

Morning Prayer Form

(Pentecost Sunday - Year C)



The Liturgy Letter

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

Opening Prayer

God our Father, you have created all that is. Send forth your Spirit to renew and restore us, that we may proclaim your gospel, so all will understand and believe.

Hymn - [Come Holy Ghost \(Veni Creator Spiritus\)](#) | [Leadsheet](#)

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
And in our hearts take up Thy rest;
Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid
to fill our hearts which thou hast made,
To fill our hearts which thou hast made.

O Comforter, to thee we cry,
Thou heav'nly gift of God most high;
Thou fount of life, and fire of love,
And sweet anointing from above,
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Be not afraid, where you go there I am with you.
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O Holy Ghost, through thee alone,
Know we the Father and the Son;
Be this our firm unchanging creed,
That thou dost from them both proceed,
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Praise we the Lord, Father and Son,
and Holy Spirit with them one;
And may the Son on us bestow
All gifts from the Spirit flow,
All gifts that from the Spirit flow.

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Confession (*The Book of Common Prayer*)

Let us confess our sins to God.

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

Silence

Almighty God have mercy on you,
forgive you all your sins
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all
goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit
keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

Psalm 104:24-35 (NIV)

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

25 There is the sea, vast and spacious,
teeming with creatures beyond number—
living things both large and small.

26 There the ships go to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

27 All creatures look to you
to give them their food at the proper time.

28 When you give it to them,
they gather it up;

when you open your hand,
they are satisfied with good things.

29 When you hide your face,
they are terrified;

when you take away their breath,
they die and return to the dust.

30 When you send your Spirit,
they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.

31 May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works—

32 he who looks at the earth, and it trembles,
who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

33 I will sing to the Lord all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

34 May my meditation be pleasing to him,
as I rejoice in the Lord.

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

[Genesis 11:1-9](#)

[Act 2:1-21](#)

[Romans 8:14-17](#)

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

[John 14: 8-17, 25-27](#)

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

Profession of Faith

[Te Deum Laudamus \(You are God, We Praise You\)](#)

[Instructions](#) for Chanting

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

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.)

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

Create in us clean hearts, O God;

And take not your Holy Spirit from us.

Grant us your peace;

For only in you can we live in safety.

Lord, gathered and directed by your Spirit, help us to combine our gifts with a desire to serve you, through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we stand and 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 Collect for Pentecost Sunday (*Book of Common Prayer*)

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction (based on Hebrews 13:20-21)

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!

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