

Daily Prayer Form

(Eighth Sunday after Pentecost - Year A)



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

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.
—Ephesians 6:18, NRSV

Hymn - O Worship the King

O worship the King all glorious above
And gratefully sing His wonderful love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of His might and sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
They mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend
Text: Robert Grant, 1779-1838 Music: Attr. to Johann Michael Haydn, 1737-1806

Confession (from The Book of Common Prayer)

Let us confess our sins to God.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father:
We have sinned against you, through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have
left undone. For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus
Christ, forgive us all our offenses; and grant that we
may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your
Name. Amen.

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 Psalms

Psalm 128 (NIV)

A song of ascents.

1 Blessed are all who fear the Lord,
who walk in obedience to him.

2 You will eat the fruit of your labor;
blessings and prosperity will be yours.

3 Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
within your house;
your children will be like olive shoots
around your table.

4 Yes, this will be the blessing
for the man who fears the Lord.

5 May the Lord bless you from Zion;
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.

6 May you live to see your children's children—
peace be on Israel.

Psalm 105:1-11, 45 (NIV)

1 Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.

2 Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.

3 Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

4 Look to the Lord and his strength;
seek his face always.

5 Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,
6 you his servants, the descendants of Abraham,
his chosen ones, the children of Jacob.
7 He is the Lord our God;
his judgments are in all the earth.
8 He remembers his covenant forever,
the promise he made, for a thousand generations,
9 the covenant he made with Abraham,
the oath he swore to Isaac.
10 He confirmed it to Jacob as a decree,
to Israel as an everlasting covenant:
11 “To you I will give the land of Canaan
as the portion you will inherit.”
45 that they might keep his precepts
and observe his laws.
Praise the Lord.

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 29:15-28](#)

[Romans 8:26-39](#)

(Please stand)

[Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52](#) (a short silence after the reading of the Gospel)

Te Deum Laudamus - A Song of the Church

We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as the Lord;
all creation worships you, the Father everlasting.
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
the cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
The glorious company of apostles praise you.

The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you:
Father, of majesty unbounded, your true and only Son,
worthy of all praise, the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
You, Christ, are the King of glory, the eternal Son of the Father.
When you took our flesh to set us free you humbly chose the
Virgin's womb. You overcame the sting of death and opened
the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come and be our judge.
Come then, Lord, and help your people, bought with the price
of your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory
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.

*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 for Mission

(from *The Book of Common Prayer*)

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed
Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that
people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold;
pour out your Spirit upon all flesh, and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 - O Worship the King

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