

Daily Prayer Form

(Third Sunday of Trinitytide - Year C)



The Liturgy Letter

Hasten, O God, to save me;
come quickly, LORD, to help me.
-Psalm 70:1

Hymn - All Creation Sings Thy Glory (Tune: Ode to Joy)

All creation sings your glory, and your works proclaim Thy might;
Ordered vastness in the heavens, ordered course of day and night;
Beauty in the changing seasons, beauty in the storming sea;
All the changing moods around us praise the changeless Trinity.

Clearer still we see your hand in man whom you have made for Thee;
Steward of creation's glory, image of your majesty.
Music, art, the fruitful garden, all the labor of our days,
Are the calling of our Maker to the harvest feast of praise.

But our sins have spoiled your image; nature, conscience often serve
As unceasing, grim reminders of the ruin which we deserve.
Yet your grace and saving mercy, in your Word of truth revealed
Claim the praise of all your children, in the blood of Jesus sealed.

God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises Thee;
We, your creatures, would adore Thee now and through eternity.
Saved to magnify your goodness, grant us strength to do your will;
With our acts as with our voices, your commandments to fulfill.

Music: Ode to Joy by Beethoven.
Words: David Clowney, 1960.

Confession (from *The Book of Common Prayer*)

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."
-Galatians 5:13-14

Let us confess our sins to God.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Silence

May the God of love and power
Forgive you and free you from your sins,
Heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
And raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Opening Psalm

Psalm 16 (NIV)

A miktam of David.

- 1 Keep me safe, my God,
for in you I take refuge.
- 2 I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;
apart from you I have no good thing."
- 3 I say of the holy people who are in the land,
"They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight."
- 4 Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.
I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods
or take up their names on my lips.
- 5 Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup;
you make my lot secure.
- 6 The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
surely I have a delightful inheritance.
- 7 I will praise the Lord, who counsels me;
even at night my heart instructs me.
- 8 I keep my eyes always on the Lord.
With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

9 Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest secure,
10 because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
nor will you let your faithful one see decay.
11 You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

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 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21](#)

[2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14](#)

[Galatians 5:1, 13-25](#)

(please stand)

[Luke 9:51-62](#)

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

Profession of Faith

Te Deum Laudamus (You are God, We Praise You)

You are God: we praise you;

You are the Lord: we acclaim you;

You are the eternal Father:

All creation worships you.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,

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 worship,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the king of glory,

the eternal Son of the Father.

When you became man to set us free
you did not shun 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.

The Prayers of the People (Adapted from *The Book of Daily Prayer*)

Heavenly Father, you have called us as Christians to remember to pray for the Church and the world, and the ongoing ministry of the gospel, that it may increase and make disciples of all nations. And so we pray:

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of your Church, and for the unity of all peoples.

****Intercessions are said***

For our nation's leaders, for the leaders of other nations, and for all in authority throughout the world, and in our own community.

****Intercessions are said***

For this place, for every city and community, and for those who live in them.

****Intercessions are said***

The good earth which you have given and for the wisdom and will to conserve it as faithful stewards. For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of harvest.

****Intercessions are said***

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and suffering.

****Intercessions are said***

For the poor and oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them.

****Intercessions are said***

For other friends, relatives, and neighbors, and for the day and its tasks, we pray:

****Intercessions are said***

For answered prayer and new life.

****Intercessions are said***

That we may end our lives in faith and hope. Defend us, deliver us, and in your compassion protect us by your grace, 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 for Trinitytide (from *The Book of Common Worship*)

Holy, triune God, all that is, all that was, and all that ever will be belongs to you alone. You have spoken to us through your Word made flesh. Now guide us into the truth by the gift of your Holy Spirit, so that we may glorify you forever and ever.

Benediction

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.

Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Go forth in joy to love and serve God in all that you do.

We are sent in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Let us bless our Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Hymn - Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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