

Daily Prayer Form

Eighteenth Sunday of Trinitytide

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Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him
-Psalm 37:7a

Silence

Opening Hymn - **All Creatures of Our God and King** | [Leadsheet](#)

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Allelu-ia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him! O praise— Him!
Alleluia! Allelu-ia! Al-lelu-ia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise Him! Allelu-ia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!
O praise Him! O praise— Him!
Alleluia! Allelu-ia! Al-lelu-ia!

And all ye ones of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye! Allelu-ia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care!
O praise Him! O praise— Him!
Alleluia! Allelu-ia! Al-lelu-ia!



The Liturgy Letter

Confession (from *The Book of Common Prayer*)

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

He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.
-2 Timothy 1:9-10

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 111 (NIV)

1 Praise the Lord.
I will extol the Lord with all my heart
in the council of the upright and in the assembly.
2 Great are the works of the Lord;
they are pondered by all who delight in them.
3 Glorious and majestic are his deeds,
and his righteousness endures forever.
4 He has caused his wonders to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and compassionate.

5 He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.
6 He has shown his people the power of his works,
giving them the lands of other nations.
7 The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.
8 They are established for ever and ever,
enacted in faithfulness and uprightness.
9 He provided redemption for his people;
he ordained his covenant forever—
holy and awesome is his name.
10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all who follow his precepts have good understanding.
To him belongs eternal praise.

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 5:1-3, 7-15c](#)

[2 Timothy 2:8-15](#)

(stand for the reading of the Gospel)

[Luke 17:11-19](#)

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

Profession of Faith (The Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 1)

Q. What is your only comfort
in life and in death?

**A. That I am not my own,
but belong—
body and soul,
in life and in death—
to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven:
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to him,
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.**

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

Lord, 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 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (from the Book of Common Prayer)

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Benediction

All praise be to God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.

Let us bless our Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn - All Creatures of Our God and King (Vs. 4)

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Allelu—ia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise Him! O praise— Him!
Alleluia! Allelu—ia! Al—lelu—ia!