

# Morning Prayer – Trinity (ii)

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## **Welcome, Opening Prayer and Greeting**

**Leader** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you

**All** **and also with you.**

*Cf. 2 Corinthians 13:14*

## **Words of Exhortation**

**All** We have come together in our Father's presence,  
to offer him praise and thanksgiving through our Lord Jesus  
Christ;  
to hear and receive his most holy Word,  
to pray for others as well as for ourselves;  
to ask his forgiveness for our sins and to seek his grace,  
that we may give ourselves to his service.

## **Confession**

**Leader** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is  
not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and  
will forgive us our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*1 John 1:8-9 NIV*

"Even now," declares the Lord,  
"return to me with all your heart,  
with fasting and weeping and mourning."  
Rend your heart  
and not your garments.  
Return to the Lord your God,  
for he is gracious and compassionate,  
slow to anger and abounding in love,  
and he relents from sending disaster."

*Joel 2:12-13 NIV*

So let us draw near to God with sincerity and confidence, and pray  
together:

**All** Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with all our hearts,  
and we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.

For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your holy name. **Amen.**

### **Assurance of God's Forgiveness.**

**Leader** Almighty God, you forgive all who truly repent  
and sincerely believe your holy gospel,  
have mercy upon us; pardon and deliver us from all our sins,  
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,  
and bring us to your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

*From Matthew 6:9-13 NIV*

### **Declaration of Faith**

**All:** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was  
buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy universal church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Apostles Creed*

### **The Reading from God's Word**

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## **The Sermon**

## **The Prayers**

During the prayers, the following response may be used:

**Leader:** Lord in your mercy,

**All:** Hear our prayer.

## **The Notices**

## **Final Prayer**

Eternal and loving Lord, teach us to remember that life is short and to seek after heavenly wisdom. Grant that, though our bodies grow weak, we may increase in spiritual strength; so that, trusting ourselves to your care and mercy, we may accept your will and at the last enter into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*or*

Almighty God, the author of all holy desires, all good intentions and all right deeds;  
give to your servants that peace which the world cannot give;  
strengthen us to obey your commands and free us from the fear of our enemies that we may live our days in trust and quietness through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

## *The* **Blessing**

The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*or*

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face towards you and give you his peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**