

## **Week One Daily Worship – Saturday (3.30pm/7.30pm or a time that suits you)**

You might want to listen to a song from one of our playlists

Titles underlined do not need to be said nor *instructions in italics*.

### **Introduction to worship: Psalm 31:19-24**

**How abundant are the good things that You have stored up for those who fear You, that You bestow in the sight of all, on those who take refuge in You. In the shelter of Your presence You hide them from all human intrigues; You keep them safe in Your dwelling from accusing tongues. Praise be to the Lord, for He showed me the wonders of His love when I was in a city under siege. In my alarm I said, 'I am cut off from Your sight!' Yet You heard my cry for mercy when I called to You for help. Love the Lord, all his faithful people! The Lord preserves those who are true to Him, but the proud He pays back in full. Be strong and take heart, all You who hope in the Lord.**

*Please thank God for how He allows us to find refuge in Him.*

### **A prayer of thanksgiving**

Heavenly Father, we humbly come before Your throne of grace and mercy in prayer today, not to ask for anything but to simply give you all the thanks, praise, honour and glory You deserve. Although the difficulties of life are all around us, we choose to thank You in the midst of them, for there is a lot to be grateful for, each and every day.

*Please take a moment to thank God for some specific blessings before continuing ...*

Lord, thank You for Your unconditional, undying, never-failing, love that is showered on us each day. Jesus came down and showed the depth of Your love when He saved us by His life, death, resurrection and ascension. We give thanks to You with all our hearts; we tell of all your wonderful deeds. Lord, we thank You for Your provision, Your protection and Your mercy. Today, we thank you for all Your great blessings lavished on us.

Lord, You are worthy of all our praise, You have blessed us with every spiritual blessing in Christ. Even before You made the world, You loved us and chose us to be holy and without fault. Thank you for adopting us into Your family. We praise You for the glorious grace You pour out on us. You are rich in kindness and grace and purchased our freedom with the blood of Jesus and forgave our sins. Thank you for showering us with kindness, and wisdom and understanding. We thank You in Jesus' name. Amen.

### **Bible Reading:**

*Please use the blog reading for today*

Pause for thought on the Bible Reading *(suggest at least 30 seconds)*

A place for your prayers *(based on what you have just read)*

### **Prayers concluding with the Lord's Prayer and a Blessing**

Lord, thank You that our comfort abounds through Christ. Nothing in the world can bring us the comfort and peace that You alone can offer. Thank You that You understand our trials, and You care. Through our own struggle and pain, help us to be Your people offering comfort and strength to others who are hurting. Thank you, Lord, that You are producing in us great endurance through the hard times. You are building spiritual muscle. We press

in close to Your presence today, and no matter what obstacles we are facing, we choose to walk in Your ways. Amen.

Suggested subjects for today's prayers

- *For patience in our world as we continue to face many challenges.*
- *For all those who are facing uncertainty whether because of health or financial worries.*
- *For all those who grieve the loss of a loved one whatever the cause.*
- *For all those who trust in Jesus to see their faith grow in these days of difficulty as they crave the Word of God and love their fellow Christians.*

A place for your prayers for our church family (*as long as you like*).

**Merciful Father**

**Accept these and all our prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

**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 forever. Amen.**

May God give us His comfort and His peace, His light and His joy, in this world and the next;

and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always. Amen.