

Morning Prayer Form

(Fourth Sunday of Trinitytide - Year C)



The Liturgy Letter

Hear, Lord, and be merciful to me;
Lord, be my help.
-Psalm 30:10

Hymn - O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee:
I give Thee back the life I owe,
that in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that follows all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to Thee:
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee:
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from Thee:
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

Text: George Matheson, 1882

Music: Chris Miner, 1997

Confession (from *The Book of Common Prayer*)

“Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have an opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.” -Galatians 6:7-10 (NIV)

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 I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule—to the Israel of God.” -Galatians 6:14-16 (NIV)

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.

Psalm 30 (NIV)

A psalm. A song. For the dedication of the temple. Of David.

1 I will exalt you, Lord,
for you lifted me out of the depths
and did not let my enemies gloat over me.

2 Lord my God, I called to you for help,
and you healed me.
3 You, Lord, brought me up from the realm of the dead;
you spared me from going down to the pit.
4 Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful people;
praise his holy name.
5 For his anger lasts only a moment,
but his favor lasts a lifetime;
weeping may stay for the night,
but rejoicing comes in the morning.
6 When I felt secure, I said,
“I will never be shaken.”
7 Lord, when you favored me,
you made my royal mountain[c] stand firm;
but when you hid your face,
I was dismayed.
8 To you, Lord, I called;
to the Lord I cried for mercy:
9 “What is gained if I am silenced,
if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you?
Will it proclaim your faithfulness?
10 Hear, Lord, and be merciful to me;
Lord, be my help.”
11 You turned my wailing into dancing;
you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
12 that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent.
Lord my God, I will praise you forever.

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 Kings 5:1-14](#)
[Isaiah 66:10-14](#)
[Galatians 6:1-16](#)

(stand)

[Luke 10:1-11, 16-20](#)

(silence is kept after the reading of the Gospel)

Profession of Faith (from Philippians 2:5-11, NRSV)

**Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.**

**And being found in human form he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.**

**Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
to the glory of God:
Jesus Christ is Lord!**

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***

For the wisdom and will to conserve the good earth which you have given. 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.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Hymn - Alleluia 7 (Taize)

Alleluia 7

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Alleluia 7'. It consists of two staves: a vocal line on top and a piano accompaniment line on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia!' and features a repeat sign with a '2' above it. The piano accompaniment provides a steady harmonic and rhythmic foundation. The score concludes with the marking 'D.C.' (Da Capo).

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