

## Morning Prayer 05.07.26

"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  
Creation's revealing Your majesty  
From the colours of Fall to the fragrance  
of Spring  
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that  
it sings  
All exclaiming

Who has told ev'ry 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

*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*

*Indescribable uncontainable  
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*

### Bible reading

#### Psalm 145: 8-15

<sup>8</sup> The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

<sup>9</sup> The Lord is good to all,  
and his compassion is over all that he has made.

<sup>10</sup> All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,  
and all your faithful shall bless you.

<sup>11</sup> They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,  
and tell of your power,

<sup>12</sup> to make known to all people your mighty deeds,

and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.  
13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.  
The Lord is faithful in all his words,  
and gracious in all his deeds.  
14 The Lord upholds all who are falling,  
and raises up all who are bowed down.  
15 The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food in due season.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and ever shall be for ever. Amen**

**New Testament Reading  
Acts 10: 34-48**

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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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