

Morning Prayer Form

(Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost - Year B)



The Liturgy Letter

Let my prayer be counted as incense before you,
and the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice.

—Psalm 141:2, NRSV

Invitation to Prayer

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

—Romans 8:26-27, NRSV

Hymn - All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing

O Praise Him, Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam

O Praise Him, O Praise Him. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong; ye clouds who sail in heav'n along,

O Praise Him, Alleluia!

Thou rising moon in praise rejoice; ye lights of evening find a voice.

O Praise Him, O Praise Him. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,

O Praise Him, Alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care.

O praise Him, O praise Him. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness

O Praise Him, Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the spirit, three in One.

O Praise Him, O Praise Him. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Words by Francis of Assisi, 1225 / Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

May the Father of all mercies
cleanse 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 104:1-9, 24, 35c (NIV)

- 1 Praise the Lord, my soul.
Lord my God, you are very great;
you are clothed with splendor and majesty.
- 2 The Lord wraps himself in light as with a garment;
he stretches out the heavens like a tent
- 3 and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters.
He makes the clouds his chariot
and rides on the wings of the wind.
- 4 He makes winds his messengers,
flames of fire his servants.
- 5 He set the earth on its foundations;
it can never be moved.
- 6 You covered it with the watery depths as with a garment;
the waters stood above the mountains.
- 7 But at your rebuke the waters fled,
at the sound of your thunder they took to flight;
- 8 they flowed over the mountains,
they went down into the valleys,
to the place you assigned for them.

9 You set a boundary they cannot cross;
never again will they cover the earth...

24 How many are your works, Lord!
In wisdom you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures...

35 But may sinners vanish from the earth
and the wicked be no more.
Praise the Lord, my soul.
Praise the Lord.

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 38:1-7, 34-41](#)

[Hebrews 5:1-10](#)

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

[Mark 10:35-45](#)

(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 (From *The Worship Sourcebook* - 2nd Edition)

Let us pray for the church and for the world:

Grant, almighty God, that all who confess your name may be united in your truth, live
together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray for your church around
the world, especially those who suffer because of your name in places of conflict. We join
in their suffering and pray for those who persecute them.

(A time for silence and free intercessions)

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace that
we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for those who lead in
serve us in our own community, for our civil and spiritual leaders.

(A time for silence and free intercessions)

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources
rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. We pray for those in our own
congregation who are directly involved in this task and reflect your image by seeking to
cultivate the beauty of your Creation.

(A time for silence and free intercessions)

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in
them and love one another as he loves us.

(A time for silence and free intercessions)

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

(A time for silence and free intercessions)

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, mercifully accept the prayers of your people and strengthen us to do your will through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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 Twenty-Second Sunday in Trinitytide (from the *Book of Common Prayer*)

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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!