

## Our Father, Who art in heaven...

The Lord be with you.      OR  
And with your spirit.

O Lord, hear my prayer.  
And let my cry come to You.

Let us pray...

*Each collect may be preceded with a versicle befitting the PENTECOST / TRINITY season  
and the subject of the prayer, such as the following (or others especially as taken from the readings):*

### PENTECOST:

- a. The Comforter, who is the Holy Spirit. Alleluia!  
**He shall teach you all things. Alleluia!**
- b. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Alleluia!  
**And they began to speak. Alleluia!**
- c. Create in me a clean heart, O God! Alleluia!  
**And renew a right spirit within me. Alleluia!**

### HOLY TRINITY and its Season:

- d. We bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.  
**Praise Him and magnify Him forever.**

*The first collect should be the Collect of the Day for the particular day or for the preceding Sunday,  
which may be followed by collects for local circumstances.*

*(The final collect is always the Collect for Grace)*

### COLLECT FOR GRACE

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have safely brought us to the beginning of this day; defend us with your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by your governance, may be righteous in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Benedicamus and Blessing.

Let us bless the Lord:  
**Thanks be to God!**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit  
✠ be with you (*us*) all.  
**Amen.**

*(Silent prayer)*

## The Lessons and Prayers of the Church at

# MATINS

(morning lessons and prayers)



## PENTECOST

*A hymn of invocation to the Holy Spirit or another hymn may be sung.  
Opening Versicles, Gloria Patri, and Laus Tibi (ascription of praise)*

O Lord, open my lips;  
**and my mouth will declare Your praise.**  
Make haste, O God, to deliver me;  
**make haste to help me, O Lord.**  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**  
**Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia!**

## THE VENITE

*The appropriate following PENTECOST / TRINITY Invitatory precedes and follows the the Venite.*

- a. Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord fills the world.
- b.i. Blessed be God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
  - ii. The true God, One in Three and Three in One.
  - iii. The Lord has called us by the Gospel.
  - iv. Give glory to God, our light and our life.
- c.i. The Lord has gathered us in the true faith.
  - ii. The Lord has enlightened us in the true faith.
  - iii. The Lord has sanctified us in the true faith.
  - iv. Glorious is God with his angels and saints.
  - v. The Lord will come again in glory.

*PENTECOST  
HOLY TRINITY and  
its Season*

*Or PENTECOST 4ff  
PENTECOST 9ff  
PENTECOST 14ff  
ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS ff  
PENTECOST 22ff  
/ LAST SUNDAYS*

**Oh, come, let us worship him.**

## The Venite

*Psalm 95:1-7a*

*(chanted versions: LSB pp. 220f; 236f / LW pp. 209f; 237f / TLH pp. 33f)*

## The Office Hymn

## THE PSALMS

*An antiphon suitable to the PENTECOST / TRINITY season, such as the following, may precede and follow each Psalm.*

*PENTECOST:*

- a. Come Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of Your faithful people, and kindle them with the fire of Your love.  
**You who through diverse tongues gathers together the nations in the unity of the faith. Alleluia! Alleluia!**
- b. You send forth Your Spirit, they are created;  
**and You renew the face of the earth. Alleluia! Alleluia!**
- c. I will not leave you comfortless. Alleluia!  
**I will come to you, and your heart shall rejoice. Alleluia!**

*HOLY TRINITY and its Season:*

- d. To You do we call, You do we praise, You do we worship,  
**O blessed Trinity.**
- e. Glory be to You, coequal Trinity: one God  
**before all worlds began, and now and forevermore.**
- f. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,  
**Who was and is and is to come.**

*One or more Psalms are sung or said, each concluding with the Gloria Patri.*

## THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

*One or more Scripture Lessons follow.*

*After each reading follows:*

O Lord, have mercy upon us.  
**Thanks be to You, O Lord.**

*After the final reading follows the Responsory for PENTECOST / TRINITY*

*PENTECOST:*

- a. And there appeared to the Apostles tongues as of fire. Alleluia!  
**And the Holy Spirit rested on each of them. Alleluia, alleluia!**  
And they began to speak in other languages the wonderful works of God.  
**And the Holy Spirit rested on each of them.**  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
**And the Holy Spirit rested on each of them.**

*(Acts 2:3-4, 11)*

*TRINITY and its Season:*

- b. We bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.  
**Praise Him and magnify Him forever.**  
Blessed are You, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven and above all to be praised and glorified for ever.  
**Praise Him and magnify Him forever.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**Praise Him and magnify Him forever.**

*(Prayer of the three young men)*

*Or PENTECOST Season:*

c. Forever, O Lord, your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

**Lord, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells.**

Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

**Lord, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**Lord, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells.**

*(Psalm 119:89; 26:8; Luke 11:28)*

d. Sing to the Lord and bless his name, proclaim his salvation from day to day.

**Give to the Lord all glory and strength, give him the honor due his name. Alleluia, alleluia!**

Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that sleep.

**Give to the Lord all glory and strength, give him the honor due his name. Alleluia, alleluia!**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**Give to the Lord all glory and strength, give him the honor due his name. Alleluia, alleluia!**

*(Psalm 96:2, 7-8; 1 Cor. 15:20)*

## The Sermon

*may follow.*

*The offerings may be received.*

## THE GOSPEL CANTICLE

### The Te Deum Laudamus

*the ancient creedal hymn of the Church (hymn versions: LSB 940-941 / LW 171 / TLH 250)  
(or chanted versions: LSB pp. 223f or 939f / LW 8 or pp. 214f, or pp. 246f / TLH pp.35f / Luther's)*

*or*

*The following PENTECOST / TRINITY antiphon for the BENEDICTUS may precede and follow the Canticle.*

This is the day the Lord has made. Alleluia!

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia!**

### The Benedictus

*The song of Zechariah, at the birth of his son John the Baptist,  
who prepared the way for the Christ (Luke 1:68-79)*

*(chanted versions: LSB pp. 226f, 238f, or hymn 936 / LW pp. 217f or 239f / TLH pp. 38f)*

## THE PRAYERS

*The Prayers: The Kyrie, the Lord's Prayer, the Salutation and the Collects.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**