**Morning Prayer 18.09.2022**

‘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 – Blessed Be Your Name**

Crown Him the Lord of love;

Behold His hands and side,

Rich wounds yet visible above

In beauty glorified:

No angel in the sky

Can fully bear that sight,

But downward bends each burning eye

At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of years,

The Potentate of time,

Creator of the rolling spheres,

Ineffably sublime:

All hail, Redeemer, hail!

For Thou hast died for me;

Thy praise shall never, never fail

Throughout eternity.

Blessed be Your name

When the sun's shining down on me

When the world's 'all as it should be'

Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name

On the road marked with suffering

Though there's pain in the offering

Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll

Turn back to praise

When the darkness closes in, Lord

Still I will say

*Blessed be the name of the Lord…*

*You give and take away*

*You give and take away*

*My heart will choose to say*

*Lord, blessed be Your name*

Blessed Be Your Name

In the land that is plentiful

Where Your streams of abundance flow

Blessed be Your name

Blessed Be Your name

When I'm found in the desert place

Though I walk through the wilderness

Blessed Be Your name

Every blessing You pour out, I'll

Turn back to praise

When the darkness closes in, Lord

Still I will say

*Blessed be the name of the Lord*

*Blessed be Your name*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord*

*Blessed be Your glorious name*

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**Bible Readings**

**Psalm 113**

**1**Praise the Lord!  
Praise, O servants of the Lord;  
    praise the name of the Lord.

**2**Blessed be the name of the Lord  
    from this time on and for evermore.  
**3**From the rising of the sun to its setting  
    the name of the Lord is to be praised.  
**4**The Lord is high above all nations,  
    and his glory above the heavens.

**5**Who is like the Lord our God,  
    who is seated on high,  
**6**who looks far down  
    on the heavens and the earth?  
**7**He raises the poor from the dust,  
    and lifts the needy from the ash heap,  
**8**to make them sit with princes,  
    with the princes of his people.  
**9**He gives the barren woman a home,  
    making her the joyous mother of children.  
Praise the Lord!

**New Testament Reading – 1 Timothy 2:1-7**

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, **2**for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. **3**This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, **4**who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

**5**For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind,  
Christ Jesus, himself human, **6**who gave himself a ransom for all — this was attested at the right time. **7**For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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 – Living Hope**How great the chasm that lay between us

*Hallelujah praise the One who set me free*

*Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me*

*You have broken every chain*

*There’s salvation in Your name*

*Jesus Christ my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise

Your buried body began to breathe

Out of the silence the Roaring Lion

Declared the grave has no claim on me

(REPEAT)

Jesus Yours is the victory

*Ending*

Jesus Christ my living hope

Oh God You are my living hope

How high the mountain I could not climb

In desperation I turned to heaven

And spoke Your name into the night

Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness

Tore through the shadows of my soul

The work is finished the end is written

Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy

What heart could fathom such boundless grace

The God of ages stepped down from glory

To wear my sin and bear my shame

The cross has spoken I am forgiven

The King of kings calls me His own

Beautiful Saviour I’m Yours forever

Jesus Christ my living hope

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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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