

# Daily Prayer Form

## Thirteenth Sunday of Trinitytide Year C



The Liturgy Letter

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
-Philemon 1:3

### Hymn - We Sing the Mighty Power of God | [Leadsheet](#)

We sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.  
We sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
the moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey.

We sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;  
he formed the creatures with his word and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how your wonders are displayed, where'er we turn our eyes,  
if we survey the ground we tread or gaze upon the skies.

There's not a plant or flower below but makes your glories known,  
and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from your throne;  
while all that borrows life from you is ever in your care,  
and everywhere that we can be, you, God, are present there.

*Tune: KINGSFOLD*

*Words: Isaac Watts. 1715.*

### Confession (from *Common Worship*)

Lord God,  
we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore us to the joy of your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*Silence*

May the Father of all mercies  
cleans you from your sins,  
and restore you in his image  
to the praise and glory of his name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Blessed is the Lord,  
for he has heard the voice of our prayer.

**Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (NIV)**

*For the director of music. Of David. A psalm.*

- 1 You have searched me, Lord,  
and you know me.  
2 You know when I sit and when I rise;  
you perceive my thoughts from afar.  
3 You discern my going out and my lying down;  
you are familiar with all my ways.  
4 Before a word is on my tongue  
you, Lord, know it completely.  
5 You hem me in behind and before,  
and you lay your hand upon me.  
6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,  
too lofty for me to attain.
- 13 For you created my inmost being;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.  
14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;  
your works are wonderful,  
I know that full well.  
15 My frame was not hidden from you  
when I was made in the secret place,  
when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.  
16 Your eyes saw my unformed body;  
all the days ordained for me were written in your book  
before one of them came to be.  
17 How precious to me are your thoughts, God!  
How vast is the sum of them!  
18 Were I to count them,  
they would outnumber the grains of sand—  
when I awake, I am still with you.

## 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

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Philemon 1:1-1:21

*(stand for the reading of the Gospel)*

Luke 14:25-33

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

## The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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

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.**

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

For 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*

For the weak, fatherless, poor, oppressed, and needy.

*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*

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

Almighty and everlasting God, we thank you that you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day. Keep us from falling into sin or running into danger, order us in all our doings and guide us to do always what is righteous in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Benediction

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Let us bless our Lord.

Thanks be to God.