

## 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

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

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

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 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

<sup>1</sup> I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,  
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

<sup>2</sup> O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,  
and you have healed me.

<sup>3</sup> O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,  
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.  
<sup>4</sup> Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,  
and give thanks to his holy name.  
<sup>5</sup> 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.  
<sup>6</sup> As for me, I said in my prosperity,  
'I shall never be moved.'  
<sup>7</sup> By your favour, O Lord,  
you had established me as a strong mountain;  
you hid your face;  
I was dismayed.  
<sup>8</sup> To you, O Lord, I cried,  
and to the Lord I made supplication:  
<sup>9</sup> '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?  
<sup>10</sup> Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!  
O Lord, be my helper!'  
<sup>11</sup> You have turned my mourning into dancing;  
you have taken off my sackcloth  
and clothed me with joy,  
<sup>12</sup> 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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