

# Morning Prayer 10.07.2022

'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 – Indescribable

From the highest of heights to the depths  
of the sea  
Creations revealing Your majesty  
From the colours of fall to the fragrance  
of spring  
Every creature unique in the song that  
it sings  
All exclaiming

*Indescribable, uncontainable  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name  
You are amazing, God  
All powerful, untameable  
Awestruck, we fall to our knees  
As we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing, God*

Who has told every lightning bolt where  
it should go?  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden  
with snow  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to  
its light?  
Yet, conceals it to bring us the coolness  
of night  
None can fathom

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You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name  
You are amazing, God  
Incomparable, unchangeable  
You see the depths of my heart  
And You love me the same  
You are amazing, God  
You are amazing, God*

## Bible Readings

### Psalm 82

1 God has taken his place in the divine council;  
in the midst of the gods he holds judgement:

- 2 'How long will you judge unjustly  
and show partiality to the wicked?  
3 Give justice to the weak and the orphan;  
maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.  
4 Rescue the weak and the needy;  
deliver them from the hand of the wicked.'  
5 They have neither knowledge nor understanding,  
they walk around in darkness;  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.  
6 I say, 'You are gods,  
children of the Most High, all of you;  
7 nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,  
and fall like any prince.'  
8 Rise up, O God, judge the earth;  
for all the nations belong to 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 – *Luke 10: 25-37***

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

#### **Talk**

#### **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.  
Amen.**

### **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*

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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