

Morning Prayer Form



The Liturgy Letter

(Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Year B)

Our help is in the name of the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

—Psalm 124:8, NRSV

Invitation to Prayer

(Based on *Westminster Shorter Catechism*, Q & A 98, 100)

The first words of the Lord's Prayer, "Our Father in heaven," teach us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father able and ready to help us, and that we should pray with and for others, offering up our desires to God for things agreeable to his will in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

Hymn - Bless the Lord

Bless the Lord, my soul
And bless God's holy name
Bless the Lord, my soul
Who leads me into life.

Music: Jacques Berthier (Taize Melody)

Confession

Let us confess our sins to God.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father:

**We have sinned against you, through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left
undone. For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,
forgive us all our offenses; and grant that we may serve
you in newness of life, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

- from *The Book of Common Prayer*

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 124 (NIV)

A song of ascents. Of David.

1 If the Lord had not been on our side—
let Israel say—
2 if the Lord had not been on our side
when people attacked us,
3 they would have swallowed us alive
when their anger flared against us;
4 the flood would have engulfed us,
the torrent would have swept over us,
5 the raging waters
would have swept us away.
6 Praise be to the Lord,
who has not let us be torn by their teeth.
7 We have escaped like a bird
from the fowler's snare;
the snare has been broken,
and we have escaped.
8 Our help is in the name of the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

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

[Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29](#)

[James 5:13-20](#)

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

[Mark 9:38-50](#)

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

Te Deum Laudamus - A Song of the Church

We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as the Lord;
all creation worships you, the Father everlasting.
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
the 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 praise, the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
You, Christ, are the King of glory, the eternal Son of the Father.
When you took our flesh to set us free you humbly chose 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.
Amen.

The Prayers of the People

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.)

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 Nineteenth Sunday in Trinitytide (from the *Book of Common Prayer*)

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. 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!