**Morning Prayer 29.08.2021**“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 – Great Things**
Come let us worship our King

You’ve been faithful through every storm

You’ll be faithful forevermore

You have done great things

And I know You will do it again

For Your promise is yes and amen

You will do great things

God You do great things

O Hero of Heaven…

*Bridge*

Hallelujah God above it all

Hallelujah God unshakable

Hallelujah You have done great things

(REPEAT)

You’ve done great things

Come let us bow at His feet

He has done great things

See what our Savior has done

See how His love overcomes

He has done great things

He has done great things

*O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave*

*You free every captive and break every chain*

*O God You have done great things*

*We dance in Your freedom awake and alive*

*O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high*

*O God You have done great things*

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 **Bible Readings**

**Psalm 45: 1-7**1 My heart overflows with a goodly theme;

 I address my verses to the king;

 my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.

2 You are the most handsome of men;

 grace is poured upon your lips;

 therefore God has blessed you for ever.

3 Gird your sword on your thigh, O mighty one,

 in your glory and majesty.

4 In your majesty ride on victoriously

 for the cause of truth and to defend the right;

 let your right hand teach you dread deeds.

5 Your arrows are sharp

 in the heart of the king’s enemies;

 the peoples fall under you.

6 Your throne, O God, endures for ever and ever.

 Your royal sceptre is a sceptre of equity;

7 you love righteousness and hate wickedness.

 Therefore God, your God, has anointed you

 with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.

**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 5: 21-33***

Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives, be subject to your husbands as you are to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife just as Christ is the head of the church, the body of which he is the Saviour. Just as the church is subject to Christ, so also wives ought to be, in everything, to their husbands.

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, in order to make her holy by cleansing her with the washing of water by the word, so as to present the church to himself in splendour, without a spot or wrinkle or anything of the kind—yes, so that she may be holy and without blemish. In the same way, husbands should love their wives as they do their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hates his own body, but he nourishes and tenderly cares for it, just as Christ does for the church, because we are members of his body. ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.’ This is a great mystery, and I am applying it to Christ and the church. Each of you, however, should love his wife as himself, and a wife should respect her husband.

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**

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…*

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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**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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