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This week's prayer pointers

Churches Together: The Holland Deanery; Churches Together in Boston; Night Shelter (winter only); Healing on the Streets; Street Pastors; Soup Kitchen. **Mission Focus: Christians Against Poverty (CAP)**

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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*'Loving Jesus
Serving others'*

Sunday 22nd November 2020

'Worship Together'

During the current lockdown weekly services will only be available online via YouTube

10.30am – livestreamed from church with recorded input

Children & Youth worship – 9.30am notifications on Facebook & YouTube & link via church family email

This week's prayer: God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen



**Building Church in Changing Times:
Building love and holiness**

Song 1

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the king of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
health
and salvation!
All ye who hear,
brothers and sisters, draw near,
praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so
wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under His wings, yea,
so gently sustaineth:
Hast thou not seen?
All that is needful hath been granted
in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy
work
and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy here
daily attend thee:
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with His love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me
adore Him!
All that hath life and breath come now
with praises before Him!
Let the Amen
sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Joachim Neander. Tr. Catherine Winkworth



Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-24:

Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, ²for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labour pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. ⁴But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. ⁵You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness.

Song 2

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

*Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings*

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

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⁶So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. ⁷For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. ⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. ⁹For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁰He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. ¹²Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. ¹³Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. ¹⁴And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. ¹⁵Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else. ¹⁶Rejoice always, ¹⁷pray continually, ¹⁸give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. ¹⁹Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰Do not treat prophecies with contempt ²¹but test them all; hold on to what is good, ²²reject every kind of evil. ²³May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

Thought for the day: Shola Taiwo

Building love and holiness as children of LIGHT and of DAY require a sense of being awake, alert, and self-controlled, in the face serious difficulties. Believers, who belong to the day, wear faith and love like shield or breastplate, and salvation as helmet. Like the believers in Thessalonica we are urged to shield our hearts from fear or troubled hearts by holding on to the faith in Jesus Christ and the unfailing love from the LORD. Let us build each other up, encouraging one another with these words and supportive care actions. Be joyful ALWAYS, pray continually, give thanks in ALL CIRCUMSTANCES - it is God's will. Building ourselves up in faith, love and hope let the duties of care increase. Current times call for even more acts of care and kindness without fainting, living in love and holiness then the final day of the Lord should not be a surprise.



Song 3

The splendour of the King
Clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice,
All the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide.
And trembles at His voice,
And trembles at His voice.

*How great is our God
(Sing with me)*

*How great is our God
and all will see*

*How great, how great is our
God!*

And age to age He stands,
and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the end.
Beginning and the end.
The Godhead, Three in One,
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names,
worthy of all praise;
My heart will sing:
How great is our God!

*Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and Ed. Cash
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