

# Morning Prayer Form

(Eleventh 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

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 - Jesus, I Come | [Leadsheet](#)

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night: Father, I come; Father I come.  
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Father, I come to Thee.  
Out of my sickness into Thy health, Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Father, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss: Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride: Spirit, I come; Spirit, I come.  
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Spirit, I come to Thee.  
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, Out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Spirit, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb: Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

*Words by William Sleeper, 1883.*

*Music by Greg Thompson, 2000.*

## Confession (Psalm 51)

Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your unfailing love;  
according to your great compassion  
blot out my transgressions.  
Wash away all my iniquity  
and cleanse me from my sin.  
For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is always before me.  
Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight;  
so you are right in your verdict  
and justified when you judge.  
Surely I was sinful at birth,  
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.  
Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;  
you taught me wisdom in that secret place.  
Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;  
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.  
Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.  
Hide your face from my sins  
and blot out all my iniquity.  
Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

*Silence*

May the Father of all mercies  
cleans you from your sins,  
and restore you in his image  
to the praise and glory of his name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Psalm 78:23-29 (NIV)

23 Yet he gave a command to the skies above  
and opened the doors of the heavens;  
24 he rained down manna for the people to eat,  
he gave them the grain of heaven.  
25 Human beings ate the bread of angels;  
he sent them all the food they could eat.

26 He let loose the east wind from the heavens  
and by his power made the south wind blow.  
27 He rained meat down on them like dust,  
birds like sand on the seashore.  
28 He made them come down inside their camp,  
all around their tents.  
29 They ate till they were gorged—  
he had given them what they craved.

## 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

[2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a](#)

[Ephesians 4:1-16](#)

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

[John 6:24-35](#)

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

## The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
begotten from the Father before all ages,  
God from God,  
Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made;  
of the same essence as the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven;  
he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and was made human.

He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried.  
The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.  
He ascended to heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again with glory  
to judge the living and the dead.  
His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life.  
He proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.  
He spoke through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,  
and to life in 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](#).*

## **A Prayer for the Eleventh Sunday in Trinitytide**

(from the *Book of Common Prayer*)

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

## **Benediction**

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Let us bless our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## **Closing Hymn - Doxology (Old 100th)**