

# Morning Prayer 18.10.2020

“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?  
*Isaiah 43:18-19*

## Opening Sentences

O Lord open our lips **and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us; let us pray with one heart and mind.

*Pause for reflection as you offer the day to God.*

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Song – Great things

Come let us worship our King  
Come let us bow at His feet  
He has done great things  
See what our Savior has done  
See how His love overcomes  
He has done great things  
He has done great things

*Oh, hero of Heaven, You conquer the grave  
You free every captive and break every chain  
Oh God, You have done great things  
We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive  
Oh Jesus, our Saviour, Your name lifted high  
Oh God, You have done great things*

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You've been faithful through every storm  
You'll be faithful forevermore  
You have done great things  
And I know You will do it again  
For Your promise is "Yes and amen"  
You will do great things  
God, You do great things

*Oh, hero of Heaven...*

Hallelujah God above it all  
Hallelujah God unshakable  
Hallelujah You have done great things  
(REPEAT)  
You've done great things

*Oh, hero of Heaven...*

## Bible Readings

### **Psalm 99**

- 1 The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!  
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let  
the earth quake!
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion;  
he is exalted over all the peoples.
- 3 Let them praise your great and awesome name.  
Holy is he!
- 4 Mighty King, lover of justice,  
you have established equity;  
you have executed justice  
and righteousness in Jacob.

- 5 Extol the Lord our God;  
worship at his footstool.  
Holy is he!
- 6 Moses and Aaron were among his priests,  
Samuel also was among those who called on his name.  
They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;  
they kept his decrees,  
and the statutes that he gave them.
- 8 O Lord our God, you answered them;  
you were a forgiving God to them,  
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.
- 9 Extol the Lord our God,  
and worship at his holy mountain;  
for the Lord our God is holy.

**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.**

#### **New Testament reading – 2 Corinthians 8: 1-9**

1 We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that has been granted to the churches of Macedonia; 2 for during a severe ordeal of affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. 3 For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means, 4 begging us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in this ministry to the saints— 5 and this, not merely as we expected; they gave themselves first to the Lord and, by the will of God, to us, 6 so that we might urge Titus that, as he had already made a beginning, so he should also complete this generous undertaking among you. 7 Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

8 I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. 9 For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

#### **Reflection**

#### **Prayers**

*In our prayers we will pray for the world, the church, our local community, and for those who are in need.*

*At the end of each section we say:*

Lord in Your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

*And at the end:*

Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

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

**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.**

### **Notices**

#### **Song – Be Thou My Vision**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,  
I ever with thee and thou with me Lord;  
thou my great Father and I thy true heir;  
thou in me dwelling, and I in thy care.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
be thou my armour and be thou my might;  
thou my soul's shelter and thou my high tower:  
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my  
power.

Riches I need not, nor all the world's praise:  
thou mine inheritance through all my days;  
thou and thou only, the first in my heart;  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, when battle is done,  
grant heaven's joys to me,  
O bright heav'n's sun!  
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

## **Conclusion**

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil, and keep us in eternal life.  
**Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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