

Daily Prayer Form

(Fourth Sunday of Trinitytide - Year C)



The Liturgy Letter

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

Opening Prayer

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
And kindle in us the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit, and we will be created,
And you will renew the face of the earth.

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 Leadsheet](#)

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

I will sprinkle clean water upon you,
and you shall be clean from all your uncleanness,
and from all your idols I will cleanse you.
A new heart I will give you,
and a new spirit I will put within you;
and I will remove from your body the heart of stone
and give you a heart of flesh.
The peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.
— from Ezekiel 36:25-26

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 32 (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.
8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.
9 Do not be like the horse or the mule,
which have no understanding
but must be controlled by bit and bridle
or they will not come to you.
10 Many are the woes of the wicked,

but the Lord's unfailing love
surrounds the one who trusts in him.
11 Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous;
sing, all you who are upright in heart!

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

[1 Kings 21:1-14, 15-21a](#)

[2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-15](#)

[Galatians 2:15-21](#)

(Please stand)

[Luke 7:36-8:3](#) (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 Book of Daily Prayer*)

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

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of your Church, and for the unity of all peoples.

****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 seasonable weather, and for an abundance of harvest.

****Intercessions are said***

The the good earth which you have given and for the wisdom and will to conserve it as faithful stewards.

****Intercessions are said***

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and suffering.

****Intercessions are said***

For the poor and oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them.

****Intercessions are said***

For other 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*

Prayer for Trinitytide (from *The Glenstal Book of Prayer*)

God of heaven and earth, through Jesus you have made known to us the name of the Father, the Word who was made flesh, and the person of the Holy Spirit. May you be blessed for opening to us the secret of your inmost life, and for inviting us to enter it in the glory where you reign for ever and ever. 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 (Taizé)

Alleluia 7



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia!

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