

Introduction:

As we gather around the table of the Lord, we are reminded that healing is not only about the body but embraces the whole person – body, mind, and spirit. Each of us carries within our hearts some wound – a memory, a hurt, a disappointment – that cries out for peace. The Lord invites us to bring Him what is bruised or broken, trusting His power to make us whole. Healing begins as we let go of resentment and allow His grace to renew us. Let us pray for openness to the Divine Healer who restores and makes all things new.

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: With gratitude for the many blessings we have received, we come before our loving Father, surrendering our brokenness and seeking healing

Our Response is: *Hear our prayer, O Lord*

For our Holy Father, our Bishops, Priests and Religious: that by sharing the Good News of God's mercy and forgiveness, they may bring hope to the dispirited ...*(brief silent pause)*... we pray to the Lord.

For world leaders: that they may work towards the healing of broken relationships between nations and seek to promote communal harmony among citizens ...*(brief silent pause)*... we pray to the Lord.

For all who work in healthcare and medical research, and for caregivers – that they may find remedies and treatments for the sicknesses that plague our world, and bring healing and comfort to the sick and ailing ...*(brief silent pause)*... we pray to the Lord.

For each of us: that we may experience the healing love and mercy of the Lord, through the celebration of the Sacraments ...*(brief silent pause)*... we pray to the Lord.

For our personal intentions and for those who have asked for our prayers, we pray in silence ...*(longer silent pause)*... we pray to the Lord.

Celebrant: We surrender our petitions to You, O Divine Healer, with the confidence that You will restore us to the fullness of life. We make these prayers through Christ, our Lord ... Amen.