

# Morning Prayer Form

(Trinity Sunday - Year B)



The Liturgy Letter

Hasten, O God, to save me;  
come quickly, Lord, to help me.  
-Psalm 70:1

## Opening Prayer (from [St. Patrick's Breastplate](#))

I bind unto myself the name,  
the strong name of the Trinity,  
by invocation of the same,  
the Three in One, and One in Three.  
Of whom all nature hath creation,  
eternal Father, Spirit, Word:  
praise to the Lord of my salvation,  
salvation is of Christ the Lord.

## Hymn - Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

*Words by Reginald Heber / Music by John B. Dykes*

## Confession (from *The Book of Common Prayer*)

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*

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

-Romans 5:1-2a

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.

## Psalm 29 (NIV)

*A psalm of David.*

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.
  
- 3 The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
the God of glory thunders,  
the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
the voice of the Lord is majestic.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;  
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

6 He makes Lebanon leap like a calf,  
Sirion like a young wild ox.  
7 The voice of the Lord strikes  
with flashes of lightning.  
8 The voice of the Lord shakes the desert;  
the Lord shakes the Desert of Kadesh.  
9 The voice of the Lord twists the oaks  
and strips the forests bare.  
And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"  
  
10 The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;  
the Lord is enthroned as King forever.  
11 The Lord gives strength to his people;  
the Lord blesses his people with peace.

## 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

[Isaiah 6:1-8](#)

[Romans 8:12-17](#)

*(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)*

[John 3:1-17](#)

(A short silence is observed after the reading of the Gospel)

## Profession of Faith

[Te Deum Laudamus \(You are God, We Praise You\)](#)

[Instructions](#) for Chanting

You are God: we praise you;  
You are the Lord: we acclaim you;  
You are the eternal Father:  
All creation worships you.  
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,  
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 worship,  
    and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.  
You, Christ, are the king of glory,  
the eternal Son of the Father.  
When you became man to set us free  
you did not shun 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.

## **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.**

**Intercessions** (A time of spontaneous prayers and intercessions. Say “out loud” the names and situations that you would like to bring before God.)

- We pray for the people of...(countries or regions)
- We pray for our sisters and brothers... (churches and other believers)
- We pray for friends, relatives, and neighbors...
- We pray for the day and its tasks, individuals in need, the world and its needs, and for the Church and her life...

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. If praying individually, stand with hands open and outstretched in the [sign of the Orans](#).*

## **A Collect for Trinity Sunday (*Book of Common Prayer*)**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Benediction (based on Hebrews 13:20-21)**

Go forth in joy to love and serve God in all that you do.

**We are sent in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

Let us bless our Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

## **Song - Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!

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