

# Morning Prayer Form

## Twenty First Sunday of Trinitytide Year C



The Liturgy Letter

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

*Silence*

### Hymn - [Jesus, Lover of My Soul](#)

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,  
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high;  
hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past;  
safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on thee;  
leave, O leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;  
cover my defenseless head, with the shadow of thy wing.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;  
let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain Thou art; freely let me take of thee;  
spring thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity.

*Text: Charles Wesley, 1738 / Tune: Joseph Parry, 1876*

### Confession (Psalm 32 + [Refrain](#)) [\\*Click here for a Lead Sheet](#)

#### Refrain (Sung):

*You are a hiding place for me,  
You save me from trouble.  
You are a hiding place for me,  
You save me from trouble.*

**Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.**

Blessed is the one against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

**Refrain (Sung):**

*You are a hiding place for me,  
You save me from trouble.  
You are a hiding place for me,  
You save me from trouble.*

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**Refrain (Sung):**

*You are a hiding place for me,  
You save me from trouble.  
You are a hiding place for me,  
You save me from trouble.*

Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you  
at a time when you may be found;  
surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.  
You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble.

**Refrain (Sung):**

*You are a hiding place for me,  
You save me from trouble.  
You are a hiding place for me,  
You save me from trouble.*

*Silence*

Wash and make yourselves clean.  
Take your evil deeds out of my sight;  
stop doing wrong.  
Learn to do right; seek justice.  
Defend the oppressed.  
Take up the cause of the fatherless;  
plead the case of the widow.  
"Come now, let us settle the matter,"  
says the Lord.  
"Though your sins are like scarlet,  
they shall be as white as snow;  
though they are red as crimson,  
they shall be like wool."  
— *from Isaiah 1:16-18*

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.**

The peace of Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you**

## **Psalm 32:1-7 (NIV)**

*Of David. A maskil.*

1 Blessed is the one  
whose transgressions are forgiven,  
whose sins are covered.  
2 Blessed is the one  
whose sin the Lord does not count against them  
and in whose spirit is no deceit.  
3 When I kept silent,  
my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.  
4 For day and night  
your hand was heavy on me;  
my strength was sapped  
as in the heat of summer.  
5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you  
and did not cover up my iniquity.  
I said, "I will confess  
my transgressions to the Lord."  
And you forgave  
the guilt of my sin.  
6 Therefore let all the faithful pray to you  
while you may be found;  
surely the rising of the mighty waters  
will not reach them.  
7 You are my hiding place;  
you will protect me from trouble  
and surround me with songs of deliverance.

## **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

[Isaiah 1:10-18](#)

[2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12](#)

*(please stand for the reading of the Gospel)*

[Luke 19:1-10](#)

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

## Profession of Faith (from the [Athanasian Creed](#))

We worship one God in trinity and the trinity in unity,  
neither blending their persons  
nor dividing their essence.

For the person of the Father is a distinct person,  
the person of the Son is another,  
and that of the Holy Spirit still another.

But the divinity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one,  
their glory equal, their majesty coeternal.

And yet there are not three eternal beings;  
there is but one eternal being.

Thus the Father is God,  
the Son is God,  
the Holy Spirit is God.

Yet there are not three gods;  
there is but one God.

## 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.**

Sisters and brothers, our baptism calls us to compassion and mercy on behalf of those in need. We offer our prayers for the church and the world:

Show us your mercy, O Lord;

**And grant us your salvation.**

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

**Let your people sing with joy.**

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

**For only in you can we live in safety.**

Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
**And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**  
Let your way be known upon earth;  
**Your saving health among all nations.**  
Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
**Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
**And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

*Intercessions (Spontaneous prayers - say "out loud" the names of those who comes to mind that you would like to bring before God.)*

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

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 (from The Book of Common Prayer)**

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**  
Let us bless our Lord.  
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Hymn - [Alleluia 7 \(Taize\)](#)

# Alleluia 7

The image shows a musical score for 'Alleluia 7'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff for the melody and a bass clef staff for the accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The accompaniment starts with a quarter note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, Bb3, and C4. The melody continues with quarter notes D5, E5, F5, and G5. The accompaniment continues with quarter notes D4, E4, F4, and G4. The melody then has a repeat sign with a first ending bracket over the notes G5, A5, Bb5, and C6. The second ending bracket is over the notes D6, E6, F6, and G6. The lyrics 'Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia!' are written below the melody. The word 'Alleluia' is written above the notes G5, A5, Bb5, and C6. The word 'Alleluia' is written above the notes D6, E6, F6, and G6. The score ends with a double bar line and the initials 'D.C.' below the bass staff.

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