

# Morning Prayer 14.02.2021

“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 – Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness

Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Saviour I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

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Brian Johnson | Phil Wickham

*Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
(REPEAT)  
Jesus Yours is the victory

*Ending*  
Jesus Christ my living hope  
Oh God You are my living hope

## This Time Tomorrow

## Bible Readings

### Psalm 50

1 The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

2 Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

3 Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.

4 He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

5 'Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!'  
6 The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.  
7 'Hear, O my people, and I will speak, O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God.  
8 Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you; your burnt-offerings are continually before me.  
9 I will not accept a bull from your house, or goats from your folds.  
10 For every wild animal of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.  
11 I know all the birds of the air, and all that moves in the field is mine.  
12 'If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world and all that is in it is mine.  
13 Do I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?  
14 Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High.  
15 Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.'  
16 But to the wicked God says: 'What right have you to recite my statutes, or take my covenant on your lips?  
17 For you hate discipline, and you cast my words behind you.  
18 You make friends with a thief when you see one, and you keep company with adulterers.  
19 'You give your mouth free rein for evil, and your tongue frames deceit.  
20 You sit and speak against your kin; you slander your own mother's child.  
21 These things you have done and I have been silent; you thought that I was one just like yourself. But now I rebuke you, and lay the charge before you.  
22 'Mark this, then, you who forget God, or I will tear you apart, and there will be no one to deliver.  
23 Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honour me; to those who go the right way I will show the salvation of God.'

**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 – Mark 9: 2-9**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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 – Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

*My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace*

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

*My chains are gone...*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

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## **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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