# Week Two 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

<u>Titles underlined</u> do not need to be said nor *instructions in italics*.

### Introduction to worship: Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good and His love endures for ever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.

## A prayer of thanksgiving

O God, trusting in Jesus we know we are Your children and You love us. So deep is Your love that Jesus came to earth to die on the cross and rise again so nothing can take away the hope You alone can give. So strong is Your love that no trouble shall tear us from Your arms, so precious is Your love that we ask You to teach us today so our lives will be lived in declaring Your glory and Your marvellous deeds.

A time for our own thanks for being a child of God

God our Father, we thank You for every blessing and also for every trial for they shape us into who we are meant to be and who You want us to be. Thank You for new mercies and blessings each and every day. We thank You for your wonderful gifts. Thank You, Father, that You know us, You hear us, and You see our tears.

A time for our own prayers recognising life is sometimes mixed.

We gratefully give thanks for all You have done Messiah, as well as all You are going to do in our lives. In Jesus' Holy 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

Heavenly Father, Thank You that Christ died for our sins and rose again to give us His new, resurrected life, so that in the power of the Spirit we may know that You live in us. Thank You for Your Word of truth, our lives in Christ and the indwelling Spirit of God. Thank You that we are in Christ and He is in us. We pray that we may live in Him and He in us so that the life that we now live in this body and the choices that we make as we journey through life, may come from our new nature as prompted by the Holy Spirit. Help us to walk in Spirit and truth and for Your praise and glory. May we grow in grace and in knowledge of You day by day - this we ask in Jesus name, Amen.

Lord, we understand that we will face hardships because we live in a broken, fallen world and, sometimes, as we stand for You and Your truth. Thank You that because of the cross of Jesus we know that You love us and that Your Spirit reassures us of Your love in so many ways. Thank you that we have experienced in our church family Your rescuing work through the work of Your Holy Spirit in people's lives. We continue to pray that You would rescue us from the hardships we face in accordance with Your will. We thank You that we can pray for our Christian brothers and sisters to be delivered throughout the world, this we do now asking that You would hear our prayers and answer them. We pray this in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.

Loving Jesus, You are compassionate to those in need and heal the sick in body and mind. Look kindly on those who are fearful at this time. Help us all to put away all thoughts and actions that separate us from You and from one another. Give us grace to live our lives confident in Your promise that You are with us always. Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of Your wings of refuge. Sustain and support the anxious, be with those who care for the sick, and lift up all who are brought low, that we may find comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from Your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

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 the King make us faithful and strong to do His will, that we may reign with Him in glory; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always. Amen.