

## Daily Prayer Form

### (Fifth Sunday after Pentecost - Year A)



The Liturgy Letter

We pray to you, O Lord; you hear our voice in the morning;  
at sunrise we offer our prayers and wait for your answer.  
—based on Psalm 5:2-3

### Invitation to Prayer

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. —Romans 8:26-27, NRSV

### Hymn - All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him, Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
thou silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him, O praise Him.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong;  
ye clouds who sail in heav'n along,  
O praise Him, Alleluia!  
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice;  
ye lights of evening find a voice.  
O praise Him, O praise Him.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him, Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the spirit, three in One.  
O praise Him, O praise Him.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Words by Francis of Assisi, 1225*  
*Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

## Confession (from Psalm 51)

Let us confess our sins to God.

Open my lips, O Lord,  
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence  
and take not your holy Spirit from me.  
Give me the joy of your saving help again  
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

*Silence*

May the risen Christ  
Forgive you and free you from your sins,  
Heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
And raise you to new life. **Amen.**

## Opening Psalm

### Psalm 145:8-14 (NIV)

8 The Lord is gracious and compassionate,  
slow to anger and rich in love.

9 The Lord is good to all;  
he has compassion on all he has made.

10 All your works praise you, Lord;  
your faithful people extol you.

11 They tell of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your might,

12 so that all people may know of your mighty acts  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures through all generations.

The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises  
and faithful in all he does.

14 The Lord upholds all who fall  
and lifts up all who are bowed down.

## Gloria Patri

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

## Scripture Readings

[Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67](#)  
[Romans 7:15-25a](#)

(Please stand)

[Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30](#)

(a short silence after the reading of the Gospel)

## 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.

## The Prayers of the People

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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 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 with your Holy Spirit.**

*Intercessions (Spontaneous prayers - say "out loud" the names of those who come to mind that you would like to bring before God.)*

o For the people of...(countries or regions)

o For our sisters and brothers...(churches and spiritual leaders)

o For friends, relatives, and neighbors...(any who are in need)

o For the day and its tasks

To God be all honor and glory, dominion and power, now and forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we are bold to pray:

## The Lord's Prayer

*\*If praying with others, stand and hold hands*

## A Prayer of Thanksgiving (from *The Book of Common Prayer*)

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 our 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.

## **Benediction**

Let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen. - 2 Corinthians 13:14

## **Closing Hymn - All Creatures of Our God and King**

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