

## Morning Prayer 11.02.24

"I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope." *Psalms 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 – Lamb of God

Scenes of mountain grandeur creation's majesty  
The glory of a sunrise shining over me  
But the single greatest wonder my soul has ever seen  
Is the Lamb of God on Calvary

Blazing stars that reach me from distant galaxies  
The oceans they are speaking magnificence so deep  
But still the greatest wonder my soul has ever seen  
Is the Lamb of God on Calvary

*Behold the Son of God who takes away our sin  
Behold His perfect sacrifice  
Behold the wounds of grace upon His hands and feet  
Oh the Lamb of God on Calvary*

Heaven holds a welcome to all that's now unseen  
Your love will be my anthem for all eternity  
And the most enduring wonder my soul will ever see  
Is the Lamb who conquered Calvary  
Oh the Lamb of God our victory

*Behold the Son of God who takes away our sin...*

Isn't He worthy  
Isn't He worthy  
Forever worthy the Lamb who was slain  
Isn't He worthy  
Isn't He worthy  
Forever worthy the Lamb who was slain  
We give You the glory  
We give You the glory  
All of the glory to the Lamb who was slain  
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All of the glory to the Lamb who was slain

*Behold the Son of God who takes away our sin...*

## **Bible Readings**

### **Psalm 50: 1-6**

- <sup>1</sup> The mighty one, God the Lord,  
speaks and summons the earth  
from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- <sup>2</sup> Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,  
God shines forth.
- <sup>3</sup> Our God comes and does not keep silence,  
before him is a devouring fire,  
and a mighty tempest all around him.
- <sup>4</sup> He calls to the heavens above  
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:
- <sup>5</sup> 'Gather to me my faithful ones,  
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!'
- <sup>6</sup> The heavens declare his righteousness,  
for God himself is judge.

**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 – Mark 9: 2-9**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one <sup>[b]</sup> on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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

## **Sermon**

### **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**

### **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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