

St. John of the Cross Parish

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PRAYER SERVICE FOR THE BLESSING OF THE SICK

GATHERING SONG

Healer of Our Every Ill

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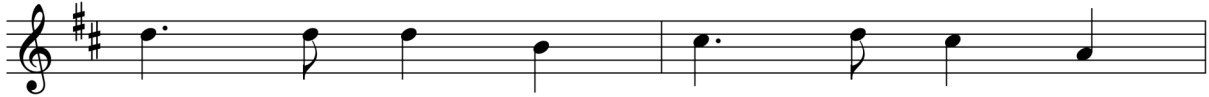


Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,



give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.

Verses



1. You who know our fears and sad - ness,
2. In the pain and joy be - hold - ing,
3. Give us strength to love each oth - er,
4. You who know each thought and feel - ing,



Grace us with your peace and glad - ness,
How your grace is still un - fold - ing,
Ev - 'ry sis - ter, ev - 'ry broth - er,
Teach us all your way of heal - ing,



Spir - it of all com - fort: fill our hearts.
Give us all your vi - sion: God of love.
Spir - it of all kind - ness: be our guide.
Spir - it of com - pas - sion: fill each heart.

D.C.

READING

2 Corinthians 1:3-7

“God encourages us that we ourselves may be able to encourage those who are in any affliction.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 54

“The Lord upholds my life.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia



GOSPEL READING

Matthew 11:28-30

“Come to me, all you who labor.”

HOMILY

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Response: “Lord, have mercy.”

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

There Is a Balm in Gilead