

# Morning Prayer Form

## (Fifth Sunday of Trinitytide - Year C)



The Liturgy Letter

Show me your ways, Lord,  
teach me your paths.  
Guide me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are God my Savior,  
and my hope is in you all day long.

-Psalm 25:4-5

### Hymn - The Church's One Foundation

The Church's one Foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation by water and the word:  
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy Bride;  
With His own blood he bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One Holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace for evermore;  
Till with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

*Text: Samuel J. Stone (1839-1900) / Tune: Samuel S. Wesley (1810-1876)*

### Confession (from *The Book of Common Prayer*)

Let us confess our sins to God.

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our  
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may  
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## *Silence*

Moses said: "...the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it."

-Deuteronomy 30:14b

Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

-Matthew 22:37-40

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 25 (NIV)

*Of David.*

1 In you, Lord my God,  
I put my trust.  
2 I trust in you;  
do not let me be put to shame,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.  
3 No one who hopes in you  
will ever be put to shame,  
but shame will come on those  
who are treacherous without cause.  
4 Show me your ways, Lord,  
teach me your paths.  
5 Guide me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are God my Savior,  
and my hope is in you all day long.  
6 Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love,  
for they are from of old.  
7 Do not remember the sins of my youth  
and my rebellious ways;  
according to your love remember me,  
for you, Lord, are good.

8 Good and upright is the Lord;  
therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.  
9 He guides the humble in what is right  
and teaches them his way.  
10 All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful  
toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

## 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

[Amos 7:7-17](#)

[Deuteronomy 30:9-14](#)

[Colossians 1:1-14](#)

(Please stand)

[Luke 10:25-37](#)

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

## 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 (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:

Thank you for gathering us into the communion of your Church and sending us out to love our neighbors. Give us life and unity through your Spirit. Guide your Church in this place and around the world...

***\*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 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***

Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.  
Rescue the needy and support those who are going through trials. Help us to be willing to suffer for those in need.

*\*Intercessions are said*

For 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*

Fill us with knowledge of your will and the understanding that the Spirit gives, so that we may live a life worthy of the Lord: bearing fruit in every good work and giving thanks to the Father, who has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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 the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (from *The Book of Common Prayer*)**

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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