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Heavenly Father, source of all life and health,  
of body, mind, and soul,  
I thank you for Jesus, the Good Rabbi, Priest, and Physician,  
and for the power by which He healed,  
the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.

I thank you that He restored health  
to men's bodies,  
sanity to their minds, and  
peace to their souls.

I thank you that He had such compassion  
for all who were in pain of body  
and in distress of mind  
as He once was.

I thank you for all doctors, nurses, and health-care workers  
who follow in His footsteps today;  
for all who have studied and toiled and experimented  
to find a cure for disease;  
for all who have risked their life and health  
that others might be healed;  
for all who have skill to heal the body;  
for all who have patience to minister to minds  
which have lost their soundness;  
for all those whose quiet, calm strength  
stills men's fears and revivifies their souls  
when they are worried and in pain.

Give to all who are engaged in the work of healing  
your special gift, JOY. . . . joy in knowing  
that they do the work of Jesus, the Good Rabbi, Priest, and Physician;  
that they possess in their own hearts  
that very power by which He healed — the HOLY SPIRIT —  
abiding with them always.

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