

Daily Prayer Form

Fifteenth Sunday of Trinitytide - Year C



Opening Hymn

Lift High the Cross | Leadsheet

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw men unto thee.

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

For thy blest cross which doth for us atone,
creation's praises rise before thy throne.

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Words: George W. Kitchin (1887), rev. Michael R. Newbolt
Music: Sydney H. Nicholson

Confession (Psalm 51)

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.

Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are right in your verdict
and justified when you judge.
Surely I was sinful at birth,
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.
Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;
you taught me wisdom in that secret place.
Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquity.
Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Silence

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

Opening Psalm

Psalm 113 (NIV)

- 1 Praise the Lord.
Praise the Lord, you his servants;
praise the name of the Lord.
- 2 Let the name of the Lord be praised,
both now and forevermore.
- 3 From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,
the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- 4 The Lord is exalted over all the nations,
his glory above the heavens.

5 Who is like the Lord our God,
the One who sits enthroned on high,

6 who stoops down to look
on the heavens and the earth?

7 He raises the poor from the dust
and lifts the needy from the ash heap;

8 he seats them with princes,
with the princes of his people.

9 He settles the childless woman in her home
as a happy mother of children.

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

[Amos 8:4-7](#)

[1 Timothy 2:1-7](#)

(Please stand)

[Luke 16:1-13](#)

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

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made;
of the same essence as the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and was made human.
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried.
The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again with glory
to judge the living and the dead.
His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life.
He proceeds from the Father and the Son,
and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.
He spoke through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and to life in the world to come. 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 for the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost - BCP 1979

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Let us bless our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Doxology (Old 100th)