

# Morning Prayer 02.05.2021

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

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

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## This Time Tomorrow

## Bible Readings

### Psalms 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

#### 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

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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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