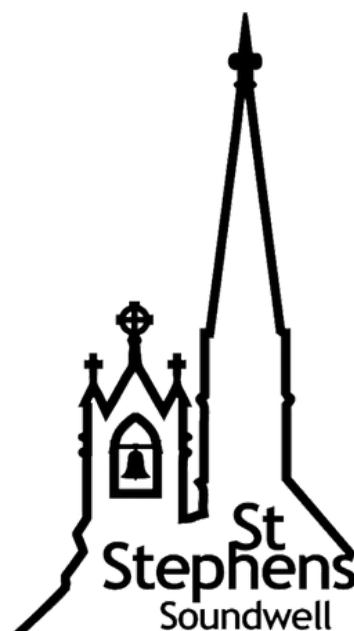


# A glimpse of His Glory!..



...fresh new  
ways to pray  
each day



This comes to you with love and prayers from me at this strange and unusual time in the life of our church.

We often say that ‘the Church is the people not the buildings’ and boy, is this a time to put that to the test!

Community is at the heart of our values as a parish and as the body of Christ, of which we all play our part, at St Stephen’s. Keeping us connected to God and each other is of paramount importance throughout ‘lockdown’ and even more importantly as we begin to step into a new way of being together again. I hope and pray that this is a time that draws us closer together as a community, even as we are physically apart.

This new booklet contains prayers for a time of worship for each day of the week. On Sunday, there is a page of Bible verses that we would have shared together in Church, If you are in any doubt of how to find them in the Bible, then either check out page 8 of the first prayer booklet you received, ‘Prayers in Isolation...a Special Time with God’, or give me a ring and I will be more than happy to help. It is my hope that in using these, and in keeping in touch with one another by phone or text or WhatsApp or via Facebook (why not ask to join our community Facebook page = St stephen’s Church Community), we cannot just keep going as a church, but grow in our faith and love.

Establishing regular habits of prayer when everything else is stripped away is part of our DNA as Christians, so this is an ideal time to focus on and develop our spiritual disciplines.

So, I invite you if you’re able to try to use some or all of these prayers or other worship resources daily; and if possible, to do so at 9am during the week, and at 10am on Sundays. Or, if like me you join a service online on Sundays, then why not try the one in this booklet at another time of the day.

I find it helpful to set aside specific times of the day and week to pray and worship. I also seek out a quiet place at home and

invite the rest of the household to join me, if they want to. I also find it helpful to light a candle to create a prayerful atmosphere, and have a cross, or an icon, or a statue of Jesus to use as a focus for my prayers.

BBC One broadcasts Songs of Praise every Sunday at 1.15pm and the BBC have said they will also broadcast a Sunday morning service – check listings. There is a daily service on Radio 4 every morning at 9.45am.

During your time on the phone with your 'Care 5' friends as part of 'Phone Church' you might also choose to pray together as part of your chatting and share with one another how you feel God is with you during this time. In this way you will be a great encouragement in keeping connected to each other and with God.

Please be assured of the continuing prayers of your Church family at St Stephen's and of the love and longing there is for us to be back together again. As we praise God in our worship times, let us join together in continuing to pray for one another.

Every blessing

Lisa xxx

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## Sunday – Resurrection



**Sunday** is the day when Christ our Lord rose again. So we celebrate the resurrection. We celebrate the fact that death is conquered and that life is eternal. We rejoice in the presence of him who was dead but who is alive. We seek to experience the power of his resurrection and to know the risen Lord.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

He has conquered death. **Alleluia!**

He has triumphed over the grave. **Alleluia!**

He has defeated hell. **Alleluia!**

He has risen again. **Alleluia!**

Christ is alive. **Alleluia!**

PSALM 100

**Christ is risen. Alleluia!**

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 forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

**Christ is risen. Alleluia!**

JOHN 11.25-6

Jesus said... 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.'

## THE SONG OF CHRIST'S GLORY

**At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow.**

Christ Jesus was in the form of God:  
but he did not cling to equality with God.

**At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow.**

He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant,  
and was born in our human likeness.

**At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow.**

Being found in human form he humbled himself:  
and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

**At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow.**

Therefore God has highly exalted him:  
and bestowed on him a name above every name;

**At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow.**

that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow:  
in heaven and on the earth and under the earth;

**At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow.**

and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord:  
to the glory of God the Father.

**At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. **Amen.**

**At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow.**

## READINGS FROM THE BIBLE

*Select the readings for the day. After you have read them, ponder them with God, and ask Him to allow your mind to settle on what it is He wants you to hear.*

### **Sun 7 June 2020**

#### **Trinity Sunday**

Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31; Psalm 8;  
2 Corinthians 13.11-13;  
Matthew 28.16-20

### **Sun 14 June 2020**

#### **1st Sunday after Trinity**

Exodus 19.2-8a; Psalm 100;  
Romans 5.1-8;  
Matthew 9.35-10.9

### **Sun 21 June 2020**

#### **2nd Sunday after Trinity**

Jeremiah 20.7-13;  
Psalm 69.8-11,18-20;  
Romans 6.1b-11; Matthew 10.24-29

### **Sun 28 June 2020**

#### **3rd Sunday after Trinity**

Jeremiah 28.5-9;  
Psalm 89.1-4,15-18;  
Rom 6.12-end; Mt 10.40-end

### **Sun 5 July 2020**

#### **4th Sunday after Trinity**

Zechariah 9.9-12;  
Psalm 145.8-15; Romans 7.15-25a;  
Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end

### **Sun 12 July 2020**

#### **5th Sunday after Trinity**

Isaiah 55.10-13;  
Psalm 65; Romans 8.1-11;  
Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

### **Sun 19 July 2020**

#### **6th Sunday after Trinity**

Isaiah 44.6-8; Psalm 86.11-end;  
Romans 8.12-25;  
Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

### **Sun 26 July 2020**

#### **7th Sunday after Trinity**

1 Kings 3.5-12;  
Psalm 119.129-136;  
Rom 8.26-end; Mt 13.31-33,44-52

### **Sun 2 August 2020**

#### **8th Sunday after Trinity**

Isaiah 55.1-5; Psalm 145.8-9,15-end;  
Romans 9.1-5;  
Matthew 14.13-21

### **Sun 9 August 2020**

#### **9th Sunday after Trinity**

1 Kings 19.9-18;  
Psalm 85.8-13; Romans 10.5-15;  
Matthew 14.22-33

### **Sun 16 August 2020**

#### **10th Sunday after Trinity**

Isaiah 56.1, 6-8; Psalm 67;  
Romans 11.2a, 29-28;  
Matthew 15.10-28

### **Sun 23 August 2020**

#### **11th Sunday after Trinity**

Isaiah 51.1-6; Psalm 138;  
Romans 12.1-8;  
Matthew 16.13-20

*Then – pause and pray....*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*You may wish to use the Prayer of Intercession booklet or pray:*

- for the needs of those close to you and around you.
- for the needs of our nation and the world.
- for those who are suffering in body, mind or spirit.
- for those whom we love but see no more.

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained  
by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.



## Monday - Creation



**Monday**, the first day of creation, is when we celebrate the fact that God made the world, God loves the world, God is within his world, and the world in him. We seek to love the world with the great love that God has for the world and to act responsibly towards his creation.

Creator, Father of all, you give us life,  
you give us love, you give us yourself.  
Help us to give our lives, our love,  
ourselves, to you.

Whatever befalls the earth befalls the children of the earth.

**Every part of the earth is sacred.**

The air is precious, for all of us share the same breath.

**Every part of the earth is sacred.**

This we know, the earth does not belong to us;  
we belong to the earth.

**Every part of the earth is sacred.**

This we know, all things are connected;  
like the blood that unites one family.

**Every part of the earth is sacred.**

Our God is the same God,  
whose compassion is equal for all;

**Every part of the earth is sacred.**

We did not weave the web of life;  
we are merely a strand in it.

**Every part of the earth is sacred.**

Whatever we do to the web  
we do to ourselves.

**Every part of the earth is sacred.**

**For all belongs to our Creator.**



## PSALM 95.1-7

### **The Lord our God is a great God.**

O come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!  
For the Lord is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it,  
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.  
O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.

### **The Lord our God is a great God.**

#### 1 CHRONICLES 29.11-13

Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Riches and honour come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all. And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name.

*Then – pause and pray.*

*Either speaking the words of your heart to the heart of God and/or by using these words...*

Upon all who seek to care for our world,

**Lord, have mercy.**

Upon all who seek to conserve and preserve  
the earth's goodness,

**Lord, have mercy.**

Upon all who work as your co-creators,

**Lord, have mercy.**

Upon those who work in dark or dangerous places,

**Christ, have mercy.**

Upon those who suffer through pollution,

**Christ, have mercy.**

Upon those whose land has been spoiled by war,

**Christ, have mercy.**

Upon those who work on the land or the sea,

**Lord, have mercy.**

Upon all artists, writers and craftspeople,

**Lord, have mercy.**

Upon all who seek to make this world beautiful,

**Lord, have mercy.**

Our Father....

Lord our God, you renew the face of the earth  
and bring newness to the world:

Restore the waters,

Refresh the air,

Revive the land,

Breathe new life into all your creation,

and begin with us.

May the Lord, Creator of heaven and earth,  
bless and guide us in all that we do,  
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness.  
and keep us in life which is eternal.

Amen.



## Tuesday - Incarnation



On **Tuesday**, we give thanks that for us and for our salvation our Lord Jesus Christ has come to dwell among us. We give thanks for the incarnation, for our Lord's life and ministry. We give thanks that He can be met in our meeting with others - both physically **and** as we meet with one another in our hearts and prayers. We rejoice that the Word made flesh dwells among us.

Christ, as a light, illumine and guide us.  
Christ, as a shield, overshadow and cover us.  
Christ be under us. Christ be over us.  
Christ be beside us, on left and on right.  
Christ be before us.  
Christ be behind us.  
Christ be within us.  
Christ be without us.  
Christ, as a light, illumine and guide us.

Christ is come among us. **Give glory.**  
Christ has come down from heaven. **Give glory.**  
Christ is on the earth. **Give glory.**  
Christ gives light to the world. **Give glory.**  
Christ is with us always. **Give glory.**

PSALM 67

**Let your ways be known upon earth.**

May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,  
that your way may be known upon earth,  
your saving power among all nations.  
Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you.  
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.  
Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, has blessed us.  
May God continue to bless us;  
let all the ends of the earth revere him.

**Let your ways be known upon earth.**

1 JOHN 4.7-11

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

MAGNIFICAT

**He has visited and redeemed his people.**

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,  
for he has looked with favour on his humble servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed,  
the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his Name.  
He has mercy on those who fear him  
in every generation.  
He has shown the strength of his arm,  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,  
and has lifted up the humble.  
He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent away empty.  
He has come to the help of his servant Israel  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,  
the promise he made to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his children for ever.

**He has visited and redeemed his people.**

*Then – pause and pray as you wish.*

Our Father....

Jesus, born a refugee, come among us.  
Jesus, friend of the poor, come among us.  
Jesus, lover of the outcast, come among us.  
Christ, food for the hungry, come among us.  
Christ, health of the sick, come among us.  
Christ, Saviour of the world, come among us.  
Jesus, bringer of good news, come among us.  
Jesus, hope of us all, come among us.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of Mary,  
born into a human family,  
let us know you in our homes.  
Bless our families and friends,  
our neighbours and all your people.  
Grant that we may rejoice that you  
are made flesh and dwell among us,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May the Wonderful Counsellor guide you, the Mighty God  
protect you, the Everlasting Father be with you,  
the Prince of Peace inspire you, and the Blessing of God be  
upon you, now and evermore. Amen.



## Wednesday – Holy Spirit



On **Wednesday**, we rejoice in the power of the Holy Spirit. We give thanks for the gifts of the Spirit – but above all for the gift of the Spirit, that our God gives himself to us. We rejoice in the Lord and giver of life and give thanks for the life and abilities he gives to us.

The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world  
The Spirit of the Lord moves over the deep  
The Spirit of the Lord warms our hearts  
The Spirit of the Lord fills all things.

Come, Holy Spirit, come,  
**come and fill us.**  
Come, Lord of life, come,  
**come and fill us.**  
Come, wind of heaven, come,  
**come fill us.**  
Come, flame of love, come,  
**come fill us.**  
Come, giver of all gifts, come,  
**come fill us.**

PSALM 86.1-10

**Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful.**

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me,  
for I am poor and needy.  
Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you;  
save your servant who trusts in you.  
You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord,  
for to you do I cry all day long.

Gladden the soul of your servant,  
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.  
For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,  
abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.  
Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;  
listen to my cry of supplication.  
In the day of my trouble I call on you,  
for you will answer me.  
There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,  
nor are there any works like yours.  
All the nations you have made shall come  
and bow down before you, O Lord,  
and shall glorify your name.  
For you are great and do wondrous things;  
you alone are God.

**Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful.**

JOEL 2.28-29

I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

A NEW SPIRIT – EZEKIEL 36.24-28

**I will put a new Spirit within you.**

I'm going to take you out of these countries,  
gather you from all over,  
and bring you back to your own land.  
I'll pour pure water over you and scrub you clean.

I'll give you a new heart, put a new spirit in you.  
I'll remove the stone heart from your body  
and replace it with a heart that's God-willed,  
not self-willed.

I'll put my Spirit in you  
and make it possible for you to do  
what I tell you and live by my commands.  
You'll once again live in the land I gave your ancestors.  
You'll be my people!  
I'll be your God!

**I will put a new Spirit within you.**

*Then – pause and pray as you wish.*

..... Lord, have mercy.  
..... Christ, have mercy.  
..... Lord, have mercy.

Our Father...

Spirit of God, you give life to the world.  
**Breathe on us, breath of God.**  
Spirit of God, you give guidance to all rulers.  
**Breathe on us, breath of God.**  
Spirit of God, you give talents to all peoples.  
**Breathe on us, breath of God.**  
Spirit of God, you direct all artists and craftspeople.  
**Breathe on us, breath of God.**  
Spirit of God, you give comfort to the troubled.  
**Breathe on us, breath of God.**  
Spirit of God, you renew your church.  
**Breathe on us, breath of God.**

The Strength of God guide us.  
The power of God preserve us.  
The wisdom of God instruct us.  
The spirit of God be within us,  
this day and evermore. Amen.

May we live in the power of the Spirit, and work for His glory!





## Thursday – Community



On **Thursday**, we express our belief that God cares for his world and is at work within it. We give thanks for the work of the church. We commend our world, our church, our community to our God, knowing that he is at work in them and through them.

Blessed are you, Creator of all things;  
the heavens adore you.  
Let the whole earth worship you.  
Let all peoples proclaim you.  
Let all nations obey you.  
Let us serve you in love and in peace.

**Come, Lord, and rule.**  
Come into our hearts and fill them with love.  
**Come, Lord, and rule.**  
Come into our minds and fill them with peace.  
**Come, Lord, and rule.**  
Come into our lives and fill them with light.  
**Come, Lord, and rule.**  
Come into our days and fill them with glory.  
**Come, Lord, and rule.**

PSALM 138

**Great is the glory of the Lord.**

I give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise;  
I bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your name,  
because of your love and faithfulness.  
For you have glorified your name and your word  
above all things.

When I called, you answered me;  
you increased my strength within me.  
All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth.  
They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,  
for great is the glory of the Lord.  
For though the Lord is high, he cares for the lowly;  
he perceives the haughty from far away.  
Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you keep me safe; you stretch out your  
hand against the fury of my enemies,  
and your right hand saves me.  
The Lord will make good his purpose for me;  
O Lord, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the work of your hands.

### **Great is the glory of the Lord.**

#### **EPHESIANS 4.1-6**

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

#### **EVERLASTING PEACE – ISAIAH 2.3-4**

### **That he may teach us his ways**

There's a day coming  
when the mountain of God's House  
will be The Mountain—  
solid, towering over all mountains.  
All nations will river toward it,  
people from all over set out for it.

They'll say, "Come, let's climb God's Mountain,  
go to the House of the God of Jacob.  
He'll show us the way he works  
so we can live the way we're made."  
Zion's the source of the revelation.  
God's Message comes from Jerusalem.  
He'll settle things fairly between nations.  
He'll make things right between many peoples.  
They'll turn their swords into shovels,  
their spears into hoes.  
No more will nation fight nation;  
they won't play war anymore.  
Come, family of Jacob,  
let's live in the light of God.

### **That he may teach us his ways**

*Then – pause and pray.*

*Either speaking the words of your heart to the heart of God  
and/or by using these words...*

That the church may show its unity in Christ, Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

That all churches may work together for the benefit of all  
peoples, Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

That all movements towards unity may prosper, Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

That divisions and conflicts may cease, Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

That's the world may find a lasting peace, Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

That none may hunger or thirst, Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

Our Father...

Go be in my head, and in my understanding.  
God be in my eyes, and in my looking.  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking.  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking.  
God be at my end, and at my departing.

May God the Father who created you,  
God the Son, who redeemed you,  
God the Spirit, who sanctifies you,  
Bless and keep you, now and evermore.  
Amen



## Friday – The Cross



**Friday** is the day of the crucifixion. We remember the death and passion of our Lord. We pray especially for all who are suffering. We give thanks for our salvation and pray for the redeeming of all creation.

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,  
because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.

Jesus, Lamb of God, **have mercy on us.**  
Jesus, Bearer of our sins, **have mercy on us.**  
Jesus, Redeemer of the world, **grant us peace.**

PSALM 31.1-5

**Lord, make haste to deliver me.**

In you, Lord, I have taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame;  
deliver me in your righteousness.  
Turn your ear to me,  
come quickly to my rescue;  
be my rock of refuge,  
a strong fortress to save me.  
Since you are my rock and my fortress,  
for the sake of your name, lead and guide me.  
Keep me free from the trap that is set for me,  
for you are my refuge.  
Into your hands I commit my spirit;  
deliver me, Lord, my faithful God.

**Lord, make haste to deliver me.**

## JOHN 3.16-17

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

## SALVATOR MUNDI

**We look to you to save and help us.**

Jesus, Saviour of the world, come to us in your mercy:  
we look to you to save and help us.

**We look to you to save and help us.**

By your cross and your life laid down, you set your people free:  
we look to you to save and help us.

**We look to you to save and help us.**

When they were ready to perish, you saved your disciples:  
we look to you to come to our help.

**We look to you to save and help us.**

In the greatness of your mercy, loose us from our chains:  
forgive the sins of all your people.

**We look to you to save and help us.**

Make yourself known as our Saviour and Mighty Deliverer:  
save and help us, that we may praise you.

**We look to you to save and help us.**

Come now, and dwell with us, Lord Christ Jesus:  
hear our prayer and be with us always.

**We look to you to save and help us.**

And when you come in your glory  
make us to be one with you  
and to share the life of your kingdom.

**We look to you to save and help us.**

*Then – pause and pray as you wish.*

..... Lord, have mercy.

..... Christ, have mercy.

..... Lord, have mercy.

Our Father...

To your cross, O Lord, we come for healing,

**For you alone can make us whole.**

We come with the broken-hearted and broken-spirited,

**For you alone can make us whole.**

We come with those with broken relationships,

**For you alone can make us whole.**

We come with the broken in body or in mind,

**For you alone can make us whole.**

We come with the weak and the handicapped,

**For you alone can make us whole.**

We come with the sinners and the guilty,

**For you alone can make us whole.**

Thanks be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ,  
for all the benefits which you have won for me,  
for all the pain and insults you have borne for me.  
O merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,  
may I know you more clearly,  
love you more dearly,  
and follow you more nearly,  
day by day.

Christ, who was crucified, and now is risen,  
may we find in you a sure ground for our faith,  
a firm support for our hopes,  
the knowledge of sins forgiven,  
and the assurance that life is eternal.  
Amen.



## Saturday – The Saints



On **Saturday**, we give thanks for the saints of God. We rejoice in the fact that we have a share in the communion of the saints. We give praise for their inspiration and example and pray that we may follow in their steps.

With angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

With the saints, we believe and trust in God the Father who made all things.

**We believe and trust in him.**

With the saints, we believe and trust in His Son Jesus Christ who redeemed the world.

**We believe and trust in him.**

With the saints, we believe and trust in the Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God.

**We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the saints of God.

**This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God.**

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

PSALM 1

**Lord, here am I to do your will.**



Blessed is the one  
    who does not walk in step with the wicked  
or stand in the way that sinners take  
    or sit in the company of mockers,  
but whose delight is in the law of the Lord,  
    and who meditates on his law day and night.  
That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,  
    which yields its fruit in season  
and whose leaf does not wither—  
    whatever they do prospers.  
Not so the wicked!  
    They are like chaff that the wind blows away.  
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
    nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.  
For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,  
    but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

**Lord, here am I to do your will.**

#### REVELATION 7.9-10

There was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

#### THE CITY OF GOD – HEBREWS 12.22-24

**Lord, open our eyes to your glory.**

You have come to Mount Zion  
and to the city of the living God,  
the heavenly Jerusalem,  
**Lord, open our eyes to your glory.**

and to innumerable angels  
in festal gathering,  
**Lord, open our eyes to your glory.**

and to the assembly of the firstborn  
who are enrolled in heaven,  
**Lord, open our eyes to your glory.**

and to God the judge of all,  
and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,  
**Lord, open our eyes to your glory.**

and to Jesus,  
the mediator of a new covenant.  
**Lord, open our eyes to your glory.**

*Then – pause and pray.  
Either speaking the words of your heart to the heart of God  
and/or by using these words...*

Upon your Church, that it may be faithful to the gospel,  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Upon your people, that they may show your love,  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Upon your chosen ones, that they may do your will,  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Upon all who are seeking to answer your call,  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Upon all who are trying to proclaim your word,  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Upon all who are seeking to serve you,  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Upon all whose talents are being extended,  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Upon all whose vocations are being tested,  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Upon all whose lives are being tried,  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

O Lord,  
grant that in following the example of your saints,  
we may live holy and godly lives,  
and inspired by their witness  
may steadfastly dedicate ourselves to serve you  
and live to your glory,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God world without end.  
Amen.

Good and gracious God, come;  
come and abide with us,  
come and guide us,  
come and protect us,  
this day and evermore.  
Amen.

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