

## A MOMENT OF HEALING BLESSINGS

*March 17, 2024*

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**All: Nevertheless, I will bring health and healing to it; I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security.** (Jeremiah 33:6)

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### BLESSING OF THE OIL

One: Let us pray. O God, the giver of health and salvation, we give thanks to you for the gift of oil. As apostles anointed many who were sick and healed them, pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on this gift, that those who in faith and repentance receive this anointing may be made healed and whole; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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