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SERVICES FOR THE SICK



Important Instruction on the Mystery of Unction

The faithful who are seriously sick should not delay to send for the Priest to pray at the bedside and perform the Holy Unction. After the Priest is called, the sick should prepare his or her confession. Next to the sickbed the family should prepare a little table covered with a clean white cloth, and place, on the table, four little cups. One should contain salt; another, water; another, ashes from the home censer; another, wine. There should be plenty of water, but a small quantity of the others. They should also set out a fifth cup, empty, in the centre of the table. Next to it, they should place a sprig of greenery for the Priest's sprinkling. But if they have not all these things, let them do as best they can.

MISSA SICCA FOR THE SICK

○ In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Officium

Choir: The pangs of death surrounded me; the pangs of hades encircled me. And in mine affliction I called upon the Lord, and He heard my voice out of His holy temple. (Ps. 17:4,5,6). || V̄ I will love Thee, O Lord my strength ✓ the Lord is my foundation, and my refuge, and my deliverer. (:1) | The pangs... | O Glory... As it was... | The pangs... || Kyrieléyson (3x). Xristeléyson (3x). Kyrieléyson (3x).

V̄ The Lord be with you. R̄ And with thy spirit. *Priest:* Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, eternal salvation of those who believe, hearken to us for the sake of Thy (servant) N., for whom we implore the help of Thy mercy: that once (his) health is restored to (him), (he) may send up thanksgivings to Thee in Thy church. ○ Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages. R̄ Amen.

Apostle: James 5:13-16

A Reading from the Epistle of Blessed James the Apostle. Brethren, is any of you sad? Let him pray. Is he cheerful in mind? Let him sing. Is any man sick among you? Let him bring in the priests of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith shall save the sick man, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he be in sins, they shall be forgiven him. Confess therefore your sins one to another, and pray for one another ✓ that ye may be saved.

Graduale & Alleluia

Choir: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak, all my bones are troubled. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak. (Ps. 6:3) || Alleluia, alleluia. Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord; O Lord, hear my voice. (Ps. 129:1) Alleluia.

V̄ The Lord be with you. R̄ And with thy spirit.

V̄ The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

R̄ Glory ○ be to Thee, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13

At that time, when Jesus had entered into Capharnaum, there came to Him a centurion, beseeching Him, and saying: Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, and is grievously tormented. And Jesus saith to him: I will come and heal him. And the centurion, making answer, said: Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst enter under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant shall be healed. For I also am a man subject to authority, having under me soldiers. And I say to this, Go, and he goeth, and to another, Come, and he cometh, and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it. And Jesus, hearing this, marvelled and said to them that followed Him: Amen I say to you, I have not found so great faith in Israel. And I say to you that many shall come from the east and the west, and shall sit down with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into the exterior darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. And Jesus said to the centurion: Go, and as thou hast believed, so be it done to thee. And the servant was healed at the same hour.

℣. The Lord be with you. ℞. And with thy spirit. Priest: Let us pray.

Offerenda

Choir: Give ear, O God, unto my prayer, and disdain not my supplication; attend unto me, and hear me. || ℣. I was troubled at the voice of the enemy and at the oppression of the sinner; I waited for God, that saveth me. | Give ear... | ℣. As for me, unto God have I cried, He will redeem my soul, and He hath stretched forth His hand in retribution. | Give ear... (Ps. 54:1,2,3,8)

Let us pray. O God, at Whose behests the moments of our life run their course, accept the prayers and sacrifices of Thy (servant) N., for whom we implore Thy mercy for (his) sickness, that we may rejoice for (his) health even as we have feared for (his) endangering. (*softly*.) O Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God,

...through all the ages of ages. ℞. Amen.

℣. The Lord be with you. (Ruth 2:4) ℞. And with thy spirit. (2 Tim. 4:22)

℣. Lift up your hearts. (Lam. 3:41) ℞. We have them unto the Lord.

℣. Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God. (cf Col. 1:3, 1 Thess. 1:2)

℞. It is meet and just.

It is truly meet and just, right and availing to salvation, that we should always and in all places give thanks to Thee, O Holy Lord, Father al-mighty, everlasting God. For Thou scourgest Thy servants in their bodies in order that they may progress in their souls, showing powerfully of what the surpassing saving of Thy mercy doth consist, when Thou dost grant that even illness itself may make us whole, through Christ our Lord. By Whom Angels praise Thy majesty, Dominions worship, the Powers tremble. The heavens, and the heavenly Virtues, & the blessed Seraphim, concelebrate in one exultation, with whom command our voices also to have entrance, we beseech Thee, humbly confessing Thee and saying:

Holy, O Holy, Holy Lord God of Sábaoth. Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Osanna in the highest. O Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Osanna in the highest.

Sanctus, O Sanctus, Sanctus Dóminus Deus Sábaoth. Pleni sunt cæli et terra glória Tua. Osáнна in excélsis. O Benedíctus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Osáнна in excélsis. (Is. 6:3, Mt. 21:9)

Priest: Let us pray. Instructed by saving precepts, and guided by Divine institution, we presume to say:

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, & lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from the evil one. *Priest:* Amen.

BISHOP'S BLESSING

Deacon: **Bow down yourselves for a blessing. ℞ Thanks be to God.**

O God, with by Thy command didst heal the mother-in-law of Simon, belaboured with a great fever, that she might minister to Thee, and Who didst cure various sick of their feebleness, laying Thy hands upon them: visit this Thy (servant) N. with heavenly blessing, and blessing (him), restore him to minister unto Thee. ℞ **Amen.**

And Thou Who didst heal the centurion's servant at the point of death by Thy word alone, because of the faith of his master, bestow everlasting support and blessing upon this sick one at the prayer of Thy faithful people. ℞ **Amen.**

And Thou Who, coming, hadst from death raised to life the only daughter of the synagogue's ruler, at his entreaty, and didst heal the woman from her blood-issuing malady by the mere touch of Thy garment's hem, through Thy power as Lord, mayest Thou be pleased to impart in heavenly blessing not only safety of body, but also of soul, upon this sick (man). ℞ **Amen.** † Which... May... (as usual)

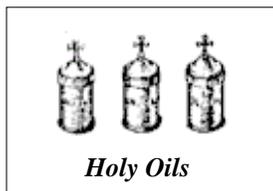
Choir, the Communion: **Redeem me, O God of Israël, out of all mine afflictions (Ps. 24:22). | ̎ Unto Thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul ̎ O my God, in Thee have I trusted; let me never be put to shame (:1). || Redeem me... | O Glory be... As it was... | Redeem me...**

̎ **The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit. Priest:** Let us pray.

O God, the peerless support for human infirmity, show the might of Thine aid upon our sick one, N., that being helped by the assistance of Thy mercy (he) may be found worthy to be presented once more in Thy holy church. O Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages. ℞ **Amen.**

Priest: **Let us bless the Lord. ℞ Thanks be to God.**

O In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



HOLY UNCTION



The Priests enter the house of the sick, saying: Peace be to this house (3x)!

BLESSING OF ST. GREGORY WATER

Unless the water has been blessed, the Priests bless it outside the sickroom:

Thrice: { *Priest:* O O God, be attentive unto helping me. (*prostration*)
Others: O Lord, make haste to help me. (Ps. 69:1)

After the third invocation & prostration, there is added:

O Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, and now and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

I exorcise thee, O creature of salt, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who said to His Apostles, 'Ye are the salt of the earth,'* and through the Apostle saith, 'Let your heart be seasoned with salt,** that thou mayest be sanctified for driving out all temptations of the demons, and that to all who shall make use of thee thou mayest be a defence of body and soul, and their health and protection, and strengthening of salvation. O Through Him Who shall come to judge the living and the dead and the world by fire. ℞ **Amen.**

L et us pray. O Holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God, bless this creature of salt for chasing away the enemy, and infuse into it Thy sound remedy, that it may avail to the health of the bodies and souls of them that take it. O Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages. ℞ **Amen.**

I exorcise thee, O creature of water, in the name of God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, that thou wouldst drive the Devil away from the threshold of the righteous, lest he lurk in the shade of this house And do Thou, Lord Jesus Christ, pour Thy Holy Spirit upon this water, that it may be for the healthiness of the bodies and souls of them that worship Thee, and that Thy name may be magnified among the Gentiles, and the unbelieving in heart may be converted to Thee, and have no other God besides Thee their only Lord, Who shalt come to judge the living and the dead and the world by fire. ℞ **Amen.**

L et us pray. O Holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God, Who hast created and laid the foundation of all the elements, Who by Jesus Christ Thy Son our Lord hast willed this element to be for the health and salvation of the human race: Thee we humbly beseech that upon hearing our prayers, Thou wouldst sanctify it by the regard of Thy loving-kindness: and may every incursion of unclean spirits so depart from it, that whithersoever it shall be sprinkled or poured in Thy name, the grace of Thy blessing might arrive, and all evils, by Thy mercy, straightway depart. O Through the same our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages. ℞ **Amen.**

O almighty, everlasting God, spare them that fear Thee; be gracious to them that supplicate Thee; and vouchsafe to send Thy holy Angel from the heavens, who may bless and sanctify these ashes, that they be a healthful remedy to all that humbly implore Thy name, and accuse themselves because they are conscious of their transgressions, and that deplore their criminal deeds before the sight of Thy Divine clemency, or that humbly and steadfastly entreat Thy most serene mercy. Grant, we beseech Thee, by our calling upon Thy most holy name, that whosoever shall sprinkle them upon themselves to redeem their sins may lay hold upon health of body and safekeeping of soul. O Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages. ℞ **Amen.**

* Mt. 5:13 ** Col. 4:6

Let this mingling of salt and ashes with blessed water be sanctified O in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *℞ Amen.*

℣. The Lord be with you. ℞. And with thy spirit. Priest: Let us pray.

O God, Author of unconquered might and King of insuperable dominion, Conqueror magnificent for ever, Who crushest the powers of hostile domination, Who overcomest the savagery of the roaring adversary, Who in Thy might subduest the onslaughts of iniquity: we beseech and entreat Thee, O Lord, trembling and in humility, that Thou wouldst vouchsafe to accept this creature of salt and ashes and water, graciously illuminate it, and out of Thine accustomed loving-kindness, wouldst sanctify it: that whithersoever it shall be aspersed, every infestation of the unclean spirit may be cast out through the invocation of Thy holy name, and the terror of the poisonous serpent be immediately driven off, and the presence of the Holy Spirit be vouchsafed to be present with, and everywhere assist, us that request Thy mercy. O Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the same Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages. *℞ Amen.*

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who art the true Vine, Who in Cana of Galilee didst make wine out of water, mayst Thou deign to bless and sanctify this creature of wine, that wheresoever it shall be poured or sprinkled, O Lord, it may be filled with the riches of Thy blessing, O Saviour of the world. O Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages. *℞ Amen.*

Let the mingling of water and wine be made O in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *℞ Amen.*

O almighty, everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of the human race, and Giver of spiritual grace, and Bestower of eternal salvation, send Thy Holy Spirit upon this wine mingled with water, that armed with the defence of heavenly power, it may conduce to the healing of the sick. O Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the same Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages. *℞ Amen.*

SPRINKLING

Choir: Thou shalt sprinkle me, O Lord, with hyssop, and I shall be made clean. Thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow. (Ps. 50:9)

The sick & his house are sprinkled with the Water of St. Gregory, while the family or helping clergy chant:

PSALM 50

Have mercy on me, O God *∕* according to Thy great mercy.
And according to the multitude of Thy compassions *∕* blot out my transgression.

Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity *∕* and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know mine iniquity *∕* and my sin is ever before me.

Against Thee only have I sinned and done this evil before Thee *∕* that Thou mightest be justified in Thy words, and prevail when Thou art judged.

For behold, I was conceived in iniquities *∕* and in sins did my mother bear me.

For behold, Thou hast loved truth *∕* the hidden and secret things of Thy wisdom hast Thou made manifest unto me.

Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be made clean ⁊ Thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

Thou shalt make me to hear joy and gladness ⁊ the bones that be humbled, they shall rejoice.

Turn Thy face away from my sins ⁊ and blot out all mine iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God ⁊ and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence ⁊ and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation ⁊ and with Thy governing Spirit establish me.

I shall teach transgressors Thy ways ⁊ and the ungodly shall turn back unto Thee.

Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, Thou God of my salvation ⁊ my tongue shall rejoice in Thy righteousness.

O Lord, Thou shalt open my lips ⁊ and my mouth shall declare Thy praise.

For if Thou hadst desired sacrifice, I had given it ⁊ with whole-burnt offerings Thou shalt not be pleased.

A sacrifice unto God is a broken spirit ⁊ a heart that is broken and humbled God will not despise.

Do good, O Lord, in Thy good pleasure unto Sion ⁊ and let the walls of Jerusalem be builded.

Then shalt Thou be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, with oblation and whole-burnt offerings ⁊ then shall they offer bullocks upon Thine altar.

O Glory be to the Father and to the Son ⁊ and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, both now and ever ⁊ and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Choir: Thou shalt sprinkle me, O Lord, with hyssop, and I shall be made clean. Thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow. One of the Priests:

Let us pray. O almighty, everlasting God, we beseech Thy limitless loving-kindness that at the entrance of our lowliness Thou wouldst be pleased to visit this Thy (servant) N., who is lying wearied in this abode, with Thy health-bestowing visitation, and as Thou, O Lord, didst visit Tobias and Sara, and Peter's mother-in-law, and the centurion's servant, so also may this (man) also, having received (his) original soundness of soul and body, send up thanksgivings to Thee in Thy church. O Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages. *℞ Amen.*

CONFESSION

Now the sick one confesses (p. 248), & after confession he, from all his heart, asks forgiveness of all his family or others who are there—and they likewise ask for his.

LITANY OF SAINTS FOR THE SICK

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O Christ, hearken to us.

O God, Father of the heavens: *(all:)* have mercy upon us.

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world: *etc.*

O God the Holy Spirit: *etc.*

O Holy Trinity, one God: *etc.*

Note:

*During the
 Litany the
 shoes &
 socks of the
 sick may be
 removed.*

Holy Mary: *(all:)*
 pray for (him).
Holy Theotókos: *etc.*
**Holy Virgin of
 virgins:** *etc.*

Holy Michael: *etc.*
Holy Gabriel:
Holy Raphael:
**All holy Angels and
 Archangels:**
**All holy orders of
 blessed spirits:**

**All holy Patriarchs
 and Prophets:**
**Holy John the
 Baptist:**

Holy Peter:
Holy Paul:
Holy Andrew:
Holy John:
Holy James:
Holy Philip:
Holy Bartholomew:
Holy James:
Holy Matthew:
Holy Thomas:
Holy Simon:
Holy Jude:
Holy Matthias:
Holy Mark:
Holy Luke:
Holy Augustine:

**All holy Apostles
 and Evangelists:**
**All holy Disciples of
 the Lord:**

All holy Innocents:

Holy Stephen:
Holy Linus:
Holy Cletus:
Holy Clement:
Holy Sixtus:
Holy Cornelius:
Holy Cyprian:
Holy Laurence:
Holy Vincent:
Holy Florentinus:
Holy Fabian:
Holy Sebastian:
Holy George:
Holy John:
Holy Paul:
All holy Martyrs:
Holy Benedict:
Holy Martin:
Holy Hilary:
Holy Sylvester:
Holy Gregory:
Holy Augustine:
Holy Jerome:
Holy Cuthbert:
Holy Guthlac:
Holy Anthony:
Holy Macarius:
All holy Confessors

of God:
**All holy Monks and
 Hermits:**

Holy Felicitas:
Holy Perpetua:
Holy Scholastica:
Holy Agatha:
Holy Agnes:
Holy Cecilia:
Holy Lucy:
Holy Brigida:
Holy Etheldreda:
Holy Sexburga:
Holy Withburga:
Holy Ermenilda:
Holy Petronilla:
Holy Kinneswitha:
Holy Kinneburga:
Holy Tibbe:
All holy Virgins:
O all ye Saints:

Be merciful: spare
 (him), O Lord.

Be merciful: hear
 (him), O Lord.

Be merciful: save
 (him), O Lord.

From all evil:
 O Lord, deliver
 (him).

**From the wiles of
 the Devil:** *etc.*

From sudden and

from eternal death:
By Thy Cross and Passion:
By Thy holy Resurrection:
By Thy glorious Ascension:
By the grace of the Holy Spirit,
the Paraclete:

We sinners:
 we beseech Thee hear us.
That Thou wouldst grant (him)
peace: we beseech, *etc.*
That Thou wouldst grant (him)
remission of all sins: *etc.*
That Thou wouldst vouchsafe
compassionately and
mercifully to raise (him) up
from (his) bed of sickness:

That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to
present (him) once more to
Thy church, safe and sound:
Thou Thou wouldst vouchsafe to
hearken to us: *etc.*

O Son of God: *etc.*

O Lamb of God, that takest
away the sins of the world:
 spare (him), O Lord.

O Lamb of God, that takest
away the sins of the world:
 have mercy on (him), O Lord.

O Christ, hearken unto us.

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Kyrieléyson.

☩ **The Lord be with you.** ☩ **And with thy spirit.** *Priest: Let us pray.*

O Lord, look down from heaven and visit Thy (servant) N., and bless (him) as Thou wert pleased to bless Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. O Lord, behold with Thine eyes, and fill (him) with every joy and gladness and with Thy fear. Drive away all the snares of the enemy, and send (him), O Lord, an Angel of peace, who may keep this house in perpetual peace. O Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages. ☩ **Amen.**

If they have not already been sung, James 5:13-16 & Matthew 8:5-13 are sung here.

UNCTION

All Priests present perform the anointings, and meanwhile the clergy or family who are assisting chant the psalms, antiphons, and collects as at left.

As the Priests anoint, helping clergy or family chant:

PSALM 6

O Lord, rebuke me not in Thine anger ☩ nor
 chasten me in Thy wrath.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak ☩ heal me,
O Lord, for my bones are troubled.
And my soul is troubled greatly ☩ but Thou, O Lord,
how long?
Turn to me again, O Lord, deliver my soul ☩ save me
for Thy mercy's sake.
For in death there is none that is mindful of Thee ☩ and
in hades who will confess Thee?

Priests:

Each Priest makes a cross in the Water of St. Gregory on the sick one's chest.

Then they begin to anoint with oil of the sick.

**I toiled in my groaning ⁊ every night I will wash my bed; with tears will I water my couch.
Through wrath is mine eye become troubled ⁊ I have grown old among all mine enemies.
Depart from me, all ye that work vanity ⁊ for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.
The Lord hath heard my supplication ⁊ the Lord hath received my prayer.
Let all mine enemies be greatly put to shame and be troubled ⁊ let them be turned back, and speedily be greatly put to shame.
O Glory be to the Father and to the Son ⁊ and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, and now and always ⁊ and unto the ages of ages. Amen.**

Note: The psalms, antiphons, and collects are divided amongst those present, but the collects are only done if there is a Priest or Deacon.

ant. **Heal this sick (man), O Lord, for (his) bones are troubled greatly. But do Thou, O Lord, turn again, heal (him), and deliver (his) soul.** (ibid.)

COLLECT

Let us pray. O almighty, everlasting God, Who hast said through Thine Apostle James, 'Is any man sick among you? Let him bring in the Priests of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith shall save the sick man: and the Lord shall raise him up: and if he be in sins, they shall be forgiven him': O our Redeemer, cure the weaknesses of this sick (man) by the grace of the Holy Spirit, we beseech Thee, and heal (his) wounds, and forgive (his) sins, and drive away from (him) all the pains of (his) heart and body, and mercifully restore to (him) complete soundness inwardly and outwardly, that restored and made whole with the help of Thy mercy, (he) may return to the original work allowed by Thy loving-kindness. O Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the same Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages. ☩ **Amen.**

PSALM 31

Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven ⁊ and whose sins are covered.
**Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not sin ⁊ and in whose mouth there is no guile.
Because I kept silence, my bones are waxed old ⁊ through my crying all the day long.
For day and night Thy hand was heavy upon me ⁊ I was**

Unction of the Head & Face

N., I anoint thee with holy oil in the name of Father and Son and Holy Spirit, as Samuel anointed David to be a king and prophet, that the unclean spirit may not conceal himself in thee, not in thy members, not in thy marrow, not in any joint of thy limbs, but may the power of Christ the Most High and of the Holy Spirit dwell within thee, that by the working of this mystery, and by this unction of most-holy oil and by our prayer, thou mayest be found worthy, once medicated and healed by the might of the Holy Trinity, to receive sound health as before, and better than before.

○ Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the same Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages.
 ℞ **Amen.**

Unction of the Eyes

Inoint thine eyes with sanctified oil, that what sin soever thou hast committed by lawless looking may be washed away by the unction of this oil. ○ Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages.
 ℞ **Amen.**

Unction of the Ears

Inoint these ears with the unction of hallowed oil, that what sin soever was admitted by

reduced to misery whilst the thorn stuck fast in me. Mine iniquity have I acknowledged, and my sin have I not hid.

I said: I will confess mine iniquities before the Lord against myself ∴ and Thou forgavest the ungodliness of my heart.

For this shall every one that is holy pray unto Thee ∴ in a seasonable time.

Moreover, in a flood of many waters ∴ shall they not come nigh unto him.

Thou art my refuge from the affliction which surroundeth me ∴ O my Rejoicing, deliver me from them which have encircled me.

I will instruct thee and teach thee in this way which thou shalt go ∴ I will fix Mine eyes upon thee.

Be ye not as the horse or as the mule ∴ which have no understanding.

Whose jaws thou must hold with bit and bridle ∴ lest they come nigh unto thee.

Many are the scourges of the sinner ∴ but mercy shall encircle him that hopeth in the Lord.

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous ∴ and glory, all ye that are upright of heart.

○ Glory be... | As it was...

ant. **○ Lord, come to the aid of this sick (man), and medicate (him) with spiritual medication, that restored to (his) pristine soundness by Thee, he may send up thanksgiving to Thee.**

COLLECT

Let us pray. ○ almighty, everlasting God, Who by Thine Apostle James hast given commandment for the Priests of the Church to be brought in, and for the sick to be anointed with oil: vouchsafe, we beseech Thee, to be pleased to anoint and bless with sanctified oil, through our hands, this Thy sick (servant) N. And just as we outwardly appropriate Thy spiritual gifts in so doing, may Thy Divine power work Thy wonderful works inwardly and in a spiritual manner, invisibly. ○ Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages. ℞ **Amen.**

PSALM 37

○ Lord, rebuke me not in Thine anger ∴ nor chasten me in Thy wrath.

For Thine arrows are fastened in me ∴ and Thou hast laid Thy hand heavily upon me.

**There is no healing in my flesh in the face of Thy
wrath √ and there is no peace in my bones in the face
of my sins.**

**For mine iniquities are risen higher than my head √ as a
heavy burden have they pressed heavily upon me.**

**My bruises are become noisome and corrupt √ in the
face of my folly.**

**I have been wretched and utterly bowed down until the
end √ all the day long I went with downcast face.**

**For my loins are filled with mockings √ and there is no
healing in my flesh.**

**I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly √ I have roared
from the groaning of my heart.**

**O Lord, before Thee is all my desire √ and my groaning
is not hid from Thee.**

**My heart is troubled, my strength hath failed me √ and
the light of mine eyes, even this is not with me.**

**My friends and my neighbours √ drew nigh over against
me and stood.**

**And my nearest of kin stood afar off √ and they that
sought after my soul used violence.**

**And they that sought evils for me spake vain things √
and craftinesses all the day long did they meditate.**

**But as for me, like a deaf man I heard them not √ and
was as a speechless man that openeth not his mouth.**

**And I became as a man that heareth not √ and that hath
in his mouth no reproofs.**

**For in Thee have I hoped, O Lord √ Thou wilt hearken
unto me, O Lord my God.**

**For I said: Let never mine enemies rejoice over me √
yea, when my feet were shaken, those men spake
boastful words against me.**

**For I am ready for scourges √ and my sorrow is
continually before me.**

**For I will declare mine iniquity √ and I will take heed
concerning my sin.**

**But mine enemies live and are made stronger than I √
and they that hated me unjustly are multiplied.**

**They that render me evil for good slandered me √
because I pursued goodness.**

**Forsake me not, O Lord √ my God, depart not from me.
Be attentive unto my help √ O Lord of my salvation.**

hurtful
delight may
be emptied
from thee by
this spiritual
medicine. O
Through our
Lord Jesus
Christ Thy
Son, Who
liveth and
reigneth with
Thee in the
unity of the
Holy Spirit,
God through
all the ages of
ages.

℟. Amen.

Unction of the Nostrils

Inoint
these
nostrils with
hallowed oil,
that what sin
soever was
acquired by
excessive
smelling this
medication
may wash
clean. O
Through our
Lord Jesus
Christ Thy
Son, Who
liveth and
reigneth with
Thee in the
unity of the
Holy Spirit,
God through
all the ages of
ages.

℟. Amen.

Unction of the Lips

Inoint
these lips
with the
medicine of
consecrated
oil, that what

sin soever
thou hast
committed by
idle or lawless
speech may
be washed
away by this
unction, the
kindness of
God taking
pity on thee.
O Through
our Lord
Jesus Christ
Thy Son,
Who liveth
and reigneth
with Thee in
the unity of
the Holy
Spirit, God
through all
the ages of
ages.
℞ Amen.

The Throat & Neck

N., I
anoint
thee with
holy oil in the
name of the
Father and
the Son and
the Holy
Spirit, as
Samuel
anointed
David to be a
king and
prophet. May
the unclean
spirit not
conceal
himself
within thee,
not in thy
members, not
in thy
marrow, not
in any joint
of thy limbs,
but may the
power of
Christ the

O Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, and now and always and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

ant. **Jesus Christ heal thee from all thy sickness, and according to the number of the sufferings thou bearest, may the Lord forgive all thy sins.**

COLLECT

Let us pray. O Holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God, Who strengthenest the fragility of the human estate by pouring out the good pleasure of Thy might, so that our bodies and limbs might be invigorated by the healthful cures of Thy loving-kindness: graciously bow Thyself down over this Thy (servant) N., that with every necessity of bodily infirmity taken away from (him), there may be restored in (him) the perfect grace of (his) original soundness. O Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages. ℞ Amen.

PSALM 40

Blessed is the man that hath understanding for the poor man and the pauper and in an evil day the Lord will deliver him.

May the Lord keep him, and make him to live, and make him blessed upon the earth and never surrender him into the hands of his enemies.

May the Lord help him on his bed of pain and the whole of his confinement in his sickness hast Thou turned to the better.

I said: O Lord, have mercy on me and heal my soul, for I have sinned against Thee.

Mine enemies have spoken evil things against me and When shall he die, and when shall his name perish?

And though he came in to see me, his heart spake vanity and he gathered iniquity unto himself.

He went forth and spake in a like manner.

All mine enemies whispered against me and against me they devised evils for me.

An unjust word they set against me and Can it be that he that sleepeth shall rise up again?

Yea, even the man of my peace in whom I hoped, who ate of my bread and hath magnified the lifting of heels against me.

But Thou, O Lord, be merciful unto me and raise me up, and I will requite them.

By this I know that Thou hast delighted in me ∴ because mine enemy shall not rejoice over me.

And because of mine innocence Thou hast helped me ∴ and hast established me before Thee for ever.

Blessed is the Lord God of Israël ∴ from everlasting to everlasting; so be it; so be it.

O Glory be to the Father and to the Son ∴ and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, and now and always ∴ and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

ant. **May God bring help to this sick (man) upon the bed of his sorrow. May the Lord keep (him) and make (him) to live.**

COLLECT

Let us pray. O God, Who always rulest Thy creatures with the affection of a father, bow down Thine ear unto our supplications, and look with pleasure on Thy (servant) N., struggling against the reversal of (his) body's haleness, and visit (him) in Thy salvation, and grant (him) the healing of grace from heaven. O Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages. ℞. **Amen.**

PSALM 49

The God of gods, the Lord, hath spoken ∴ and He hath called the earth,

From the rising of the sun and unto the setting thereof ∴ out of Sion is the magnificence of His comeliness.

God shall come visibly ∴ yea, our God, and shall not keep silence.

Fire shall blaze before Him ∴ and round about Him shall there be a mighty tempest.

He shall summon heaven above ∴ and the earth, that He may judge His people.

Gather together unto Him His holy ones ∴ who have established His covenant upon sacrifices.

And the heavens shall declare His righteousness ∴ for God is judge.

Hear, O my people, and I will speak unto thee, O Israël ∴ and I will testify against thee: I am God, thy God.

Not for sacrifices will I reprove thee ∴ nay, thy whole-burnt offerings are continually before Me.

I will not welcome bullocks out of thy house ∴ nor he-goats out of thy flocks.

Most High and of the Holy Spirit take up its abode in thee, so that by the working of this Mystery, and by this unction of most-holy oil, and by our prayer, thou mayest be found worthy, once medicated and healed by the might of the Holy Trinity, to receive sound health as before, and better than before. O Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the same Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages. ℞. **Amen.**

The Shoulders

Ianoint these shoulders and between these shoulders with most-holy oil, that armed on every side with spiritual protection, thou mayest be able

manfully to spurn the darts of demonic attack, and to repel them immediately with the vigour of help from on high. O Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages.
 ℞ Amen.

The Chest

Inoint thy breast with holy oil, that protected by this unction, thou mayest be able to stand thy ground with strength against the aerial battalions. O Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages.
 ℞ Amen.

For Mine are all the beasts of the field ∴ cattle on the mountains, and oxen.

I know all the fowls of the air ∴ and with Me is the beauty of the field.

If I hunger, not to thee will I tell it ∴ for Mine is the world, and the fulness thereof.

Shall I eat of the flesh of bulls ∴ or the blood of goats, shall I drink it?

Sacrifice unto God a sacrifice of praise ∴ and pay unto the Most High thy vows.

And call upon Me in the day of thine affliction ∴ and I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify Me.

But unto the sinner God hath said ∴ Why declarest thou My statutes and takest up My covenant in thy mouth?

Thou hast hated instruction ∴ and hast cast out My words behind thee.

If thou sawest a thief, thou didst run with him ∴ and with the adulterer thou hast set thy portion.

Thy mouth hath abounded with evil ∴ and thy tongue hath woven deceits.

Thou didst sit down and speak against thy brother ∴ and against thine own mother's son didst thou lay a stumbling-block; these things thou didst, and I kept silence.

Thou didst think an iniquity, that I should be like unto thee ∴ I will reprove thee, and bring thy sins before thy face.

Wherefore, understand these things, ye that forget God ∴ lest He snatch you away and there be none to deliver you.

A sacrifice of praise shall glorify Me ∴ and there is the way wherein I shall show unto him My salvation.

O Glory be to the Father and to the Son ∴ and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, and now and always ∴ and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

ant. **The Lord spake to His disciples: In My name cast ye out devils, and lay ye your hands upon the sick, and they shall recover.** (Mk. 16:17-18)

COLLECT

Let us pray. O God, Who hast bestowed the cure of salvation and the gifts of eternal life upon the human race, preserve the gifts of virtues and strength for Thy (servant) N., and grant that (he) may know Thy healing not only in body but also in soul. O Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages. *℟ Amen.*

PSALM 50

Have mercy on me, O God *∕* according to Thy great mercy.

And according to the multitude of Thy compassions *∕* blot out my transgression.

Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity *∕* and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know mine iniquity *∕* and my sin is ever before me.

Against Thee only have I sinned and done this evil before Thee *∕* that Thou mightest be justified in Thy words, and prevail when Thou art judged.

For behold, I was conceived in iniquities *∕* and in sins did my mother bear me.

For behold, Thou hast loved truth *∕* the hidden and secret things of Thy wisdom hast Thou made manifest unto me.

Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be made clean *∕* Thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

Thou shalt make me to hear joy and gladness *∕* the bones that be humbled, they shall rejoice.

Turn Thy face away from my sins *∕* and blot out all mine iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God *∕* and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence *∕* and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation *∕* and with Thy governing Spirit establish me.

I shall teach transgressors Thy ways *∕* and the ungodly shall turn back unto Thee.

Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, Thou God of my salvation *∕* my tongue shall rejoice in Thy righteousness.

O Lord, Thou shalt open my lips *∕* and my mouth shall

Uction of the Hands

I anoint these hands with consecrated oil, that what sin soever they have committed by unlawful or sinful work may be obliterated by this unction. O Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages. *℟ Amen.*

Uction of the Feet

I anoint these feet with blessed oil, that what sin soever they have committed by needless and sinful walking this unction may obliterate. O Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God through all the ages

of ages.
 ☩ Amen.

Note:

*Wherever
 the
 complaint is
 worse, the
 Priests
 anoint
 more,
 saying:*

I anoint
 thee with
 sanctified oil
 in the name
 of Father
 and Son and
 Holy Spirit,
 that
 prepared like
 an anointed
 soldier thou
 mayest be
 able in battle
 to defeat the
 aerial
 battalions. **O**
 Through our
 Lord Jesus
 Christ Thy
 Son, Who
 liveth and
 reigneth with
 Thee in the
 unity of the
 same Holy
 Spirit, God
 through all
 the ages of
 ages.
 ☩ Amen.

In the
 name of
 the Father
 and of the
 Son and of
 the Holy
 Spirit, may
 this unction
 with oil serve
 for the
 purification
 of thy mind

declare Thy praise.

For if Thou hadst desired sacrifice, I had given it ☩ with whole-burnt offerings Thou shalt not be pleased.

A sacrifice unto God is a broken spirit ☩ a heart that is broken and humbled God will not despise.

Do good, O Lord, in Thy good pleasure unto Sion ☩ and let the walls of Jerusalem be builded.

Then shalt Thou be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, with oblation and whole-burnt offerings ☩ then shall they offer bullocks upon Thine altar.

O Glory be to the Father and to the Son ☩ and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, and now and always ☩ and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

ant. **A heart that is broken and humbled God will not despise.** (ibid.)

COLLECT

Let us pray. O God of the Powers of heaven, Who dost expel all feebleness and all infirmity from the bodies of men and women by the strength of Thy command, graciously be with and help this Thy (servant) N., that when weakness hath fled away and (his) powers have returned, (he) may presently bless Thy holy name for the wholeness Thou hast restored. O Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages. ☩ Amen.

PSALM 85

Bow down Thine ear, O Lord, and hearken unto me ☩
for poor and needy am I.

Preserve my soul, for I am holy ☩ save Thy servant, O my God, that hopeth in Thee.

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for unto Thee will I cry all the day long ☩ make glad the soul of Thy servant, for unto Thee have I lifted up my soul.

For Thou, O Lord, art good and gentle ☩ and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon Thee.

Give ear, O Lord, unto my prayer ☩ and attend unto the voice of my supplication.

In the day of mine affliction have I cried unto Thee ☩ for Thou hast heard me.

There is none like unto Thee among the gods, O Lord ☩ nor are there any works like unto Thy works.

All the nations whom Thou hast made shall come and shall worship before Thee, O Lord ☩

and shall glorify Thy name.

For Thou art great and workest wonders ∴ Thou alone art God.

Guide me, O Lord, in Thy way, and I will walk in Thy truth ∴ let my heart rejoice that I may fear Thy name.

I will confess Thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart ∴ and I will glorify Thy name for ever.

For great is Thy mercy upon me ∴ and Thou hast delivered my soul from the nethermost hades.

O God, transgressors have risen up against me, and the assembly of the mighty hath sought after my soul ∴ and they have not set Thee before them.

But Thou, O Lord my God, art compassionate and merciful ∴ long-suffering, and plenteous in mercy, and true.

Look upon me and have mercy upon me ∴ give Thy strength unto Thy servant, and save the son of Thy handmaiden.

Work in me a sign unto good, and let them that hate me behold and be put to shame ∴ for Thou, O Lord, hast holpen me and comforted me.

O Glory be to the Father and to the Son ∴ and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, and now and always ∴ and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

ant. **Save Thy servant, O Lord my God, that hopeth in Thee. Preserve (his) soul, for (he) hath hoped in Thee.**

COLLECT

Let us pray. O almighty, everlasting God, Who dost cast out illnesses of the soul and body, manifest Thy help upon our sick one, that aided by the help of Thy mercy (he) may be restored to all the labours permitted by Thy loving-kindness. O Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages. *℟ Amen.*

PSALM 90

He that dwelleth in the help of the Most High ∴ shall abide in the shelter of the God of heaven.

He shall say unto the Lord, Thou art my helper and my refuge ∴ He is my God, and I will hope in Him.

For He shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunters ∴ and from every troubling word.

and body, to be a rampart of defence against the darts of the unclean spirits. O Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages. *℟ Amen.*

Note:

Here the Priests sing any Collects from the other columns which may remain undone.

Let us pray. O Lord God our Saviour, Thou Who art true health and healing, and from Whom cometh every wholeness and every medicine, and Who hast instructed us by the teachings of Thine

Apostle
 James that we
 should touch
 those who are
 ill with the
 liquid of oil
 whilst
 praying;
 mercifully
 look down
 upon this
 Thy (servant)
 N., and let
 the healing of
 Thy grace
 restore to
 health (him)
 whom illness
 weigheth
 down towards
 (his)
 departure,
 and whom
 the failure of
 (his) powers
 draweth
 towards (his)
 waning. O
 Through our
 Lord Jesus
 Christ Thy
 Son, Who
 liveth and
 reigneth with
 Thee in the
 unity of the
 Holy Spirit,
 God through
 all the ages
 of ages.
 ℞ Amen.

Let us
 pray.
 Also, O God,
 healer of all
 fevers and of
 the agonies
 of all
 weaknesses,
 cure the
 sickness and
 dissolve the
 sufferings of
 all pains;
 medicate the

**With His shoulders will He overshadow thee and
 under His wings shalt thou have hope.**

**With a shield will His truth encompass thee and thou shalt
 not be afraid for the terror by night.**

**Nor for the arrow that flieth by day, nor for the thing
 that walketh in darkness and nor for the mishap and
 demon of noonday.**

**A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at
 Thy right hand and but unto thee shall it not come nigh.**

**Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and thou shalt
 see the reward of sinners.**

**For Thou, O Lord, art my hope and thou madest the Most
 High thy refuge.**

**No evils shall come nigh thee and no scourge shall
 draw nigh unto thy dwelling.**

**For He shall give His Angels charge over thee and to keep
 thee in all thy ways.**

**On their hands shall they bear thee up lest at any time
 thou dash thy foot against a stone.**

**Upon the asp and basilisk shalt thou tread and thou
 shalt trample upon the lion and dragon.**

**For he hath set his hope on Me, and I will deliver him and
 I will shelter him because he hath known My name.**

**He shall cry unto Me, and I will hearken unto him; I
 am with him in affliction and I will rescue him and
 glorify him.**

**With length of days will I satisfy him and I will show
 him My salvation.**

**O Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the
 Holy Spirit.**

**As it was in the beginning, and now and always and
 unto the ages of ages. Amen.**

ant. **A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at
 thy right hand, but no evil shall come nigh thee. (ibid.)**

COLLECT

Let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ, and with every reverence let us
 ask Him that He might be pleased to visit and gladden and strengthen
 this His (servant) N., by means of His holy Angel. O Who with the Father
 and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, God through all the ages of ages.
 ℞ Amen.

PSALM 102

Bless the Lord, O my soul ✓ and all that is within me
 bless His holy name.
 Bless the Lord, O my soul ✓ and forget not all that He
 hath done for thee,
 Who is gracious unto all thine iniquities ✓ Who healeth
 all thine infirmities,
 Who redeemeth thy life from corruption ✓ who crowneth
 thee with mercy and compassion,
 Who fulfilleth thy desire with good things ✓ thy youth
 shall be renewed as the eagle's.
 The Lord performeth deeds of mercy ✓ and executeth
 judgment for all them that are wronged.
 He hath made His ways known unto Moses ✓ unto the
 sons of Israë'l the things that He hath willed.
 Compassionate and merciful is the Lord ✓ long-suffering
 and plenteous in mercy.
 Not unto the end will He be angered ✓ neither unto
 eternity will He be wroth.
 Not according to our iniquities hath He dealt with us ✓
 neither according to our sins hath He rewarded us.
 For according to the height of heaven from the earth ✓
 the Lord hath made His mercy to prevail over them
 that fear Him.
 As far as the east is from the west ✓ so far hath He
 removed our iniquities from us.
 Like as a father hath compassion upon his sons, so hath
 the Lord had compassion upon them that fear Him ✓
 for He knoweth whereof we are made.
 He hath remembered that we are dust ✓ as for man, his
 days are as the grass; as a flower of the field, so shall
 he blossom forth.
 For when the wind is passed over it, then it shall be
 gone ✓ and no longer will it know the place thereof.
 But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity, even unto
 eternity ✓ upon them that fear Him.
 And His righteousness is upon sons of sons ✓ upon them
 that keep His testament, and remember His
 commandments to do them.
 The Lord in heaven hath prepared His throne ✓ and His
 kingdom ruleth over all.
 Bless the Lord, all ye His Angels, mighty in strength,

inner parts of
 our chests
 and stomachs;
 heal the
 dangers of
 our marrow
 and of our
 thoughts;
 empty us of
 infections in
 the various
 places which
 cause pain.

Overshadow
 our
 conscience
 and the old
 scars of our
 wounds,
 remove the
 passions of
 the flesh,
 which observe
 no bounds,
 and form
 anew the
 substance of
 the blood.
 Grant
 forgiveness
 for all
 transgressions,
 and
 continuously
 let Thy loving
 mercy so keep
 (him), that
 health may
 not betimes
 lead to
 corruption,
 nor sickness
 to destruc-
 tion, Thee
 helping (him)
 now, but may
 this thorough
 unction with
 hallowed oil
 become for
 (him) the
 expulsion of
 death and of
 the present
 disease and
 infirmity, and
 the remission

of all (his) sins, which (he) hath greatly desired. O Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages. **℟ Amen.**

that perform His word ∴ to hear the voice of His words. Bless the Lord, all ye His hosts ∴ His ministers that do His will.

Bless the Lord, all ye His works, in every place of His dominion ∴ bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Glory be to the Father and to the Son ∴ and to the Holy Spirit.

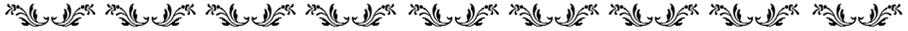
As it was in the beginning, and now and always ∴ and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

ant. **God be gracious unto thine iniquities and heal all thine infirmities, and may thy youth be renewed as the eagle's.** (ibid.)

COLLECT

There follows Holy Communion.

Let us pray. God be gracious unto all thine iniquities, N., and heal all thine infirmities, and redeem thy life from corruption, and fulfill thy desire with all good things, He Who alone liveth and reigneth, O one God in Trinity, throughout the undying ages of ages. **℟ Amen.**



HOLY COMMUNION

Note: If there is danger of vomiting, the sick should not take Holy Communion.

A candle is kept burning until the Holy Gifts are consumed. First the Priest puts the Body of the Lord into a small chalice of wine.

May the commingling and consecration of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ be to all receiving It for the remission of all their sins, and for eternal life. **℟ Amen.**

N., may the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ profit thee for the remission of all thy sins and for everlasting life. **℟ Amen.**

℣. The Lord be with you. ℟. And with thy spirit. Priest: Let us pray.

O Holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God, we faithfully entreat Thee that the very most holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ Thy Son our Lord may be health of both body and soul to this our (brother), N., who receiveth It. O Through the same our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages. **℟ Amen.**



CONCLUSION

Let us pray. O almighty, everlasting God, Who comest to the aid of those that labour in dangers and necessity, we humbly beseech Thy majesty that Thou be pleased to send Thy holy Angel Raphael, Who may lift up this Thy (servant) N., who is struggling in hardships and in necessities, by means of consolations whereby (he) may both receive help for the present and secure healings which are eternal. O Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages. **℟ Amen.**

Let us pray. O Holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God, Who by pouring the grace of Thy blessing into sick bodies dost with a mercy of many facets guide what Thou didst create to call upon Thy name: graciously be here with us, that with Thy right hand Thou mayest upraise Thy (servant), set free from sickness and endowed with health, strengthening (him) with mighty power. Mayest Thou defend him with strength, and mayest Thou restore (him) to Thy holy church and to Thine altars, with every well-being for which (he) hath hoped. O Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages. ✠ **Amen.**

FINAL BLESSINGS

The Priests take them by turns—but if there is a Bishop, he sings them all.

May Jesus Christ our Lord be with thee that He may defend thee. ✠ **Amen.** May He be within thee that He may refresh thee. ✠ **Amen.** May He be around thee that He may safeguard thee. ✠ **Amen.** May He be before thee that He may guide thee. ✠ **Amen.** May He be behind thee that He may make thee righteous. ✠ **Amen.** May He be above thee that He may bless thee. ✠ **Amen.** He Who with God the Father O and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, God through all the ages of ages. ✠ **Amen.**

God the Father bless thee. ✠ **Amen.** God the Son heal thee. ✠ **Amen.** God the Holy Spirit illumine thee. ✠ **Amen.** May He preserve thy body. ✠ **Amen.** May He save thy soul. ✠ **Amen.** May He fill thy heart with His light. ✠ **Amen.** May He guide thine understanding. ✠ **Amen.** And may He bring thee to the life which is on high, O He Who in perfect Trinity liveth and reigneth, God through all the ages of ages. ✠ **Amen.**

May the God of heaven bless thee. ✠ **Amen.** May Christ, the Son of God, help thee. ✠ **Amen.** May He cause thy body to be guarded and preserved in His holy service. ✠ **Amen.** May He fill thy mind with light and preserve thy senses. ✠ **Amen.** May He increase His grace in Thee for the progress of Thy soul; deliver thee from all evil; and defend thee with His right hand. ✠ **Amen.** And may He Who is ever helping His Saints Himself be well-pleased to aid and keep thee, O Who liveth and reigneth with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages. ✠ **Amen.**

May God the Father bless thee, He that in the beginning created all things. ✠ **Amen.** May the Son of God bless thee, He that descended from the thrones of heaven to be a Saviour for us. ✠ **Amen.** May the Holy Spirit bless thee, He that at the river Jordan rested in likeness of a dove upon Christ, Who abideth in the Trinity, Whom all men await as yet to come for judgment, Who with the O Father and the same Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, God through all the ages of ages. ✠ **Amen.**

God the Father bless thee. ✠ **Amen.** Jesus Christ keep thee. ✠ **Amen.** The Holy Spirit give thee light all the days of thy life. ✠ **Amen.** May the mighty power of Christ give thee strength, and may the Lord forgive thee the entirety of thy transgressions, O Who with the Father and the same Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, God through all the ages of ages. ✠ **Amen.**

