

# Morning Prayer 17.07.2022

'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 – 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

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*

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

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## Bible Readings

### Psalm 52

- 1 Why do you boast, O mighty one,  
of mischief done against the godly?
- 2 All day long you are plotting destruction.  
Your tongue is like a sharp razor,  
you worker of treachery.
- 3 You love evil more than good,  
and lying more than speaking the truth.
- 4 You love all words that devour,  
O deceitful tongue.

5 But God will break you down for ever;  
he will snatch and tear you from your tent;  
he will uproot you from the land of the living.

6 The righteous will see, and fear,  
and will laugh at the evildoer, saying,

7 'See the one who would not take  
refuge in God,  
but trusted in abundant riches,  
and sought refuge in wealth!'

8 But I am like a green olive tree  
in the house of God.  
I trust in the steadfast love of God  
for ever and ever.

9 I will thank you for ever,  
because of what you have done.  
In the presence of the faithful  
I will proclaim your name, for it is good.

**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 – *Luke 10: 38-end***

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

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 – Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

*My chains are gone...*

*My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

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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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