**LITURGY GUIDE**

**FOR THE RITE OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

**WITHIN MASS**

(Mass for the Sick ‐‐ the proper texts for this Mass are found in the Roman Missal,

Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions, # 45.)

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

Greeting

Reception of the Sick

Penitential Act

The Collect

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

(*Lectionary for Mass*, vol. IV, Masses for Various Needs and Occasions, #24--For the Sick,# 933 ‐ 937. Also, readings may be chosen from vol. IV, Ritual Masses, V. For the Pastoral Care of the Sick and the Dying, #1--Anointing of the Sick, #790 ‐ 795. It is appropriate to have three readings.)

**LITURGY OF ANOINTING**

(from *Pastoral Care of the Sick: Rites of Anointing and Viaticum*, #131 ‐ 148. )

Litany

Laying on of Hands

Prayer over the Oil

Anointing

Prayer after the Anointing

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

(The ritual book gives a proper preface and special intercessions for Eucharistic Prayers I, II, and III, that the *Roman Missal* does not have.)

**CONCLUDING RITES**

(Concluding blessing in the Ritual Masses II, For Conferral of the Anointing of the Sick.)

Blessing

Dismissal

**MUSIC SUGGESTIONS**

In addition to the usual music at Mass it is most appropriate to have singing and/or instrumental music during the laying on of hands and the anointing. Here are suggested hymns and songs:

*Song Title Composer/Hymn Tune*

Amazing Grace NEW BRITAIN

Be Still, My Soul FINLANDIA

Healed in Christ Hart

Healer of Our Every Ill Haugen

Healing River of the Spirit BEACH SPRING

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say KINGSFOLD

O Jesus, Healer of Wounded Souls Rubalcava

Shelter Me, O God Hurd

Shepherd Me, O God (or any setting of Ps. 23) Haugen

There Is a Longing Quigley

We Remember Haugen

You Are Near Schutte

**SAMPLE BULLETIN INSERT**

In observance of the **World Day of the Sick,** (Parish Name) will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during Mass on (date/time). All who are sick, elderly, facing surgery, or seeking the gift of God’s healing are welcome to participate. Please plan on joining us in prayer for those who are sick and for their caregivers.