

# Morning Prayer 20.06.2021

"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 – 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

## Bible Readings

### Psalm 133 -The Blessedness of Unity

- 1 How very good and pleasant it is  
when kindred live together in unity!
- 2 It is like the precious oil on the head,  
running down upon the beard,  
on the beard of Aaron,  
running down over the collar of his robes.
- 3 It is like the dew of Hermon,  
which falls on the mountains of Zion.  
For there the Lord ordained his blessing,

life for evermore.

**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 4: 35-41**

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

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 – Cornerstone**

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name (REPEAT)

*Christ alone  
Cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all*

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When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil

*Christ alone...*

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne

*Christ alone...*

## **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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