Special Intercessions for the Healing of Father Jeremy

O God of all mercy and comfort, our only help in time of need: We humbly beseech thee to behold and visit Jeremy and his family and relieve thy sick servant Jeremy for whom our prayers are desired. Look upon them with the eyes of thy mercy; comfort them with the sense of thy goodness; preserve them from the temptations of the enemy; and give them patience under affliction. In thy good time, restore Jeremy to health, and enable him to lead the rest of life in thy love, and to thy glory; and grant that finally he may dwell with thee in life everlasting; through Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen.**

O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers: Mercifully accept our prayers, and grant to your servant Jeremy the help of your power, that his sickness may be turned into health, and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O God, of heavenly powers, by the might of your command you drive away from our bodies all sickness and infirmity: Be present in your goodness with your servant Jeremy and his family, that Jeremy's weakness may be banished and his strength restored through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servant Jeremy and give your power of healing to those who minister to his needs; that he may be strengthened in his weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sanctify, O Lord, the sickness of your servant Jeremy, that the sense of his weakness may add strength to his faith and seriousness to his repentance, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O God, the source of all health: So fill the heart of Jeremy and his family with faith in your love, that with calm expectancy they may make room for your power of healing through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord Jesus Christ, by your patience n suffering you hallowed earthly pain and gave us the example of obedience to your Father's will: Be near Jeremy and his family in this time of Jeremys physical weakness and pain; sustain them by your grace, that their strength and courage may not fail; heal Jeremy according to your will and help him always to believe that what happens to him here is of little account as you hold him in eternal life, our Lord and our God. **Amen.**

Almighty God, in your goodness you created the earth and all its elements and have given us skill ti make medicines that heal and relieve our pain. All healing of our mind, body, soul, and spirit comes from you, and in you we put our trust. Grant that Jeremy's treatment and medications may, in your mercy, give him comfort and bring healing: through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Intercessions and Silent Prayers

Let us now offer our own prayer and supplications before Almighty God, especially for the healing and restoration of our beloved priest, Father Jeremy, for his family, and for all who care for him.

You are invited to offer your prayers, either aloud or in the silence of your hearts.

Officiant: Lord, in your mercy
People: **Hear our prayer**

The General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for your creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Concluding Prayer — A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with no accord to make our common supplication to you. And you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Part III – The Late- Night Watch of Prayer

9:00pm-Midnight – Silent prayer and contemplation

Lord, grant that our prayers for Father Jeremy may not cease with this vigil but continue faithfully in the days and weeks ahead. Stir up within us a spirit of steadfast intercession, compassionate service, and unwavering trust in your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

Prayer emphasis:	Suggested readings:
Healing, restoration of the body	Psalm 103:2-3, Isaiah 53:5, Psalm 41:3, James 5:15
Family, medical team & caregivers	Psalm 121, Philippians 1:9-10, Philippians 4:6-7, Isaiah 41:10
Spiritual strength, peace & Perseverance	Psalm 23, 46, and 91

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A Solemn Vigil of Prayer for Healing

November 13, 2026 ✢ 7:00pm

Evening Prayer, Rite II
Litany of Healing and Late-Night Watch of Prayer

"O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me."
Psalm 30:2

Officiant, Deacon Nina Bolton
Readers, Felix Quintana & Brian Bolton

Part I – Solemn Evening Prayer and Proclamation of the Word

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Confession and Declaration of Forgiveness

Dear friends in Christ, here in the presence of Almighty God, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Confession and Absolution — BCP 360

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

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.

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep ups in eternal life. **Amen.**

Invitatory

Officiant — O God, make speed to save us.
People — **O God, make haste to help us.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. **Amen.**

O Gracious Light Phos Hilaron (Canticle)

O gracious light, pure brightness of the ever-living Father in heaven, O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed! Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light, we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, O Son of God, O Giver of Life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.

Psalmody — Psalm 30

1 I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

2 O LORD, my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.

3 O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
you restored me to life among those who go down to the pit.

4 Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.

5 For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes in the morning.

6 As for me, I said in my prosperity,
"I shall never be moved."

7 By your favor, O LORD,
you made my mountain stand strong; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

8 To you, O LORD, I cry,
and to the Lord I plead for mercy:

9 "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

10 Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!
O LORD, be my helper!"

11 You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;
you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,

12 that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The First Reading — Isaiah, 38:1-5

In those days Hezekiah became sick and was at the point of death. And Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz came to him, and said to him, "Thus says the Lord: Set your house in order, for you shall die, you shall not recover." 2 Then Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the Lord, 3 and said, "Please, O Lord, remember how I have walked before you in faithfulness and with a whole heart, and have done what is good in your sight." And Hezekiah wept bitterly. 4 Then the word of the Lord came to Isaiah: 5 "Go and say to Hezekiah, Thus says the Lord, the God of David your father: I have heard your prayer; I have seen your tears. Behold, I will add fifteen years to your life.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

You are God — Te Deum laudamus (Canticle)

You are God: we praise you; You are the Lord; we acclaim you; You are the eternal Father: All creation worships you. To you all angels, all the powers of heaven, Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of prophets praises you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you. Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you; Father, of majesty unbounded, your true and only Son, worthy of all worship, and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide You, Christ, are the king of glory, the eternal Son of the Father. When you became man to set us free you did not shun the Virgin's womb. You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. You are seated at God's right hand in glory. We believe that you will come and be our judge. Come then, Lord, and help your people, bought with the price of your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting

The Second Reading — Mark 5:21-34

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. [22] Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet [23] and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live."[24] And he went with him. And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. [25] And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, [26] and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. [27] She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. [28] For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." [29] And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. [30] And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" [31] And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" [32] And he looked around to see who had done it. [33] But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. [34] And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

Lector The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Song of Simion

Lord, you now have set your servant free to go in peace as you have promised; For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, whom you have prepared for all the world to see: A Light to enlighten the nations, and the glory of your people Israel. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. *Luke 2:29-32*

Homily and Reflection on the Word — Deacon Nina Bolton

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Part II- Litany of Healing and Intercession

Officiant: The Lord be with you
People: **And also with you**
Officiant: Let us pray

The Lords Prayer

Suffrages

Show us your mercy, O Lord; And grant us your salvation; Clothe your ministers with righteousness. Let your people sing with joy; Give peace, O Lord, in all of the world; For only in you can we live in safety; Lord, keep this nation under your care; And guide us in the way of justice and truth. Let your way be known upon earth; Your saving health among all nations, Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten; Nor the hope of the poor be taken away. Create in us clean hearts, O God; And sustain us by your Holy Spirit.

Litany of Healing

Officiant: Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.

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, disabled, that they may be made whole;
Hear us, O Lord of life.

Grant to all ho seek your guidance, and to all who area lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence;
Here 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 other 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, an uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those are bereaved;
Hear us, O Lord of life.

Restore to wholeness what4ev er 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.

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you, are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**