

THE INTERNATIONAL
ORDER of ST. LUKE
— THE PHYSICIAN —
UNITED KINGDOM

PRAYERS

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The Prayer of The Order

"Almighty God, who inspired your servant St. Luke the Physician to set out in Gospel the love and healing power of Your son. Graciously continue in Your Church the love and power for the healing of our bodies and souls, to the praise and glory of Your Name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

Prayers For Healing

1

May you be wrapped up in God's love.

Found deep in his everlasting wings.

Carried and kept, safe and cherished.

May the healing power of Christ

breathe across your being now.

2

Lord of Heaven,

I rest underneath your mighty wings of love.

I dwell within your gentle heart.

I know there is healing in your touch.

Through the sufferings of Christ I can ask for restoration

And trust in your goodness.

You are my Lord, my Saviour,

My healer and my friend.

I dwell within your gentle embrace.

Amen

3

Jesus,

With just one touch from your Almighty creative hand,

You have healed the sick and raised the dead.

How amazing is your Lordship over all the earth,

How powerful is your redeeming love.

How great was your sacrifice to go before us and bring forgiveness and hope.

By your stripes I ask for healing.

Standing within your reign and rule I ask for restoration.

May life and wellness grow in fullness until it overflows.

Amen.

4

Lord of all the earth,

You hold the universe in Your hands

You place the stars in the sky and lay the deep foundations of each planet.

You have created all things large and small with intricate beauty and life.

You have all authority and power to diminish tumour growths, to destroy cancer cells,

to restore and heal each amazing part of our human bodies.

Father, we call upon You now to come and heal this cancerous growth,

to halt this invasion of the body in the name of the King of Kings and the Lord of Lord, our healer and redeemer Jesus Christ.

Amen.

5

O Lord,

Only you know how hard life has been for me.

Only you have seen each moment of my day and night.

Only you feel my pain and understand my discomfort.

Only you are beside me through my grief and sorrow.

Only you have been within each moment to comfort me.

O Lord, break through the loneliness of my suffering.

You have encountered sorrow and laid a glorious path

Of hope, healing and the promise of heaven in my heart.

Amen.

6

O Father of mercies and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need:

We humbly beseech thee to behold, visit, and relieve thy sick servant *N.* for whom our prayers are desired.

Look upon *him* with the eyes of thy mercy; comfort *him* with a sense of thy goodness;

preserve *him* from the temptations of the enemy; and give *him* patience under *his* affliction.

In thy good time, restore *him* to health, and enable *him* to lead the residue of *his* life in thy fear, and to thy glory; and grant that finally *he* may dwell with thee in life everlasting;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

7

Lord Jesus,

you are the master of life and death.

Everything I have is yours, and I love you very deeply.

Just one touch from you restores the sick, heals the broken, and transforms the darkness.

Only you can do this

Only you

So I ask that you would be with (name) right now

May they sense your presence

May they feel your power

May they know your...

8

O Lord, my friend is so special,

They mean so much to me.

We've walked together for so long,

No closer could we be.

O Lord, please give them healing,

Restore them day by day.

Renew their hope and dry their tears,

Answer them when they pray.

O Lord, you are our Saviour,

Our strength when we are weak.

Your light is hope within our hearts,

When the day is bleak

O Lord, I put my faith in you,

I trust you'll heal my friend.

May they know our love and care,

On us they can depend.

9

Dear God,

Lift him/her high on eagles wings, fill his mind with your truth and cover his heart with hope.

Protect him always, may he feel safe and secure besides you. Walk with him through each moment.

Come be strength when he feels weak, be counsel when he needs comfort.

Help him to rest, to lay down when he needs to and allow others to take the strain.

I pray that throughout this hard time he may know our love for him and Your love for him.

Amen.

10

God created Everything,

God created and can RE-create.

Lord in your power (not ours) re-create this Body.

Let it now be WHOLE, in Body Mind and Spirit.

Nothing is impossible for You Lord

We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.

Entering A Room

Prayer on entering your Room/House

Dear heavenly Father,

Thank you for this room/house.

I/we ask you to

wash it with your living water

By the power of your Holy Spirit.

Cover this place with the precious Blood

Of your Son Jesus Christ,

And post your holy angels

At the door and the windows.

May the time I/we spend here be blessed

By the exquisite awareness

Of Your constant healing presence.

Restore my/our soul/s as I/we sleep/pray,

Because I/we know you are watching Lord,

Never sleeping.

I/we am/are hungry to learn more about you, God.

Cause my/our mind/s to be open to hear your word.

Help me/us to see your opportunities

To be as Jesus to those around me/us.

Bless your holy name, Lord.

I/we pray in the name of the Father,

The Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen!

Leaving A Room

Prayer on Departure.

Heavenly Father,

I/we thank you for the many blessings

You have showered upon me/us these last few days.

May I/we become a blessing

To others as I/we return home.

Touch the people who will live

In this room/house in the future.

Protect and guide them into

all truth and wholeness.

Lord, you are Saviour, Healer and King.

Your will is that all

would come to know you and call you Lord.

May each and every one

Who inhabit this room/house choose Jesus,

And choose life eternal.

Grant me/us travel mercies as I/we return home.

I/we praise your name, Lord,

For you are wonderful;

In Jesus name, I/we pray. Amen!

Suffering

1

O Holy Spirit please come like a dove
Shield and protect now the one that I love.
Cover their wounds with Your grace feathered wings,
Shield them from sorrow, breathe hope songs within.

Tend with Your goodness the pain that they bear
Heal now their sickness with miracle care.
Carry them high far above till they see
Your rainbow of promise, real hope lies ahead.

I love them so dearly, so help me to be
All that you, Jesus, would give out through me.

2

Lord God,
You came to give honour to the least, those forgotten, overlooked and misjudged.
You came to give first place to the last, those left behind, misunderstood and undervalued.
You came to give a warm welcome to the lost, those who are orphaned, abandoned and destitute.

Help us to be your ears to listen to their cries.
Help us to be your voice speaking out love and acceptance.
Help us to be your feet walking beside those in need.
Help us to be your hands to clothe, feed and shelter them.

You came for the least, the lost and last of this world.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Amen.

3

Dear Lord,
I come before you and ask for Your strength within me.
A strength not of the world but of Your kingdom.
To refrain from judgement and feast on love.
To push out greed and hold tight to joy.
To dispel pride and rise with humility.
To quell anger and rest in self control.
To shun greed and rest in giving.
To turn from power and embrace service.
To let go of resentment and rest in peace.
To push through fear and walk forwards in grace.
To run with faith, soar with forgiveness,
And allow your eternal strength to abide with me.
Amen

For thoughts about suffering, see www.musingsaboutgod.com/many.htm.

Arrow Prayers

Demonstrate Love

Dear Lord, help me to live my life so that it demonstrates your love and draws others to YOU. (Stephen Rand)

Gifts of an abundant God

Abundant God, may the transforming presence of your grace, multiply the gifts I offer in service to your world. (Stephen Cottrell)

Patient God

Patient God, teach me to watch and wait. Teach me to see and hear. (Stephen Cottrell)

Turn to the Lord

Help me to turn to you, dear Lord and Father, whenever I am aware of my sin. Amen (Rachel Boulding)

God of Blessing

O God of blessing, you love to pour out on us the abundance of your kindness. Give us grace to live with such simplicity, such humility, that our lives have space to receive all that you long to give. (Penelope Wilcock)

Followers of Jesus

I pray for those who will suffer today because they follow Jesus. (David Runcorn)