

REMEMBERING THE SICK AMONG US

Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed;
Save me, and I shall be saved,
For You are my God.
Jeremiah 17:14

- Leader: Grace and peace be with you, from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- People: And also with you.
- Leader: Let us pause and remember that it is our God in Whom we
have our being. We move and breathe and are always in His
holy presence.
- People: In the name of our God Who called us from nothingness; in
the name of Jesus Who redeemed us from our sins; in the
name of the Spirit most Holy Who calls us to life and to
holiness – all glory and praise, worship and thanksgiving be
Yours. Amen.

Luke 5:12–16

It happened that there was a man full of leprosy in one of the towns
where Jesus was; and when he saw Jesus, he fell prostrate, pleaded with
Him, and said, “Lord, if You wish, You can make me clean.”

Jesus stretched out His hand, touched him, and said,
“I do will it. Be made clean.” And the leprosy left him immediately.
Then He ordered him not to tell anyone, but “Go, show yourself to the
priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be
proof for them.”

The report about Him spread all the more,
and great crowds assembled to listen to Him
and to be cured of their ailments,
but He would withdraw to deserted places to pray.

Reflection

Lord, let us pray for hearty ambition. "Jesus, faced with a man who had
been ill and afflicted for thirty-eight years, asked a peculiar question, 'Do
you want to be healed?' Being delicate can become a way of life. Some
grow accustomed to being a victim, to being helped, to being dependent,
to being unable to walk and to fend for themselves. What bit of ourselves
do we want to be healed? Everyone has a weakness where stress shows:
nerves, addiction, sleep, anxiety, fears, pains, rashes. We can be too
limited and unambitious in our prayer for healing. A lovely description of
mental health (from Freud) is 'the capacity to love and to work.'" --

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Litany of Healing

Leader: Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.
(PAUSE)
God the Father, Your will for all people is health and salvation;

People: We praise You and thank You, O Lord.

Leader: God the Son, You came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;

People: We praise You and thank You, O Lord.

Leader: God the Holy Spirit, You make our bodies the temple of Your presence;

People: We praise You and thank You, O Lord.

Leader: Holy Trinity, One God, in You we live and move and have our being;

People: We praise You and thank You, O Lord.

Leader: Lord, grant Your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole;

People: Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader: 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;

People: Hear us, O Lord of life.

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

People: Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader: Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;

People: Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader: Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of Your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved;

People: Hear us, O Lord of life.

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

People: Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader: You are the Lord Who does wonders:
You have declared Your power among the peoples.

People: Hear us, O Lord of life: Heal us, and make us whole.

All: May God the Father bless us, God the Son heal us, God the Holy Spirit give us strength. May God the holy and undivided Trinity guard our body, save our soul, and bring us safely to His heavenly home. Amen.

Live Jesus in our hearts. Forever!