

# Morning Prayer

(Transfiguration Sunday - Year C)



The Liturgy Letter

O Lord, open our lips  
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.  
Your light springs up for the nations  
and all the peoples have seen your glory.  
The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;  
let us pray with one heart and mind.

## Opening Scripture

I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth. -Isaiah 49:6b

## Hymn - Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies | Leadsheet

Christ, Whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ, the true, the only light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise!  
Triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near;  
Day-star, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn  
Unaccompanied by Thee;  
Joyless is the day's return,  
Till Thy mercy's beams I see;  
Till they inward light impart,  
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine;  
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
Fill me, Radiancy Divine;  
Scatter all my unbelief;  
More and more Thyself display,  
Shining to the perfect day.

*Words: Charles Wesley, 1740 / Music: Luke Morton, 2012*

## Confession

Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord.  
Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart.  
-Psalm 119:1-2

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*

Now the Lord is the Spirit,  
and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.  
And all of us, with unveiled faces,  
seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror,  
are being transformed into the same image  
from one degree of glory to another,  
for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and transformed!  
**Praise be to God!**  
— 2 Corinthians 3:17-18, NRSV

## Psalm 99 (NIV)

1 The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble;  
he sits enthroned between the cherubim,  
let the earth shake.

2 Great is the Lord in Zion;  
he is exalted over all the nations.

3 Let them praise your great and awesome name—he is holy.

4 The King is mighty, he loves justice—  
you have established equity;  
in Jacob you have done  
what is just and right.

5 Exalt the Lord our God  
and worship at his footstool; he is holy.  
6 Moses and Aaron were among his priests,  
Samuel was among those who called on his name;  
they called on the Lord  
and he answered them.  
7 He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud;  
they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.  
8 Lord our God, you answered them;  
you were to Israel a forgiving God,  
though you punished their misdeeds.  
9 Exalt the Lord our God  
and worship at his holy mountain,  
for the Lord our God is holy.

## **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**

Exodus 34:29-35

2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2

*(Stand)*

Luke 9:28-36

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

## **Confession of Faith - 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

**Intercessions** (A time of spontaneous prayers and intercessions. Say “out loud” the names and situations that you would like to bring before God.)

- o We pray for the people of...(countries or regions)
- o We pray for our sisters and brothers...  
(churches, believers in other Christian traditions, spiritual leaders)
- o We pray for friends, relatives, and neighbors
- o We pray for the day and its tasks, individuals in need, the world and its needs,  
and for the Church and her life

Jesus, you are the Light of the World. Defend us, deliver us, and in your compassion protect us by your grace, through Jesus Christ, 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 Transfiguration Sunday (Book of Common Prayer)**

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

## **Benediction (From Luke 2:29-32)**

“Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,  
you may now dismiss your servants in peace.  
For our eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:  
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
and the glory of your people Israel.”

Go forth in the light of Christ!  
Let us bless our Lord. Thanks be to God!

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