

**Week Two 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 48:8-14**

**As we have heard, so we have seen in the city of the Lord Almighty, in the city of our God: God makes her secure forever Within Your temple, O God, we meditate on Your unfailing love. Like Your name, O God, Your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; Your right hand is filled with righteousness. Mount Zion rejoices, the villages of Judah are glad because of Your judgments. Walk about Zion, go around her, count her towers, consider well her ramparts, view her citadels, that you may tell of them to the next generation. For this God is our God for ever and ever; He will be our guide even to the end.**

The Psalmist wants God's people to speak of all God has done, take a moment to thank God for all He has done in your life that you can speak to others about.

**An opportunity to enjoy God's forgiveness** *(A confession based on Psalm 67.)*

We recognise our inability at times to speak out as we should as we say

**O God, we express our sorrow and repentance for our moments of hopelessness and doubt. Forgive us for the times when we become so burdened by our cares and worries that we forget what You have spoken to us in Your Word. You are God, and Your words are trustworthy and true. We know and we believe that You are the same yesterday, today, and forever. We remember how You have cared for Your people in the past, You are with us in our present circumstances, and Your rule and Your reign extend forever. Whenever we experience hopelessness and doubt, give us assurance through Your Word and by Your Spirit. You, Lord, are our salvation and our God. We turn from our sins and commit ourselves in faith, to speak of You and Your ways. Amen.**

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God's truth, strengthen us to do God's will and give us the joy of His kingdom, 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, 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

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.**

Almighty God, who raised Jesus from the dead and exalted Him to Your right hand on high: may we know Your resurrection power in our daily lives so that we will speak of Jesus to all who will listen. May we look with hope to that day when we shall see You face to face and share in Your glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit: one God, now and for ever. Amen.