

# Evening Prayer and Healing

*Enter in silence...  
let the sound of each ring center your spirit...  
open your heart for prayer...  
receive God's healing grace.*



# Invocation – “Come and Fill Our Hearts”

*Sung five times*



Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus.  
*Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a - lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.*



Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no, a - - - - - men.  
*Come and fill our hearts with your peace, a - - - - - men.*

## Opening Prayer

L: Come, Holy Spirit.

**C: Come and fill our hearts.**

L: Come, Holy Spirit.

**C: Come, fill this sanctuary with your presence.**

L: Come, Holy Spirit.

**C: Come and fill this world with your peace.**

L: Come, Holy Spirit.

**C: Come and fill our hearts.**

L: God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you are pure grace and love. Another day comes to a close. We lay aside our efforts, our frustrations, our accomplishments, our disappointments. We put this day into your hands. We put ourselves into your hands. Come and fill our hearts that we may receive the peace and healing that comes through your grace and love. Come and fill our hearts that we may rest in you this night. Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

**C: Amen.**



## “Bless the Lord, my Soul” (*Psalm 103*)

### *Refrain*

no-me.  
Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.  
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his holy name.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits –  
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the Pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
who satisfies you with good as long as you live  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

### ***Refrain***

The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.  
He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.  
The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.  
He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far he removes our transgressions from us.  
As a father has compassion for his children,  
so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.  
For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust.

### ***Refrain***

As for mortals, their days are like grass;  
they flourish like a flower of the field;  
for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,  
and its place knows it no more.

But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting  
on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children,  
to those who keep his covenant  
and remember to do his commandments.

**Refrain**

The Lord has established his throne in the heavens,  
and his kingdom rules over all.  
Bless the Lord, O you his angels,  
you mighty ones who do his bidding, obedient to his spoken word.  
Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers that do his will.  
Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul.

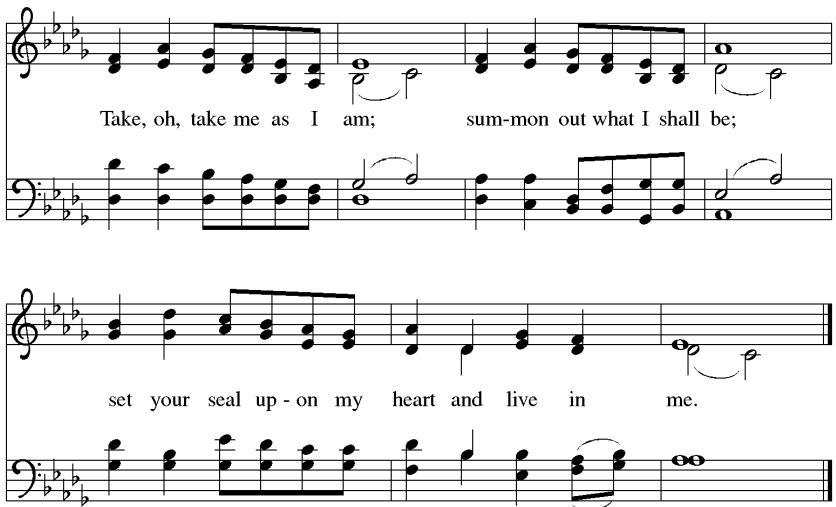
**Refrain**

**Reading**



**Silence for Reflection**

**Meditation – “Take, Oh, Take Me as I Am”**



Take, oh, take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be;

set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

# Time for Prayer – “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

*Prayer petitions will be offered before each verse. After the final verse, you are invited to spend time in prayer on your own.*



1 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care,  
2 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, thy wings shall my pe-ti-tion bear  
3 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, may I thy con-so-la-tion share,



and bids me at my Fa-ther's throne make all my wants and wish-es known.  
to him whose truth and faith-ful-ness en-gage the wait-ing soul to bless;  
till from Mount Pis-gah's loft-y height I view my home and take my flight.



In sea-sons of dis-tress and grief my soul has of-ten found re-lief.  
and since he bids me seek his face, be-lieve his word and trust his grace,  
With joy I'll has-ten to the place where God my Sav-ior shows his face,



and oft es-caped the tempt-er's snare by thy re-turn, sweet hour of prayer.  
I'll cast on him my ev-'ry care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.  
and glad-ly take my sta-tion there, thy prom-ise gained, sweet hour of prayer.



# Time for Healing – “There is a Balm in Gilead”

*Each of us carries our own burdens. We are weighed down and discouraged. God’s healing mercy is ever present, a balm to make the wounded whole. During the hymn, all are invited to come forward to receive anointing with a cross of oil on your forehead or hand.*

*Refrain*

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole;

there is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.

1 Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged and think my work's in vain,  
2 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you can - not pray like Paul,  
3 Don't ev - er be dis - cour - aged, for Je - sus is your friend;

*Refrain*

but then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.  
you can tell the love of Je - sus and say, “He died for all.”  
and if you lack for knowl - edge, he'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.

# Sending Prayer



## Benediction – “Watch, O Lord”

Refrain



Watch, O Lord, with all those a - wake this night,



Watch, O Lord, with all those who weep; Give your



an-gels and saints charge o - ver all who sleep.

Verses



1. Tend your ail - ing ones:		Rest your
2. Soothe your suf - f'ring ones:		Heal af -
3. Hold your griev - ing ones:	in your love, Lord;	Raise your
4. Guard your lit - tle ones:		Guide your



wea - ry ones:		Bless your
flict - ed ones:		Shield your
fal - len ones:	in your love, Lord;	Mend your
search - ing ones:		Grant us



dy - ing ones:		
joy - ous ones:	in your love, O Lord of	all.
bro - ken ones:		
all your peace:		

*Thank you for worshiping with us,  
and join us again soon...*

- Wednesday nights through Lent with a mission meal at 6:00 p.m. followed by worship at 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday morning worship at 9:30 a.m.
- Children's Sunday School during the readings, sermon, and prayers.
- Adult Bible Study after worship.