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 85** Benedixisti, Domine  
  
1 You have been gracious to your land, O Lord, \*  
you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.  
  
2 You have forgiven the iniquity of your people \*  
and blotted out all their sins.  
  
3 You have withdrawn all your fury \*  
and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.

4 Restore us then, O God our Savior; \*  
let your anger depart from us.  
  
5 Will you be displeased with us for ever? \*  
will you prolong your anger from age to age?  
  
6 Will you not give us life again, \*  
that your people may rejoice in you?  
  
7 Show us your mercy, O Lord, \*  
and grant us your salvation.  
  
8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, \*  
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people  
and to those who turn their hearts to him.  
  
9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, \*  
that his glory may dwell in our land.  
  
10 Mercy and truth have met together; \*  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.  
  
11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, \*  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.  
  
12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, \*  
and our land will yield its increase.  
  
13 Righteousness shall go before him, \*  
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

**The Gospel : Luke 4:14-30**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to St. John.

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

14 Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. 15He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

16 When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, 17and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:  
18 ‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
   because he has anointed me  
     to bring good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
   and recovery of sight to the blind,  
     to let the oppressed go free,  
19 to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.’  
20And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. 21Then he began to say to them, ‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’ 22All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, ‘Is not this Joseph’s son?’ 23He said to them, ‘Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, “Doctor, cure yourself!” And you will say, “Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.” ’ 24And he said, ‘Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s home town. 25But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up for three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; 26yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. 27There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.’ 28When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. 29They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. 30But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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.

**People Amen.**

**The Confession of Sin**

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

*Silence may be kept.*

**People 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,*

*The service continues with the Lord’s Prayer*

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

we are bold to say:

**People 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.*

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