

Morning Prayer 22.08.2021

"I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope." *Psalm 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 – This is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy
thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

*This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for
all that You've done for me*

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and
daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and
justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all
kings

This is amazing grace...

*Bridge
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the
grave (repeat)
Worthy worthy worthy*

This is amazing grace...

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Bible Readings

Psalm 84

- 1 How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!
- 2 My soul longs, indeed it faints
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy
to the living God.
- 3 Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,

at your altars, O Lord of hosts,
 my King and my God.

4 Happy are those who live in your house,
 ever singing your praise.

5 Happy are those whose strength is in you,
 in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

6 As they go through the valley of Baca
 they make it a place of springs;
 the early rain also covers it with pools.

7 They go from strength to strength;
 the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

8 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
 give ear, O God of Jacob!

9 Behold our shield, O God;
 look on the face of your anointed.

10 For a day in your courts is better
 than a thousand elsewhere.
 I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
 than live in the tents of wickedness.

11 For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
 he bestows favour and honour.
 No good thing does the Lord withhold
 from those who walk uprightly.

12 O Lord of hosts,
 happy is everyone who trusts in you.

**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 – *Ephesians 4: 7-13*

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.' (When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

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 – Guardian

King of love and grace
My guardian
All my hopes and fears
Are in Your hands
I'm in Your hands

Where You go I'll go
Show me the way
Every step I take
Be now my guide
God on my side

*You go before me
You're there beside me
And if I wander
Love will find me
Goodness and mercy
Will always follow
You go before me
My Guardian*

When I hear You say
Trust and obey
I will walk by faith
And not by sight
God of my life

So let Your kingdom come
Your will be done
All Your promises will stand forever
You're my defender
You are God our great defender
Strong in love forever faithful
We are Yours and we will trust in You

You go before...

You are God our great defender
Strong in love forever faithful
We are Yours and we will trust in You

You go before

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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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