

Daily Prayer Form

(Third Sunday after Pentecost - Year A)



The Liturgy Letter

To you, O LORD, I lift my soul.

O God, in you I trust.

—from Psalm 25:1-2, NRSV

Hymn - I Am the Lord Your God

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you
And the waves will not overcome you
Do not fear for I have redeemed you
I have called you by name, you are mine

For I am the Lord, your God

I am the Lord your God

I am the Holy One of Israel your Savior

For I am the Lord your God

I am the Lord your God

I am the Holy One of Israel your Savior

I am the Lord

When you walk through the fire, You'll not be burned
And the flames will not consume you
Do not fear for I will be with you
I have called you by name you are mine

Confession (from Psalm 51)

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 86:1-10, 16-17 (NIV)

A prayer of David.

- 1 Hear me, Lord, and answer me,
for I am poor and needy.
- 2 Guard my life, for I am faithful to you;
save your servant who trusts in you.
You are my God; 3 have mercy on me, Lord,
for I call to you all day long.
- 4 Bring joy to your servant, Lord,
for I put my trust in you.
- 5 You, Lord, are forgiving and good,
abounding in love to all who call to you.
- 6 Hear my prayer, Lord;
listen to my cry for mercy.
- 7 When I am in distress, I call to you,
because you answer me.
- 8 Among the gods there is none like you, Lord;
no deeds can compare with yours.
- 9 All the nations you have made
will come and worship before you, Lord;
they will bring glory to your name.
- 10 For you are great and do marvelous deeds;
you alone are God.
- 16 Turn to me and have mercy on me;
show your strength in behalf of your servant;
save me, because I serve you
just as my mother did.
- 17 Give me a sign of your goodness,
that my enemies may see it and be put to shame,
for you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

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 21:8-21](#)

[Jeremiah 20:7-13](#)

[Romans 6:1b-11](#)

(Please stand)

[Matthew 10:24-39](#)

(a short silence after the reading of the Gospel)

Profession of Faith (based on 1 Corinthians 15:3-7, Colossians 1:15-20)

This is the good news that we have received,
In which we stand, and by which we are saved:

**Christ died for our sins, was buried,
was raised on the third day,
And appeared first to the women,
then to Peter and the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe Jesus is the Christ,
the Anointed One of God,
the firstborn of all creation,
the firstborn from the dead,
in whom the fullness of God
was pleased to dwell
by the power of the Spirit.
Christ is the head of the body, the church,
and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God.
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

Song - Doxology