



Prayer During the Day on Sunday

Sunday, 19 September 2021

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

All

O Lord, make haste to help us.

My heart tells of your word, 'Seek my face.'

All

Your face, Lord, will I seek.

Psalm 27.10

Praise

A hymn, song, canticle, extempore praise or

We praise you, O God,

we acclaim you as the Lord;

all creation worships you,

the Father everlasting.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,

the cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

from Te Deum Laudamus

The Word of God

Psalmody

Either, on any Sunday Psalm 19

Or, Week 1 Psalm 20

Alternatively, when Morning and Evening Prayer are also celebrated, [one of these cycles](#) may be followed.

Psalm 19

Refrain: The commandment of the Lord is pure
and gives light to the eyes.

1 The heavens are telling the glory of God[□]
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

2 One day pours out its song to another[□]
and one night unfolds knowledge to another.

3 They have neither speech nor language[□]
and their voices are not heard,

4 Yet their sound has gone out into all lands[□]
and their words to the ends of the world.

5 In them has he set a tabernacle for the sun,[□]
that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber
and rejoices as a champion to run his course.

6 It goes forth from the end of the heavens
and runs to the very end again,[□]
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;[□]
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the simple.

8 The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart;[□]
the commandment of the Lord is pure
and gives light to the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;[□]
the judgements of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold,[□]
sweeter also than honey,
dripping from the honeycomb.

11 By them also is your servant taught[□]

and in keeping them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how often they offend?[□]

(or)

Psalm 20

Refrain: We will call on the name of the Lord our God.

1 May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble,[□]
the name of the God of Jacob defend you;

2 Send you help from his sanctuary[□]
and strengthen you out of Zion;

3 Remember all your offerings[□]
and accept your burnt sacrifice;

4 Grant you your heart's desire[□]
and fulfil all your mind.

5 May we rejoice in your salvation
and triumph in the name of our God;[□]
may the Lord perform all your petitions.

6 Now I know that the Lord will save his anointed;[□]
he will answer him from his holy heaven,
with the mighty strength of his right hand.

7 Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses,[□]
but we will call only on the name of the Lord our God.

8 They are brought down and fallen,[□]
but we are risen and stand upright.

9 O Lord, save the king[□]
and answer us when we call upon you.

Refrain: We will call on the name of the Lord our God.

Merciful God,
purify our hearts in the flame of your Spirit
and transform our toil into an offering of praise,
that we may reject the proud rule of might
and trust in Christ alone,
for he is our Lord for ever and ever.

Each psalm or group of psalms may end with

All

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Short readings

Week One

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Genesis 1.1-5

Or, on any Sunday

Wisdom says, 'I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.'

Proverbs 8.30,31

Response

Silence, study, song, or words from Scripture, such as

Jesus said, I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

All

Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

John 6.51a

Prayers

Prayers may include these concerns:

- ¶ *The universal Church*
- ¶ *Bishops, synods and all who lead the Church*
- ¶ *The leaders of the nations*
- ¶ *The natural world and the resources of the earth*
- ¶ *All who are in any kind of need*

A form of intercession found [here](#) may be used.

Either, the following prayer is said

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

All

Amen.

from St Patrick's Breastplate

Or, the Collect of the day is said

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer is said.

(Either)

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as 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 the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

(or)

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

All

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Conclusion

May God who made both heaven and earth bless us.

All

Amen.

© The Archbishops' Council of the Church of England, 2000-2005

Official Common Worship apps, books and eBooks are available from [Church House Publishing](#).

The Bible readings (other than the psalms) are from *The New Revised Standard Version Anglicized Edition*, copyright 1989, 1995 Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

Implemented by Simon Kershaw at [Crucix](#).

Implementation copyright © Simon Kershaw, 2002-2021.

[View other services](#)

[Copy to clipboard](#)

Source URL: <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-in-daily-prayer/prayer-during-day-contemporary-sunday-19-september-2021>