

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

The Officiant begins

Savior of the world, by your Cross and precious blood you have redeemed us;
Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech you, O Lord.

The Priest (or other authorized person) anoints the sick person's forehead with the Oil of the Sick by making the sign of the Cross. If appropriate, other parts of the body which suffer from sickness or injury may also be anointed. Others may join in the laying on of hands. The Officiant says

N., I anoint you with oil and I (or we) lay my (or our) hands upon you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Lord Jesus Christ, heal this your servant, sustain *him* with your presence, drive away all sickness of body, mind, and spirit, and give to *him* that victory of life and peace which will enable *him* to serve you both now and evermore. **Amen.**

A Priest may add the following prayer. If this rite is used with multiple persons, it is appropriate for this prayer to be used after all have received individual prayer.

As you are outwardly anointed with this holy oil, so may our heavenly Father grant you the inward anointing of the Holy Spirit.

Of his great mercy, may he forgive you your sins, release you from suffering, and restore you to wholeness and strength. May he deliver you from all evil, preserve you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Additional prayers or intercessions may be said. Additional prayers are on pages 231-235. See also Occasional Prayers #56-63 on pages 663-665.

The Lord's Prayer is said.

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Officiant then prays

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.**

A Priest may conclude the above prayer with a blessing.