

# Morning Prayer 25.07.2021

"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 – 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

### Psalm 92

- 1 It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
- 2 to declare your steadfast love in the morning,  
and your faithfulness by night,
- 3 to the music of the lute and the harp,  
to the melody of the lyre.
- 4 For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;  
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

- 5 How great are your works, O Lord!  
Your thoughts are very deep!
- 6 The dullard cannot know,  
the stupid cannot understand this:
- 7 though the wicked sprout like grass  
and all evildoers flourish, they are doomed to destruction for ever,
- 8 but you, O Lord, are on high for ever.
- 9 For your enemies, O Lord,  
for your enemies shall perish;  
all evildoers shall be scattered.
- 10 But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox;  
you have poured over me fresh oil.
- 11 My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies;  
my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.
- 12 The righteous flourish like the palm tree,  
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
- 13 They are planted in the house of the Lord;  
they flourish in the courts of our God.
- 14 In old age they still produce fruit;  
they are always green and full of sap,
- 15 showing that the Lord is upright;  
he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

**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.**

#### **Old Testament reading – *Exodus 16: 4-5 & 22-30***

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.'

On the sixth day they gathered twice as much food, two omers apiece. When all the leaders of the congregation came and told Moses, he said to them, 'This is what the Lord has commanded: "Tomorrow is a day of solemn rest, a holy sabbath to the Lord; bake what you want to bake and boil what you want to boil, and all that is left over put aside to be kept until morning." So they put it aside until morning, as Moses commanded them; and it did not become foul, and there were no worms in it. Moses said, 'Eat it today, for today is a sabbath to the Lord; today you will not find it in the field. For six days you shall gather it; but on the seventh day, which is a sabbath, there will be none.'

On the seventh day some of the people went out to gather, and they found none. The Lord said to Moses, 'How long will you refuse to keep my commandments and instructions? See! The Lord has given you the sabbath, therefore on the sixth day he gives you food for two days; each of you stay where you are; do not leave your place on the seventh day.' So the people rested on the seventh day.

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 whoa oh  
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 whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

*My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness  
I will follow You oh  
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
I will trust the promise  
You will carry me safe to shore  
Safe to shore safe to shore 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 whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

*My Lighthouse, my...*

*Fire before us  
You're the brightest  
You will lead us  
Through the storms x3*

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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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