

# Morning Prayer 15.11.2020

"I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope." *Psalms 130:5*

## 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 – Here I am to Worship

Light of the world, You stepped down into  
darkness  
Open my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore you  
Hope of a life spent with you

*Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that you're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me, my love*

King of all days  
So highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly you came to the earth you created  
All for love's sake became poor

*So, here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that you're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me*

Bridge  
And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross

*So, here I am to worship...*

## Bible Readings

### ***Psalms 90: 1-8***

- 1 Lord, you have been our dwelling-place  
in all generations.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
- 3 You turn us back to dust,  
and say, 'Turn back, you mortals.'
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight  
are like yesterday when it is past,  
or like a watch in the night.

5 You sweep them away; they are like a dream,  
like grass that is renewed in the morning;  
6 in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;  
in the evening it fades and withers.

7 For we are consumed by your anger;  
by your wrath we are overwhelmed.

8 You have set our iniquities before you,  
our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

**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 – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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 – My Lighthouse

In my wrestling and in my doubts  
In my failures You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoah  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence, You won't let go  
In the questions, Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoah  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

*Chorus*  
*My lighthouse, my lighthouse*  
*Shining in the darkness. I will follow You*  
*My lighthouse, my lighthouse*  
*I will trust the promise*  
*You will carry me safe to shore (oh oh oh oh*  
*oh oh)*  
*Safe to shore (oh oh oh oh oh oh)*  
*Safe to shore (oh oh oh oh oh oh)*  
*Safe to shore*

I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
With each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoah  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

*Chorus*  
*My lighthouse, my lighthouse...*

*Bridge*  
Fire before us, You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storms  
Fire before us, You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storms (Hey)  
Fire before us, You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storms  
Fire before us, You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storms

*Chorus*  
*My lighthouse, my lighthouse*

## **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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