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Closing Liturgy

Note: Italicized portions are to be said by all.

Opening

Book of Common Prayer, pg 320 "Proper 6"

Presider: God be with you,

Response: And also with you.

Presider: Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Our Response

Book of Common Prayer, pg 97 "Suffrages, Set A"

V. Show us your mercy, O God;

R. And grant us your salvation.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O God, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safety.

V. God, keep this nation under your care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. Your saving health among all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O God, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Scripture Matthew 18:16-20

New Revised Standard Version

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore

and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Our Response to the Scripture (said together)

Teacher, you called us to go forth into the whole of Creation, proclaiming your good news to all. Empower us to speak your words, to heal the sick, to love the lonely, and to care for the Earth, seeking you in all people, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit guides our lives. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

And now, as our Savior
Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

As our Savior Christ
has taught us,
we now pray,

*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.*

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen*

Hymn suggestions

529, In Christ there is no East of West
376, Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

McKee
Hymn to Joy

Blessing

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