

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

Old Testament : Tobit 12:8-10

<sup>8</sup>Prayer with fasting\* is good, but better than both is almsgiving with righteousness. A little with righteousness is better than wealth with wrongdoing.\* It is better to give alms than to lay up gold. <sup>9</sup>For almsgiving saves from death and purges away every sin. Those who give alms will enjoy a full life, <sup>10</sup>but those who commit sin and do wrong are their own worst enemies.

**Psalm 146** *Lauda, anima mea*

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord, O my soul! \*

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, \*  
for there is no help in them.

3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, \*  
and in that day their thoughts perish.

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! \*  
whose hope is in the Lord their God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; \*  
who keeps his promise for ever;

6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, \*  
and food to those who hunger.

7 The Lord sets the prisoners free;  
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; \*  
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

8 The Lord loves the righteous;  
the Lord cares for the stranger; \*  
he sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

9 The Lord shall reign for ever, \*

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.  
Hallelujah!

**The Gospel : Luke 12:32-34**

Celebrant           The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
St. Luke.

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

32 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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.**

Celebrant            Let us pray.

*A period of silence follows.*

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.*

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, forever and ever. Amen.**

*The priest will now pronounce the blessing.*

## **The Dismissal**

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

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

*Thank you so much for joining us this afternoon. Please join us again for our principle worship service on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. We share this service on our Facebook page and our church webpage ([stjamescoquille.org](http://stjamescoquille.org)). God bless you and have a joyful day!*

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