St. James Episcopal Church

Noon Prayer

Coquille, Oregon

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*Thank you for joining us as we worship God in Jesus Christ. This liturgy is based around prayers for healing and for hope. Everything you need is right here, so don’t worry about having a Book of Common Prayer or a Bible open. God bless you!*

The Liturgy of the Word

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*A short silence is kept. Then, the priest says:*

Loving God, the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who

suffer: accept our prayers, and to those who seek healing and all whom we name aloud or in our hearts, grant the power of your grace, that the weak may be strengthened, sickness turned to health, the dying made whole, and sorrow turned into joy; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**Lessons from Holy Scripture**

Psalm 67 *Deus misereatur*  
  
1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, \*  
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.  
  
2 Let your ways be known upon earth, \*  
your saving health among all nations.  
  
3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.  
  
4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \*  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon earth.  
  
5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.  
  
6 The earth has brought forth her increase; \*  
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.  
  
7 May God give us his blessing, \*  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

## The Gospel : Matthew 26:69-75

69 Now Peter was sitting outside in the courtyard. A servant-girl came to him and said, ‘You also were with Jesus the Galilean.’ 70But he denied it before all of them, saying, ‘I do not know what you are talking about.’ 71When he went out to the porch, another servant-girl saw him, and she said to the bystanders, ‘This man was with Jesus of Nazareth.’ 72Again he denied it with an oath, ‘I do not know the man.’ 73After a little while the bystanders came up and said to Peter, ‘Certainly you are also one of them, for your accent betrays you.’ 74Then he began to curse, and he swore an oath, ‘I do not know the man!’ At that moment the cock crowed. 75Then Peter remembered what Jesus had said: ‘Before the cock crows, you will deny me three times.’ And he went out and wept bitterly.

## Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

**People Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon the Rev. Timothy Hannon**

**The Prayers of the People**

Celebrant Let us name before God those for whom we offer

our prayers.

*The People audibly name those for whom they are interceding.*

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation; **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;

**We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;

**We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;

**We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

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

**Hear us, O Lord of life.**

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;

**Hear us, O Lord of life.**

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

**Hear us, O Lord of life.**

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

**Hear us, O Lord of life.**

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

**Hear us, O Lord of life.**

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

**Hear us, O Lord of life.**

You are the Lord who does wonders:

**You have declared your power among the peoples.**

With you, O Lord, is the well of life:

**And in your light we see light.**

Hear us, O Lord of life:

**Heal us, and make us whole.**

Let us pray.

*A period of silence follows. The Celebrant concludes the Prayers with one of the following or some other suitable Collect.*

Celebrant Gracious God, we give you thanks for your beloved Jesus Christ, in whom you have shared the beauty and pain of human life. Look with compassion upon all for whom we pray, and strengthen us to be your instruments of healing in the world, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

**The Confession of Sin**

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

**All Most merciful God,**

**we confess that we have sinned against you**

**in thought, word, and deed,**

**by what we have done,**

**and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart,**

**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**

**have mercy on us and forgive us;**

**that we may delight in your will,**

**and walk in your ways,**

**to the glory of your name.**

**Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

*We are not able at this time to obtain the sacrament of healing. This does not mean that the sacramental love of God is not present, and for this we now pray. The priest will lead us in a prayer for healing, at the end of which is said,*

Celebrant Lord in your mercy,

**All Hear our prayer.**

*The service continues with the Lord’s Prayer*

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Jesus Christ has taught us, we

are bold to say:

**All together 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.**

*The priest will now pronounce the blessing, the dismiss you all with the following.*

**The Dismissal**

Celebrant Let us go forth in the Name of Christ! Alleluia,

alleluia!

**People Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!**

*Thanks so much for joining us this afternoon! Please join us again for our principle worship service on Sundays at 9:30. We share this service on our* [*Facebook page*](https://www.facebook.com/SaintJamesCoquille/)*, our YouTube channel, and* [*our website*](http://stjamescoquille.org)*. God bless, and have a safe and joyful day!*

*Where did we get all these prayers and readings? Most of our service today comes from the Book of Common Prayer and the Book of Occasional Services. Our Prayers of the People came from the Church of England’s site for prayers during COVID-19 (you can find more here:* [*https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-parishes/coronavirus-covid-19-liturgy-and-prayer*](https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-parishes/coronavirus-covid-19-liturgy-and-prayer)*). Our readings are from the Revised Common Lectionary, which you can find here:* [*http://lectionarypage.net/*](http://lectionarypage.net/)*.*

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Our worship leaders today are

Bishop Michael Hanley

Celebrant Timothy Hannon