

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn **SOF513 STAND UP! STAND UP FOR JESUS**

The Collect

Lord, you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:  
send your Holy Spirit  
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

Closing Prayer

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,  
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:  
give us the courage to follow you  
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Hymn **SOF1981 O CHURCH ARISE**

The Blessing

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,  
through the power of the Holy Spirit;  
and the blessing ...



Morning Worship with Healing Prayer

9th June 2024

Smyrna: Be Faithful

Welcome and call to worship

We meet in the presence of God  
**who knows our needs,  
hears our cries,  
feels our pain,  
and heals our wounds.**

Opening hymn 134 **FOR ALL THE SAINTS**

Prayers of Confession

Lord God,  
**we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore us to the joy of your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May the Father of all mercies cleanse you from your sins,  
and restore you in his image to the praise and glory of his name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Hymn **384 O LOVE THAT WILT NOT LET ME GO**

Reading:

Matthew 5:43-48

Revelation 2:8-11

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Hymn 54 BE STILL MY SOUL

Laying on of hands and anointing with oil

Be with us, Spirit of God;  
**nothing can separate us from your love.**

Breathe on us, breath of God;  
**fill us with your saving power.**

Speak in us, wisdom of God;  
**bring strength, healing and peace.**

The Lord is here.  
**His Spirit is with us.**

*All who seek Christ's healing touch are invited to gather at the Communion rail at the front of church for anointing with oil and prayer for healing.*

I anoint you in the name of God who gives you life.  
Receive Christ's forgiveness, his healing and his love.

In the name of God and trusting in his might alone,  
receive Christ's healing touch to make you whole.

May Christ bring you wholeness  
of body, mind and spirit,  
deliver you from every evil,  
and give you peace.

**Amen.**

Once everyone who wants to has received ministry

Bless the Lord, O my soul;

**and forget not all his benefits;**

Who forgives all your sins

**and heals all your infirmities;**

Who redeems your life from the Pit;

**and crowns you with faithful love and compassion.**

The Peace

Peace to you from God our Father, who hears our cry.

Peace from his Son Jesus Christ, whose death brings healing.

Peace from the Holy Spirit, who gives us life and strength.

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

*We greet one another with the words, 'The Peace of the Lord' or similar.*

The Intercessions