



**St. John's Church, Bangalore.
Order of Worship for
Healing Ministry Sunday
30th January 2022
Theme: "Fear Not. Hope" - Isaiah 41: 10**

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Opening Prayer : Holy Father / Holy God we come into your presence with confidence that you are our Almighty God. When you are on our side, we do not have to fear anything and anybody. We trust in you as you give us new hope and confidence that we may face life without any fear and live this with an assurance of your presence. This we ask in through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Call to Worship:

The Lord is my Light and my salvation whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident.

Presbyter: Let us worship the Lord

Presbyter: O Lord, open our lips:

Cong: And our mouths shall sing forth your praise

Presbyter: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Cong: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Opening Hymn:

1. Praise Him ! praise Him !
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer;
Sing, O earth! His wonderful love proclaim;
Hail Him ! hail Him ! highest archangels in glory,

Strength and honour give to His holy name.
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children;
In His arms He carries them all day long.
O ye saints that dwell in the mountains of Zion !
Praise Him ! praise Him ! ever in joyful song.

2. Praise Him ! praise Him ! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer,
For our sins He suffered and bled and died !
He, our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation
Hail Him ! hail Him ! Jesus the Crucified;
Loving Saviour, meekly enduring sorrow,
Crowned with thorns that cruelly pierced His brow;
Once for us rejected, despised, and forsaken,
Prince of glory, ever triumphant now.

3. Praise Him ! praise Him ! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer,
Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring !
Jesus, Saviour, reigneth for ever and ever,
Crown Him ! crown Him ! Prophet and Priest and King !
Death is vanquished ! Tell it with joy, ye faithful;
Where is now thy victory, boasting grave?
Jesus lives ! no longer thy portals are cheerless
Jesus lives, the mighty and strong to save.

ADORATION

Presbyter: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts; heaven and earth are full of your glory; Glory be to you,
O Lord most High.

**Cong: Blessed is he who has come and is to come in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presbyter: Holy are you, O God

Cong: Holy are you, O God

Presbyter: Holy are you, O Almighty

Cong: Holy are you, O Almighty

Presbyter: Holy are you, O Immortal

Cong: Holy are you, O Immortal

Presbyter: O Lord, our redeemer, who was crucified for us, have mercy upon us:

Cong: O Lord, our redeemer, who was crucified for us, have mercy upon us

Presbyter: O Lord, Holy Spirit, have mercy upon us

Cong: O Lord, Holy Spirit, have mercy upon us

Presbyter: O Lord, accept our prayers and praises and have mercy upon us.

Cong: O Lord, have compassion and mercy upon us.

CALL TO CONFESSION :

Presbyter : Dearly beloved, we are called because we are healed by the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ; so that we will become signs of God's healing work. But in our shortcoming we have failed to recognize the healing ministry of Christ which is multi-dimensional; covering all the aspects namely- spiritual, mental, physical, emotional and social.

In the silence of our heart and mind let us confess our sins to God

(silence)

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

-I John 1: 8-9

Confessional Prayer

All: Almighty and most merciful God; we have erred, and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things, which we should have done; and we have done those things, which we should not have done; and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare them O God, who confess their faults. Restore them that are penitent according to your promises declared to humankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful God, for his sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and just life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Absolution:

May the redeeming Lord Almighty heal you and crown you with steadfast love and mercy; may the Lord's righteousness and works of justice be restored in your life now and always. **Amen.**

Words of Comfort:

- "Lord my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me." Psalm 30:2
- Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41: 10.
- Jesus said, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.' John 14:27

THE PEACE

Presbyter: Having been forgiven and made whole through our peacemaker, let us live together in peace. God's peace challenges us and guides us towards the acts of justice, peace, and integration of the whole creation.

Let us say shalom to one another and greet each other with a sign of reconciliation and peace.

Presbyter: The peace of the Lord be with you.

Cong: And also, with you.

(The peace shared through the gesture of Namaskara)

Collect for the Day:

God our Healer, we Beseech you to take all our unwanted fears and fill us with your hope and peace that we may face the life with all your grace, mercy, and strength. We ask you to fill us with your Spirit that every darkness and fear that surrounds us be dispelled and that we feel confident about life in you. As we live a life that is full of uncertainties and surprises, we ask you to help us in our life journey that you restore and renew hope in our life in whatever difficult situation we may live.

We pray for those reaching out to you in faith that they may be restored to fullness of life in you and be assured of your support and help in the future. Journey with us and accompany us all the time as God our Immanuel. This we ask in the name of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you in unity of the Holy Spirit one God world without end. Amen

BIBLE READINGS

1. Old Testament : Isaiah 41: 8-16
2. Epistle : Romans 8:18-27
3. Gospel : Luke 12:1-12

Hymn :

1. Sing them over again to me,
Wonderful words of Life;
Let me more of their beauty see,
Wonderful words of Life;
Words of life and beauty,
Teach me faith and duty:

Refrain : Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of Life

2. Christ, the blessed One, gives to all,
Wonderful words of Life;
Sinner, list to the loving call,
Wonderful words of Life;
All so freely given,
Wooing us to heaven:

3. Sweetly echo the gospel call,
Wonderful words of Life;
Offer pardon and peace to all,
Wonderful words of Life;
Jesus, only Saviour,
Sanctify forever:

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith (Apostles creed)

I believe in God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried, He descended to the dead, On the third day he rose again; He ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the God the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Announcements

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Leader: Dear loving God your desired for your people to have an abundant life and we thank you for re-established Holistic Healing Ministry through your Son Jesus Christ.

All: We thank you, O Lord our Healer

Leader: Lord Jesus your compassionate, care, life and wonderful works are God's invitation to preach, teach and heal which you began during the earthly life and still continue especially with the CMAI Ministry.

All: We thank you, O Lord our Healer.

Leader: Lord we remember your healing ministry which began in India, in 1905 by a group of missionaries called Medical Missionary Association (MMA) and in 1926, renamed as Christian Medical Association of India (CMAI).

All: We thank you, O Lord our Healer.

Leader: Lord we are grateful for CMAI has about 270 Christian mission Hospitals which include two prestigious Medical Colleges in Ludhiana and Vellore. Also to bring together more than ten thousand dedicated Christian Health professionals in the ministry of healing. Lord thank you for strengthening CMAI to contribute to the different health care needs of our country.

All: We thank you, O Lord our Healer.

Leader: Lord, you have been faithful to CMAI to pioneer work in several areas like leprosy, tuberculosis, malaria and HIV/AIDS.

All: We thank you, O Lord our Healer.

Leader: Lord we renew and revive the goal of Nazareth Manifesto of Jesus Christ in and through the working of CMAI is to serve the church in India by assisting in its ministry of healing to build a just and healthy society in response to the love and command of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Intercessory Prayer

Leader: Father we thank you for the healing that is available in your presence for us to appropriate. Through faith Help us to experience hope amid hopelessness in our daily life and help us to enjoy the fullness of life that we all can receive and cherish in this life without fear. Lord in your mercy

All: Hear Our prayers

Leader: We thank you for organizations like CMAI, NCCI, CHAI and others who work together to help your church the body of Christ to gain hope through the ministry of Healing Ministry. We pray in times like this, we will have your free flow of healing through your healing professionals into our Nation and the world. Lord in your mercy

All: Hear Our prayers

Leader: Ever Faithful God, we thank you for the Institutions of Healing in our Diocese, we pray for the CSI Hospitals in Bangalore and Chickballapur. We thank you for the healing ministry which you have established through your servants for more than a century. We pray O Lord that we will remain relevant and progressive in all our commitments and responsibilities that every creation receives the healing that they are looking for. Lord in your mercy,

All : Hear Our prayers

Leader: We pray for those who live in fear, sickness and unknown anxiety. Help them to cast all their care upon you as you have promised to sustain them. Draw near to us O Lord and help us to overcome fear and give us a new hope in your healing work amongst us. Lord in your mercy

All: Hear Our prayers

Leader: We pray for all those who are in leadership positions. Lord please anoints them with fresh vision to alleviate pain and suffering of your creation. Use them as your servant leaders to remove fear and bring new hope to your creation.

All: Bless your people O Lord and fill with your Spirit of love, justice and mercy to serve those in need. Amen

1st Benediction :

Presbyter: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Presbyter: How very good and pleasant it is when people of God live together in unity! We who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

Cong: Now I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

Presbyter: O Father you have given us a new and living way to offer ourselves to you. Though unworthy, we come to you as we are, by that way, your Son, Jesus of Nazareth; and in his name we ask you to accept and use us, and these gifts however it best pleases you. All that is created is yours and everything that we can offer already belongs to you. **Amen.**

Presbyter: May we all together say the prayer of the presence:

Cong: Be present, be present, O Jesus you good High Priest, as you were in the midst of your disciples and make yourself known to us in the breaking of the bread, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God world without end. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT (ANAPHORA) BCW, pg. 207

Presbyter: The Lord be with you;

Cong: And also, with you.

Presbyter: Lift up your hearts;

Cong: We lift them up to the Lord.

Presbyter: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;

Cong: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presbyter: Truly it is right and good to glorify you at all times and in all places, by offering you our thanksgiving O Lord, Holy Father. You spoke and the light shattered darkness, order arose from confusion. You breathed into the dust of the earth, and we were formed in your image. Through your Son, our Lord Jesus, you came to us while we wandered. He met us as a refugee, a threatened child. He called us by name to leave what is comfortable to be his disciples, friends, and partners. With his outstretched arms on the cross, and through his death he bore our sins and through his resurrection we are saved. And through your Holy Spirit you brood over chaos that we create, mothering us and shaping a new creation. You enlighten everyone coming into the world. You inspired the prophets and the apostles to find the right word at the right time. You liberate, equip and commission your people for the continuance of your mission to make everything new.

Congregation : Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we proclaim and say your glory: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

Presbyter: When the sinless One of his own will chose to suffer death for us sinners, he took bread in his holy hands.

Congregation: Bless, O Lord.

Presbyter: He gave thanks (blessed+ sanctified) and broke it and gave it to his disciples saying: Take, eat, this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. **Amen.**

In the same way, he took the cup.

Congregation: Bless, O Lord

Presbyter : He gave thanks (blessed + sanctified) and gave it to his disciples saying: Drink this all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant for you and for many (for the forgiveness of sins). Do this in remembrance of me. **Amen.**

ANAMNESIS (Memorial of Christ's death and resurrection)

Presbyter : As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's presence with us, we commemorate his death, we celebrate his glorious resurrection, we await his coming. May God's blessings be upon us all.

Congregation: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again. Amen. Hallelujah.

EPICLESIS (invocation of the Holy Spirit)

Presbyter : Our heavenly Father, have mercy upon us, send your Holy Spirit to sanctify us, and this offering of bread and wine.

Congregation: Lord have mercy (thrice)

Presbyter : May the Holy Spirit sanctify this bread that it may be the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit sanctify the wine in the Chalice that it may be the Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

All: Accept this our offering of praise and thanksgiving; make us one body Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom I the unity of the Holy Spirit all honour and glory be to you Almighty Father, world without end. Amen.

Lord's Prayer: Our Father, in heaven, holy be your name. Your kingdom come; your will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, Forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

All: We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs from under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies and souls may be made clean by his most precious body and blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.

Presbyter: When we break the bread, do we not share in the body of Christ?

Cong: We seek to share your life, gracious God.

Presbyter: When we lift the cup, do we not share in the life blood of Christ?

Cong: We seek to share your life, gracious God.

Cong:

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

The words of administration

The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life.

The Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, the true vine...

Presbyter: Having now by faith received the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, let us give thanks.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Merciful God of all creation, Holy Father, of all people, who through our Lord Jesus Christ, united all things in his fullness. We join your whole creation, in exultant praise of your bountiful goodness. You have now touched us with new life, and filled us with new hope, that your reign will come, the hungry will be fed, that the oppressed will be set free from evil, that your reconciling work will be done, that love, and faithfulness will meet together, that justice and peace will kiss each other, and the whole creation will be filled with your glory.

Congregation : Amen. Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be and unto our God forever and ever. Amen

BENEDICTION

Unto God's gracious mercy and protection, we commit you. The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

1. Abide with me; fast falls the eventide:

The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:

When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,

Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;

Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;

Change and decay in all around I see:

O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

3. I need Thy presence every passing hour;

What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?

Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?

Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

4. I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;

Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.

Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?

I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

5. Hold Thou Thy Cross before my closing eyes;

Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:

Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;

In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Presbyter: The Lord be with you

Cong: And also, with you.

Presbyter: Let us depart in peace

Cong: In the name of the Father. Amen

GOD BLESS YOU On Your Birthday...

- 30th Ms. Joanna Sudhanand, Ms. Hemalatha Elisha, Mas. Scott Marshall.
31st Mr. R. Anand, Ms. Usha Barnabas, Mr. George Mammen, Ms. Elizabeth David, Mr. Vinod Solomon, Ms. Kamala Chandrasekaran, Mas. Eden Samuel, Mr. Reginald Anandan, Mr. Stanley Benjamin, Ms. Jessintha Paul. Ms. Anne Jacinth.
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... And Your Wedding Anniversary

- 30th Mr. & Mrs. Daniel David, Mr.& Mrs. Satish Nanaiah
Mr. & Mrs. Jonas Prabhakar.
31st Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin, Dr & Mrs. Ravi Livingston.
1st Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm Rajan
2nd Mr. & Mrs. John, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Kumar,
Mr. & Mrs. Ebenezer Billy Graham
4th Mr. & Mrs. Victor Daniel, Mr. & Mrs. Israel Paramandam,
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Mr. & Mrs. Devanandham Henry.

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- * Kindly contact the Presbyterian-in-charge, Rev. Navin K John for all Pastoral requirements.
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