

## Daily Prayer Form

### (Twelfth 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

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 - [Give Peace in Our Time, O Lord](#) | [Leadsheet](#)

Give peace in our time, O Lord  
In our hearts, in our homes  
In our land, in our world  
Give peace in our time, O Lord

*Words and Music: Martin Foster, 2002*

### 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 Psalms

### Psalm 124

*A song of ascents. Of David.*

- 1 If the Lord had not been on our side—  
let Israel say—
- 2 if the Lord had not been on our side  
when people attacked us,
- 3 they would have swallowed us alive  
when their anger flared against us;
- 4 the flood would have engulfed us,  
the torrent would have swept over us,
- 5 the raging waters  
would have swept us away.
- 6 Praise be to the Lord,  
who has not let us be torn by their teeth.
- 7 We have escaped like a bird  
from the fowler's snare;  
the snare has been broken,  
and we have escaped.
- 8 Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.

### Psalm 138 (NIV)

*Of David.*

- 1 I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart;  
before the "gods" I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and will praise your name  
for your unfailing love and your faithfulness,  
for you have so exalted your solemn decree  
that it surpasses your fame.
- 3 When I called, you answered me;  
you greatly emboldened me.

4 May all the kings of the earth praise you, Lord,  
when they hear what you have decreed.

5 May they sing of the ways of the Lord,  
for the glory of the Lord is great.

6 Though the Lord is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly;  
though lofty, he sees them from afar.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you preserve my life.

You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes;  
with your right hand you save me.

8 The Lord will vindicate me;  
your love, Lord, endures forever—  
do not abandon the works of your hands.

## 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

[Exodus 1:8-2:10](#)

[Romans 12:1-8](#)

(All stand)

[Matthew 16:13-20](#)

(A short silence after the reading of the Gospel)

## The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from  
Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the  
Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose  
again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into  
heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
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.

God of all creation, full of love and abounding in mercy;  
**May the whole earth be filled with your glory.**  
Lord, bless and guide all ministers of your church;  
**Clothe them in righteousness and grant them wisdom.**  
Direct the leaders of our government;  
**That they may act in accordance with your kingdom.**  
Enlarge our own hearts, O Lord,  
**To love the things that you love**  
May we proclaim your light  
In every place where there is darkness.  
**May we proclaim your Holy Name**  
**In every aspect of our lives.**  
We pray for those in sickness, grief, persecution,  
bondage, fear, or loneliness, and for all of our own needs;  
Lord, have mercy.

*\*A time of spontaneous prayers and intercessions  
Speak "out loud" the names and situations that you desire to bring before God*

Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
**And take not your Holy Spirit from us.**  
Grant us your peace;  
**For only in you can we live in safety.**

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 the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (from *The Book of Common Prayer*)**

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

## **Benediction**

Go forth in joy to love and serve God in all that you do.  
**We are sent in the name of the risen Christ.**  
Let us bless our Lord.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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 - Doxology (Old 100th)**