

# Morning Prayer Form

(Third Sunday after Pentecost - Year B)



The Liturgy Letter

To you, O LORD, I lift my soul.

O God, in you I trust.

—from Psalm 25:1-2, NRSV

## Hymn - Take My Life and Let it Be

Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in endless praise,  
let them flow in endless praise.

Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect and use  
every power as thou shalt choose,  
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne,  
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee,  
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*Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1874 / Tune: H. A. Cesar Malan, 1827*

## Confession (from Psalm 51)

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*

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. 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. - *from Psalm 32*

**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

1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

Mark 3:20-35

(A short silence is observed 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.

**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](#).*

## Collect - The Third Sunday After Pentecost (*Book of Common Prayer*)

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. 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

## Song - Doxology (Old 100th)