

## A Litany for Healing

*The Deacon or other leader introduces the Litany with these or similar words*

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

*The people offer names either silently or aloud.*

*The Leader continues*

Let us offer our prayers for God's healing, saying, "Have mercy."

Holy God, source of health and salvation,

*Have mercy.*

Holy and Mighty, wellspring of abundant life,

*Have mercy.*

Holy Immortal One, protector of the faithful,

*Have mercy.*

Holy Trinity, the source of all wholeness,

*Have mercy.*

Grant your grace to heal those who are sick, we pray to you,

O God,

*Have mercy.*

Give courage and faith to all who are disabled through injury or

illness, we pray to you, O God,

*Have mercy.*

Comfort, relieve, and heal all sick children, we pray to you, O God,

*Have mercy.*

Give courage to all who await surgery, we pray to you, O God,

*Have mercy.*

Support and encourage those who live with chronic illness,

we pray to you, O God,  
*Have mercy.*

Strengthen those who endure continual pain, and give them hope,  
we pray to you, O God,  
*Have mercy.*

Grant the refreshment of peaceful sleep to all who suffer, we pray  
to you, O God,  
*Have mercy.*

Befriend all who are anxious, lonely, despondent, or afraid,  
we pray to you, O God,  
*Have mercy.*

Restore those with mental illness to clarity of mind and hopefulness  
of heart, we pray to you, O God,  
*Have mercy.*

Give rest to the weary, and hold the dying in your loving arms,  
we pray to you, O God,  
*Have mercy.*

Help us to prepare for death with confident expectation and hope  
of Easter joy, we pray to you, O God,  
*Have mercy.*

Give your wisdom and compassion to health care workers, that  
they may minister to the sick and dying with knowledge, skill,  
and kindness, we pray to you, O God,  
*Have mercy.*

Uphold those who keep watch with the sick, we pray to you,  
O God,  
*Have mercy.*

Guide those who search for the causes and cures of sickness and  
disease, we pray to you, O God,  
*Have mercy.*

Jesus, Lamb of God,  
*Have mercy.*

Jesus, bearer of our sins,  
*Have mercy.*

Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
*Have mercy.*

Compassionate God: You so loved the world that you sent us  
Jesus to bear our infirmities and afflictions. Through acts of healing,  
he revealed you as the true source of health and salvation.  
For the sake of your Christ who suffered and died for us, conquered  
death, and now reigns with you in glory, hear the cry of  
your people. Have mercy on us, make us whole, and bring us at  
last into the fullness of your eternal life. *Amen.*

May the God who goes before you through desert places by night  
and by day be your companion and guide; may your journey be  
with the saints; may the Holy Spirit be your strength, and Christ  
your clothing of light, in whose name we pray. Amen.