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This week's prayer pointers

Church Staff: Bishops David and Bishop Nicholas. Bishop Christopher. Archdeacon Justine; Vicar; Curate; Youth Worker; Pastoral Outreach Worker; Readers; Churchwardens; Property Stewards; Church Office.

Mission Focus: MAF & Stewart & Michelle Ayling

Lis and Ian will be praying for the world, our community and our church family from 9-9.30am. You may wish to join us in praying from home or wherever you are.

Our Church Prayer: Heavenly Father, help us to be a family of Your people who: Are centred on Jesus, reflecting His love, grace and truth in our characters, relationships and witness; Love Your Word (the Bible), recognise its authority and follow its guidance in our lives; Seek Your Holy Spirit's presence, wisdom, fruit and gifts, and welcome Him to move in power; Work out our faith in mission and outreach. For the praise of Your glory. Amen.

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HolyTrinity
Boston

*'Loving Jesus
Serving others'*

Sunday 18th October 2020

'Worship Together'

9:30am Live online and in church with Children & Youth team

10:30am 'Worship Together' live online and in church

6:30pm - Evening worship with communion live online and in church



**Building Church in Changing Times
Building Tools: Thanks and Encouragement**

This week's prayer :

Almighty and most loving God, through your Son Jesus, who came among us as a slave, choosing rather to serve his disciples than to be served by them; help us in our weakness not to seek to oppress others, nor to make peace with any form of exploitation, but in all things earnestly and of our own free will, to seek to serve each other following Christ's good example; this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song 1

I know He rescued my soul

His blood has covered my sin
I believe, I believe
My shame He's taken away
My pain is healed in His name
I believe, I believe
I'll raise a banner
My Lord Has conquered the grave

*My redeemer lives, my redeemer lives
My redeemer lives, my redeemer lives*

You lift my burdens, I'll rise with You
I'm dancing on this mountain top
To see Your kingdom come

Reuben Morgan/Hillsong

Song 2

Give thanks with a grateful heart.

Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because he's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, 'I am strong',
Let the poor say, 'I am rich',
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

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Reading of the week: Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you. ²We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. ³We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labour prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. ⁶You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. ⁷And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. ⁸The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, ⁹for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

Thought for the day: Dave Parkinson

For most of us, at some time or another, life can lose its sparkle, life can become a bit of a trudge. And a pat on the back, a word of encouragement, can go a long way to lift our spirits. It was no different for Paul. We read that he received encouragement when he heard the news about the church he'd planted in Thessalonica - about their changed lives. But as well as receiving encouragement, he gave encouragement. He reminded them of their 'work of faith', their 'labour of love' and of their 'hope in our Lord Jesus'. Later in our reading, and in his letter, he encourages them to build on what they have: to live to please God, to love one another and to look confidently for Jesus' return ... and to do these things more and more. So we can be encouraged by what we see in others, and when the opportunities come in our conversations, as they surely will, we can give encouragement just as Paul did. (172)

Song 3

How great the chasm that lay between us

How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope
Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Saviour I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope



*Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope
Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus Yours is the victory
Jesus Christ my living hope
Oh God You are my living hope*

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