life.**

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.**

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.**

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

**Hear us, O Lord of life.**

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.**

*Minister*      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 Confession of Need

*Minister* Let us confess our need for God's healing grace.  
*All* **Compassionate God, we confess our weaknesses and our need for your strengthening touch. We confess that some illnesses stem from our own fault, while some 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.**

*Minister:* May the God of love visit us in our times of trial and weakness, and raise us to newness of life, through Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## The Laying on of Hands and Anointing

### Invitation to Healing

*Minister* The ministry of Jesus invites us to new life in God and with each other. In the laying on of hands and anointing, we proclaim the Good News that God desires us to be healthy and one in the body of Christ. We invite you to ask for healing and wholeness for yourself or another in the name of the holy and undivided Trinity.

*At this time, bring to your mind what it is you are asking for healing. Picture it in your head. Is it a loved one who ill? Is it your children who are desperately missing their friends? Is it yourself? Your anxieties that exist...your sense of fear...unknown...uncertainty? Whatever it is, picture it—name it for yourself either silently, or if you feel comfortable, say aloud.*

*Once you've named to God what needs healing, I invite you to lay on hands with me, and together sharing in the priesthood of all, and with us spiritually being together, let us pray for healing.*

"I lay my hands upon you and anoint you with oil in the Name of On Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, beseeching our Lord Jesus Christ to pour out his healing power upon you and make you whole. *Amen.*

The Almighty Lord, who is a strong tower to all who put their trust in him, to whom all things in heaven, on earth, and under the earth bow and obey: Be now and evermore your defense, and make you know and feel that the only Name under heaven given for health and salvation is the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

### The Blessing

*Minister* Dear friends, life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who journey the way with us. So be swift to love, make haste to be kind, and the blessing of God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, be with you now, and remain with you always.  
*All* **Amen.**

### The Postlude *Healer of Our Every Ill*

Please join us for our in-person Holy Week and Easter services  
as well as our online services which can be found at  
<https://www.facebook.com/allsaintschicago/>

Online services will also be posted to All Saints' Facebook site  
and be available for viewing after the live-stream.

**TUE**  
**3.30**

**Holy Tuesday Evening Prayer** 7:30 pm Online  
on hunger and justice in our community

**WED**  
**3.31**

**Holy Wednesday Tenebrae** 7:30 pm Online  
with music and candlelight

**THU**  
**4.1**

### Maundy Thursday

- Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar 6 pm In-Person  
Vigil before the altar of repose  
*The church will be open for prayer until 10:00 pm*
- Maundy Thursday Eukharistia: Time TBD in each  
Ancient Greek (εὐχαριστία), parish household  
meaning "gratitude, giving of thanks" Online

**FRI**  
**4.2**

### Good Friday

- Morning Prayer 8:30 am Online
- Stations of the Cross 12 noon Online
- Church open for prayer 12 noon - 3 pm  
In-person
- Passion Play by Paula Stevens-Contey 7:30 pm Online

**SAT**  
**4.3**

### Holy Saturday

- Morning Prayer 8:30 am Online
- The Great Vigil of Easter 8 pm Online

**SUN**  
**4.4**

### Easter Day

- Holy Eucharist 8 am In-person
- Holy Eucharist with Virtual Choir 9 am Online
- Holy Eucharist Book of Common Prayer 11 am In-person