

Week Two Daily Worship – Friday (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 36:7-11

Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, Your justice like the great deep. You, Lord, preserve both people and animals. How priceless is Your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of Your wings. They feast in the abundance of Your house; You give them drink from Your river of delights. For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we see light. Continue Your love to those who know You, Your righteousness to the upright in heart.

Take a moment to take refuge in our God.

Hearing God's promise of forgiveness

Hear the words from Psalm 25 'Good and upright is the Lord; therefore, He instructs sinners in His ways. He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way. All the ways of the Lord; are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of His covenant. For the sake of Your name, Lord,, forgive my iniquity, though it is great.' David recognises that although God teaches him the way to live, he cannot manage to fully fulfil what God says and so he asks God to forgive Him. We who live after the coming of Jesus are privileged to know how God can do that and still be true to who He is. So today we come to our loving, faithful God to ask for His forgiveness as we say together
**Lord, in our weakness you are our strength. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, when we stumble, you raise us up. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, when we fail, you give us new life. Lord, have mercy.
Lord when we sin, you forgive us. Christ, have mercy.**

Let's read together the promise of God's Word – Psalm 25

Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good.

May God in his goodness forgive us our sins, grant us strength in our weakness, and bring us to eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 God, nothing compares to You. No-one comes close. We say with confidence 'The Lord is our rock, our fortress and our deliverer; our God is our rock, in whom we take refuge, our shield and the horn of our salvation, our stronghold.' As you have been for all Your people, be for us today a solid rock, a safe fortress and a strong deliverer. For we trust in You – the living, saving God who rules over all. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

God of heaven and earth, there is no other God but You. You who made the earth and created man upon it. You are the God who created the heavens and stretched them out. Nothing is too difficult for You. You are the Almighty One and our hearts are filled with Your joy. You are high above every created thing, both in the heavens and on earth, everything visible and invisible. There are no rulers or powers or dominions that do not come under Your authority. Everything that has ever been created falls under Your Almighty rule. Your word says, "Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord" – we look forward to that day. You alone deserve praise and glory and honour. Let the whole earth be filled with Your glory. Thank You Jesus, You are Lord over all. Amen.

Today we will suggest some topics for prayer

- *Please pray for our nation that we would turn back to the Lord.*
- *Please pray for those who are struggling financially or to find work.*
- *Please continue to pray for our work delivering food and help to those in need.*

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.

Christ be with us, Christ within us, Christ behind us, Christ before us, Christ beside us, Christ to win us, Christ to comfort and restore us. Christ beneath us, Christ above us, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love us, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. Praise to the Lord of my salvation, Salvation is of Christ the Lord. Amen.