**Morning Prayer 19.05.24**

“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 – Consuming Fire**

Stir it up in our hearts Lord  
Stir it up in our hearts Lord  
Stir it up in our hearts  
A passion for Your name  
(REPEAT)

*Consuming fire fan into flame...*

There must be more than this  
O breath of God come breathe within  
There must be more than this  
Spirit of God we wait for You  
Fill us anew we pray  
Fill us anew we pray

*Consuming fire fan into flame  
A passion for Your name  
Spirit of God would You fall in this place  
Lord have Your way  
Lord have Your way with us*

Come like a rushing wind  
Clothe us with power from on high  
Now set the captives free  
Leave us abandoned to Your praise  
Lord let Your glory fall  
Lord let Your glory fall

*Consuming fire fan into flame..*

**Bible reading – Psalm**

**Psalm 104: 26-35**

**26**There go the ships,  
    and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

**27**These all look to you  
    to give them their food in due season;  
**28**when you give to them, they gather it up;  
    when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.  
**29**When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
    when you take away their breath, they die  
    and return to their dust.  
**30**When you send forth your spirit, they are created;  
    and you renew the face of the ground.

**31**May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;  
    may the Lord rejoice in his works—  
**32**who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
    who touches the mountains and they smoke.  
**33**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
    I will sing praise to my God while I have being.  
**34**May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
    for I rejoice in the Lord.  
**35**Let sinners be consumed from the earth,  
    and let the wicked be no more.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
Praise the Lord!

**Acts 2: 1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’ All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

“In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.  
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.  
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

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**

**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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