

ST. AMBROSE CHURCH, CUNUPIA

HEALING SERVICE

DATE: Tuesday 28 September, 2021 at 6.30 p.m.

LITURGICAL PARTICIPATION:

OFFICIANT: The Rev. Fr.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP : The Rev. Marc Samuel

GOSPEL: The Rev. Marc Samuel

ORDER OF SERVICE

Praise and Worship: The Rev. Marc Samuel

Biblical Sentences: The Rev. Marc Samuel

“I am the Lord who heals you” – (Exodus 15:26)

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14).

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:8,9).

A PENITENTIAL ORDER: BCP. PP. 216-219 : The Rev. Marc Samuel

THE INVOCATION:

PRIEST:

Dear Friends in Christ, here in the name and presence of Almighty God, let us reflect on His Holy Word, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, so that we may obtain forgiveness by His infinite goodness and mercy. Amen.

PRIEST: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

ALL: His mercy endures forever

PRIEST: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen

HYMN: Jehovah Jireh My Provider: Mrs. Cheryl Julien

PRIEST: Grace and peace be with you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL: And also with you

PRIEST: Let us pray

O God of peace, you have taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and confidence shall be our strength: by the might of your Spirit lift us, we pray, to your presence where we may be still and know that you are God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God forever and ever. Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

THE COLLECT FOR PROPER 21 , BCP. P. 179.

FIRST READING – Isaiah 53: 3-5

THE PSALM – 91, BCP. P.588

SECOND READING – James 5:13-16

HYMN : There is a Balm in Gilead :

THE GOSPEL – John 9:1-11 :

THE SERMON: The Rev. Fr. Shaquille Charles

THE APOSTLES'S CREED: BCP. P. 106

LITANY OF HEALING

The Officiant introduces the Litany with this bidding.

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

The people audibly or to themselves name those for who they are interceding.

LEADER OF THE LITANY:

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

We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly.

We Praise you and thank you, O Lord.

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

We Praise you and thank you, O Lord.

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

We Praise you and thank you, O Lord.

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, acknowledge 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 of 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 the light.

Hear us O Lord of Life.

Heal us and make us whole.

Hear us O Lord of Life.

PRIEST: LET US PRAYER - A period of silence follows:

PRIEST: 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, O Lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen

The Priest invites those who wish to receive the laying on of hands with a brief prayer (and anointing) to come forward.

The Priest says the following blessing over those who have come forward.

LET US PRAY:

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 Priest then lays hands on each person (and having dipped a thumb in the oil of the sick, makes the sign of the cross on their foreheads) and says one of the following:

Name: I lay my hands upon you (and anoint you with oil) in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, beseeching him to uphold you and fill you with his grace, that you may know the healing power of his love. Amen

HYMN: Shackled by a Heavy Burden (He touched me) : Mr. K. Bellile

The service continues with the exchange of the Peace.

PRIEST: We are the Body of Christ. By the one spirit we were all baptized into one Body and have all been made to drink of one Spirit.

ALL: Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.

TESTIMONIES OF MEMBERS:

HYMN: God will take Care of You- CPWI 462: Mr. K. Bellile

PRAYER AFTER THE TESTIMONIES:

PRIEST: The Lord be with you

ALL: And also with you

PRIEST: Let us Pray:

Gracious and eternal God, your compassion does not fail, and your mercies are new every morning. We thank you that you have given us relief from pain, sickness, suffering and other challenges and hope for renewed health and wholeness. Continue your gracious work of healing and restore your people to health, so they may serve you in gratitude and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord and healer. **AMEN.**

THE CONCLUDING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION.

God our Father, whose Son our Lord Jesus Christ in a wonderful Sacrament has left us a memorial of His passion: grant us so to venerate the sacred mysteries of His Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of His redemption; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. **AMEN.**

THE BLESSING: +

May God the Father bless you, God the Son heal you, God the Holy Spirit give you strength.

May God the Holy and undivided Trinity guard your body, save your soul and bring you safely to his heavenly country; where he lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: Will Your Anchor Hold, CPWI 564 : Mr. K. Bellile

VOTE OF THANKS, NOTICES AND DISMISSAL.

