

# Daily Prayer Form

## (25th 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 - I Know That My Redeemer Lives

I know that my Redeemer lives;  
what comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;  
he lives, my ever-living head.

He lives to grant me daily breath;  
he lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives, and while I live, I'll sing;  
he lives, my Prophet, Priest and King.

He lives triumphant from the grave;  
he lives eternally to save.  
What joy this blessed assurance gives:  
I know that my redeemer lives!

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### Confession

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.  
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.  
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.

### *Silent Confession*

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**

## **Opening Psalm**

### **Psalm 17:1-9 (NIV)**

*A prayer of David.*

1 Hear me, Lord, my plea is just;  
listen to my cry.  
Hear my prayer—  
it does not rise from deceitful lips.  
2 Let my vindication come from you;  
may your eyes see what is right.  
3 Though you probe my heart,  
though you examine me at night and test me,  
you will find that I have planned no evil;

my mouth has not transgressed.  
4 Though people tried to bribe me,  
I have kept myself from the ways of the violent  
through what your lips have commanded.  
5 My steps have held to your paths;  
my feet have not stumbled.  
6 I call on you, my God, for you will answer me;  
turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.  
7 Show me the wonders of your great love,  
you who save by your right hand  
those who take refuge in you from their foes.  
8 Keep me as the apple of your eye;  
hide me in the shadow of your wings  
9 from the wicked who are out to destroy me,  
from my mortal enemies who surround me.

## 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

[Job 19:23-27](#)

[2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17](#)

*(Please stand)*

[Luke 20:27-28](#) (a short silence is kept after the reading of the Gospel)

## Profession of Faith (from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A's 54-55)

I believe that the Son of God,  
through his Spirit and Word,  
out of the entire human race,  
from the beginning of the world to its end,  
gathers, protects, and preserves for himself  
a community chosen for eternal life  
and united in true faith.  
And of this community I am and always will be a living member.  
The communion of saints—  
believers one and all—as members of this community,  
share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts.  
Each member should consider it a duty  
to use these gifts readily and joyfully  
for the service and enrichment of others.

## 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 come 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)**

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Benediction**

May God, who has given us,  
in the lives of his saints,  
patterns of faithful living and hopeful dying,  
strengthen your faith through the Holy Spirit  
and enable you, in word and deed,  
to bear witness to the truth.

Grace and peace to you,  
from him who is, who was,  
and who is to come,

Let us bless our Lord.  
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

## **Hymn - I Know That My Redeemer Lives**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

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