

# Morning Prayer Form

(Fifth Sunday after Pentecost - Year B)



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

Let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

—Psalm 32:6, NRSV

## Hymn - Be Still, My Soul

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side;  
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
leave to thy God to order and provide;  
in ev'ry change He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heav'nly Friend  
thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake  
to guide the future as He has the past.  
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;  
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
His voice, who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,  
and all is darkened in the veil of tears,  
then shalt thou better know His love, His heart,  
who comes to soothe thy sorrow and thy fears.  
Be still, my soul: thy Jesus can repay  
from His own fullness all He takes away.

*Words: Katharina A. von Schlegel, 1752 / Music: Jean Sibelius, 1899*

## Confession

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.  
—from Psalm 51

### *Silence*

While I kept silence, my body wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.  
For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.  
Then I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not hide my iniquity;  
I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,”  
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.  
—Psalm 32:3-5, NRSV

## Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 (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...

23 Some went out on the sea in ships;  
they were merchants on the mighty waters.

24 They saw the works of the Lord,  
his wonderful deeds in the deep.

25 For he spoke and stirred up a tempest  
that lifted high the waves.

26 They mounted up to the heavens and went down to the depths;  
in their peril their courage melted away.

27 They reeled and staggered like drunkards;  
they were at their wits' end.  
28 Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble,  
and he brought them out of their distress.  
29 He stilled the storm to a whisper;  
the waves of the sea were hushed.  
30 They were glad when it grew calm,  
and he guided them to their desired haven.  
31 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love  
and his wonderful deeds for mankind.  
32 Let them exalt him in the assembly of the people  
and praise him in the council of the elders.

## 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

[Job 38:1-11](#)

[2 Corinthians 6:1-13](#)

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

[Mark 4:35-41](#)

(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 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**

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!

## **Doxology (Old 100th)**