

## Daily Prayer Form

(22nd Sunday after Pentecost - Year A)



The Liturgy Letter

O God, make speed to save us.  
O Lord, make haste to help us.

### Opening Scripture

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us...

-Hebrews 12:1

### Hymn - For All the Saints | [Leadsheet](#)

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who Thee by faith before the world confessed;  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Text: William W. How (1823-1897)*

*Tune: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)*

## Confession

For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

-Matthew 23:12 (NIV)

Let us confess our sins to God:

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*Silence*

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Hear our voice O Lord, according to your faithful love:

He has heard our voice and is faithful and just to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Amen.

## Opening Psalms

### Psalm 43 (NIV)

1 Vindicate me, my God,  
and plead my cause  
against an unfaithful nation.  
Rescue me from those who are  
deceitful and wicked.

2 You are God my stronghold.  
Why have you rejected me?  
Why must I go about mourning,  
oppressed by the enemy?

3 Send me your light and your faithful care,  
let them lead me;

let them bring me to your holy mountain,  
to the place where you dwell.

4 Then I will go to the altar of God,  
to God, my joy and my delight.  
I will praise you with the lyre,  
O God, my God.

5 Why, my soul, are you downcast?  
Why so disturbed within me?  
Put your hope in God,  
for I will yet praise him,  
my Savior and my God.

### **Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 (NIV)**

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his love endures forever.

2 Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story—  
those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,

3 those he gathered from the lands,  
from east and west, from north and south.

4 Some wandered in desert wastelands,  
finding no way to a city where they could settle.

5 They were hungry and thirsty,  
and their lives ebbed away.

6 Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress.

7 He led them by a straight way  
to a city where they could settle...

33 He turned rivers into a desert,  
flowing springs into thirsty ground,

34 and fruitful land into a salt waste,  
because of the wickedness of those who lived there.

35 He turned the desert into pools of water  
and the parched ground into flowing springs;

36 there he brought the hungry to live,  
and they founded a city where they could settle.

37 They sowed fields and planted vineyards  
that yielded a fruitful harvest...

## 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

[Joshua 3:7-17](#)

[1 Thessalonians 2:9-13](#)

(All stand)

[Matthew 23:1-12](#)

(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 (Adapted from *The Book of Daily Prayer*)**

Heavenly Father, you have called us to remember to pray for the Church and the world, and for the ongoing ministry of the gospel, that it may increase and make disciples of all nations. And so we pray:

For your Church in this place and around the world...

*Intercessions are said*

For our nation's leaders, for the leaders of other nations, and for all in authority throughout the world, and in our own community.

*Intercessions are said*

For this place, for every city and community, and for those who live in them.

*Intercessions are said*

For the good earth which you have given and for the wisdom and will to conserve it as faithful stewards. For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of harvest.

*Intercessions are said*

For the weak, fatherless, poor, oppressed, and needy.

*Intercessions are said*

For friends, relatives, and neighbors, and for the day and its tasks, we pray:

*Intercessions are said*

For answered prayer and new life.

*Intercessions are said*

That we may end our lives in faith and hope. Defend us, deliver us, and in your compassion protect us by your grace, through Jesus Christ, in whose name we are bold to pray:

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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

## A Prayer for the Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 26) (from *The Book of Common Prayer*)

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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 - For All the Saints | [Leadsheet](#)

But when there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of glory passes on His way.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
in praise of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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