Daily Prayer Form (Second Sunday of Trinitytide - Year C)



For God alone my soul in silence waits; truly, my hope is in him.
-Ps. 62:6

Opening Prayer (Eastern Orthodox Collect)

O heavenly King, the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth, who art everywhere present and fillest all things, Treasury of blessings and Giver of life, come and abide in us, cleanse us from every impurity, and save our souls, O Good One. Amen.

Hymn - Lord Have Mercy (Only Say the Word)

Ever begotten and only Son, Light in our darkness, in prayer we come. Teach us, dear Shepherd, our lives to dwell; Deep in these shadows, we pass through hell.

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy! Only say the word, and we shall be healed.

Blessed and hidden in Love's delight, Your Holy Spirit will voice our cry. Life in the Father, exalted the Son, Sending Your Spirit, Your kingdom begun!

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy! Only say the word, and we shall be healed.

Music and Words: Philip Majorins

Confession (from *The Book of Common Prayer*)

Let all creation rejoice before the Lord, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his faithfulness.
-Psalm 96:13

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

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

-Romans 5:1-2a

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 96 (NIV)

1 Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
2 Sing to the Lord, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.
3 Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.
4 For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
he is to be feared above all gods.
5 For all the gods of the nations are idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.
6 Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and glory are in his sanctuary.
7 Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

8 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come into his courts.

9 Worship the Lord in the splendor of his[a] holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth.

10 Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns."
The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity.

11 Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
let the sea resound, and all that is in it.

12 Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them;
let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.

13 Let all creation rejoice before the Lord, for he comes,
he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness
and the peoples in his faithfulness.

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

I Kings 18: 20-29, 30-39I Kings 8:22-23, 41-43Galatians 1:1-12

(Please stand)

<u>Luke 7:1-10</u> (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 (Adapted from The St. James Devotional)

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 as Christians to remember to pray for the Church and the world, and the the ongoing ministry of the gospel, that it may increase and make disciples of all nations. And so we pray:

*Intercessions are said

For the poor, the hungry, and the oppressed peoples of the world, and for all who suffer for the sake of the gospel, we pray:

*Intercessions are said

For all who have not yet heard or believed in the gospel, and for those who once again must become obedient to Christ, we pray:

*Intercessions are said

For all the peoples of the world and their leaders, that there may be an end to war and a greater opportunity for the gospel of peace in Christ, we pray:

*Intercessions are said

For our nation and all who govern, that we may dwell in embody justice and life, we pray:

*Intercessions are said

For the Church throughout the world, for all her ministers and her people, that we as faithful disciples may fulfill the mission of Christ and reach out to all people, we pray:

*Intercessions are said

For all members of our Christian community, that we may all grow in Christian discipleship, we pray:

*Intercessions are said

For friends, relatives, and neighbors, and for the day and its tasks, we pray:

*Intercessions are said

To God be all honor and glory, dominion and power, now and forever, 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

Collect Prayer (from The Book of Common Prayer)

Almighty and merciful God, in your goodness keep us, we pray, from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready both in mind and body, may accomplish with free hearts those things which belong to your purpose; 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!

Song - Doxology (Old 100th)