**Morning Prayer 06.07.25**

“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 – 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 whoa

*Hallelujah praise the One who set me free…*

How great the chasm that lay between us

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

*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*

**Bible reading**

**Psalm 30**

**1**I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,  
    and did not let my foes rejoice over me.  
**2**O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,  
    and you have healed me.  
**3**O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,  
    restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

**4**Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,  
    and give thanks to his holy name.  
**5**For his anger is but for a moment;  
    his favour is for a lifetime.  
Weeping may linger for the night,  
    but joy comes with the morning.

**6**As for me, I said in my prosperity,  
    ‘I shall never be moved.’  
**7**By your favour, O Lord,  
    you had established me as a strong mountain;  
you hid your face;  
    I was dismayed.

**8**To you, O Lord, I cried,  
    and to the Lord I made supplication:  
**9**‘What profit is there in my death,  
    if I go down to the Pit?  
Will the dust praise you?  
    Will it tell of your faithfulness?  
**10**Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!  
    O Lord, be my helper!’

**11**You have turned my mourning into dancing;  
    you have taken off my sackcloth  
    and clothed me with joy,  
**12**so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.  
    O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you for ever.

**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**

**Matthew 11: 28-30**

‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

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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