

## **Week One Daily Worship – Tuesday (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 98:1-6**

**Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvellous things; His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him. The Lord has made His salvation known and revealed His righteousness to the nations. He has remembered His love and His faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn – shout for joy before the Lord, the King.**

### **Prayer of Thanks**

God of all blessings, source of all life, giver of all grace in all things, we want to thank You for the gift of life, for the breath that sustains life, for the food of this earth that nurtures life, and for the love of family and friends without which our lives would be much poorer. We thank you for the beauty of creation, for the joy that the ear may hear, for the unknown that we cannot behold filling the universe with wonder, and for the expanse of space that draws us beyond the definitions of our selves. Everything in our lives, and the life that surrounds us was drawn and created by Your own hand. For this, we are grateful.

*An opportunity for your own personal thanks.*

Lord God, we are so thankful for the relationship that we have with You. Precious Lord, You initiated this relationship by what Your Son accomplished, paying the price for my sins and those of my brothers and sisters, thus redeeming and reconciling us through the work of Your Spirit. We are thankful for everything that You allow to cross our paths. We are thankful for the decisions that You allow us to make, and the life lessons that come from those decisions. Thank you that in all these circumstances You have worked for our good and Your glory. 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 closing prayer**

Lord God, we give thanks that You are always attentive to the prayers of Your people. We pray for Your people throughout the world, and for those here in Herne Bay. Strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit for our witness and work in these days. Assist all Your people to boldly proclaim our trust in Jesus and speak of Your grace and glory to our anxious and fearful world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Father God, because of Your work in our life :– We are not people of fear: we are people of courage. We are not people of greed: we are people of generosity. We are Your people God, giving and loving, wherever we are, whatever it costs, for as long as it takes wherever You call us. Help us to know what You would have us do and, knowing, help us then to be obedient to Your will. In Jesus' name. Amen

Gracious God, we have experienced Your great love and the good news of Your Gospel in our lives. May we know what is the hope to which You have called us: the hope of eternal life. May our hearts burn with the words of the Great Commission — so that we long for You to make disciples of all nations. Make us aware of opportunities to bear witness to the greatness, the glory, and the goodness of our Saviour. In these days give us boldness to proclaim the hope of redemption in Christ and the promise of eternal life, for the glory of Your name. Amen

*Suggested topics for prayer -*

1. *For the church family of Christ Church St Andrews.*
2. *For one person/family you would love to come to faith.*
3. *For Christians who are facing persecution for their faith.*

A time for your own prayers (*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 Christ the Good Shepherd enfold all God's people with love, fill us all with peace, and lead us all in hope to the end of our days; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among all God's people and remain with us all always. Amen.