**Morning Prayer 02.05.2021**

“I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.” *Psalm 130:5***Welcome**Alleluia, Christ is risen: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**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 – 10,000 Reasons**

*Bless the Lord O my soul*

You’re rich in love

And You’re slow to anger

Your name is great

And Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness

I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons

For my heart to find

And on that day

When my strength is failing

The end draws near

And my time has come

Still my soul will

Sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years

And then forevermore

*O my soul*

*Worship His Holy name*

*Sing like never before*

*O my soul*

*I’ll worship Your Holy name*

The sun comes up

It’s a new day dawning

It’s time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass

And whatever lies before me

Let me be singing

When the evening comes

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**This Time Tomorrow**

**Bible Readings**

**Psalm 22: 25-end**

25 From you comes my praise in the great congregation;

 my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied;

 those who seek him shall praise the Lord.

 May your hearts live for ever!

27 All the ends of the earth shall remember

 and turn to the Lord;

 and all the families of the nations

 shall worship before him.

28 For dominion belongs to the Lord,

 and he rules over the nations.

29 To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;

 before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,

 and I shall live for him.

30 Posterity will serve him;

 future generations will be told about the Lord,

31 and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,

 saying that he has done it.

**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 – *John 15: 1-9***

‘I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.

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 – By the Grace of God**

Verse 1
I rest my soul on Jesus
When the mountains shake
I put my trust in Jesus
The moment I awake

Verse 2
When my soul is lost as sea
He will be my rock
My vision be in Christ alone
This grace is all we’ve got

*Chorus*
His love is like the mighty ocean
His love for me will never stop
Oh His arms are strong enough to carry me
Through it all by the grace of God

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Verse 3

So high upon His shoulders

Safely brought this far

Helper of my helpless soul

The King of broken hearts

Bridge

You are the passion of my life Lord Jesus

You are the song within my soul

My strength my hope my all in all is You

Jesus You

Verse 4

When breath grows still

And night draws near

I will not be afraid

I know the plans He has for me

Don’t finish at my grave

**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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