

Sermon Handout
Liturgical Prayers
Psalm 134:1-3

Bless ye the LORD, all ye servants of the LORD, which by night stand in the house of the LORD. Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the LORD. The LORD that made heaven and earth bless thee out of Zion.

I. The Collect

- a. Its history & definition
 - A. Dates to at least the 6th Century
 - B. Lit: “gather together” hence, a prayer of the assembly
- b. Its components
 - A. Address
 - B. Amplification
 - C. Singular petition
 - D. Purpose of the petition
 - E. Trust in the Mediator (Christ)
- c. Used in the Call to Worship & prior to the Eucharist

II. The Confession

- a. Individual – particular known sins (silently)
- b. Corporate – the categories of sins common to God’s people

III. The Offertory

- a. Remembrance of God’s bounty toward us
- b. Dedication of tithes & offerings to his work and his glory

IV. The Great Prayer – Corporate Supplications

- a. For success of the Gospel
- b. For the health of God’s church
- c. For the defeat of God’s enemies

V. The Lord’s Prayer

- a. The Model Prayer given by Jesus himself Mt 6:9-13
- b. Prayed confidently as God’s revealed will *cf.* Jn 15:7-8
- c. Used liturgically – appropriate in various parts of the service