

CHRIST WORK

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You may read this straight through ;
you may wish to pause or repeat
certain parts ; it may vary from day-to-
day. Please allow it to lead you and
work with you, so make it your own.

Preparation

Lord open our lips,
and our mouth shall proclaim
your praise.

Praise

The Lord is full of compassion and
mercy,
slow to anger and of great
kindness. . . .
For as the heavens are high above
the earth,
so great is his mercy upon those
who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he set our sins from us.

Psalm 103: 8, 11 - 12

Prayer

As we rejoice in the gift of this
new day,
so may the light of your presence,
O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for
you ;
now and for ever.

Amen.

Psalm

Psalm 69 : 1 - 6

Save me, O God,
for the waters have come up, even
to my neck.

I sink in deep mire where there is
no foothold ;
I have come into deep waters and
the flood has swept over me.
I have grown weary with crying ;
my throat is raw ;
my eyes have failed from looking
so long for my God.

Those who hate me without any
cause
are more than the hairs of my
head ;

Those who would destroy me are
mighty ;
my enemies accuse me falsely :
must I now give back what I
never stole ?

O God, you know my foolishness,
and my faults are not hidden from
you.

**Thirsting on the cross,
your Son shared the reproach of
the oppressed
and carried the sins of all ;
in him, O God, may the
despairing find you,
the afflicted gain life
and the whole creation know its
true king,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Scripture

Luke 10 : 25 - 37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test
Jesus. ‘Teacher,’ he said, ‘what
must I do to inherit eternal life ?’
²⁶He said to him, ‘What is written
in the law ? What do you read
there ?’ ²⁷He answered, ‘You shall
love the Lord your God with all
your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and
with all your mind ; and your
neighbour as yourself.’ ²⁸And he
said to him, ‘You have given the
right answer ; do this, and you will
live.’ ²⁹But wanting to justify
himself, he asked Jesus, ‘And who
is my neighbour ?’ ³⁰Jesus replied,
‘A man was going down from
Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into
the hands of robbers, who stripped
him, beat him, and went away,
leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by
chance a priest was going down
that road ; and when he saw him,
he passed by on the other side.
³²So likewise a Levite, when he
came to the place and saw him,
passed by on the other side. ³³But
a Samaritan while travelling came
near him ; and when he saw him,
he was moved with pity. ³⁴He
went to him and bandaged his
wounds, having poured oil and
wine on them. Then he put him on
his own animal, brought him to an
inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The
next day he took out two denarii,
gave them to the innkeeper, and
said, “Take care of him ; and when
I come back, I will repay you
whatever more you spend.”
³⁶Which of these three, do you
think, was a neighbour to the man
who fell into the hands of the
robbers ?’ ³⁷He said, ‘The one
who showed him mercy.’ Jesus
said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’

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Response

*Take a little time to reflect on the
reading, and on whatever it brings to
you today.*

Save me, O God,

for the waters have come up,
even to my neck.

Prayer

Bring yourself, your day to God.

*Bring those upon your heart to God :
people, or places, or situations.*

*You may wish to include some from
these concerns :*

- *The tasks of the day ;*
- *Family, friends, those in our heart
and mind ;*
- *Colleagues and neighbours, those
among whom or for whom we
work ;*
- *Pastoral care and wellbeing of
those unwell, grieving, isolated,
afraid ;*
- *Ukraine, Russia ; Gaza, Israel ;
Sudan ; __ ;*
- *All who suffer under oppression,
violence or abuse ;*
- *All celebrations and thanksgivings
for Harvest ;*
- *Peace ;*

- *IF YOU wish to share particular
requests for prayer with Matthew
(or through him with others who
receive ‘CHRIST at WORK’) please
EMAIL Matthew on
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Collect Prayer

Lord, give to your people grace
to hear and keep your word
that, after the example of
your servant William Tyndale,
we may not only
profess your gospel
but also be ready to
suffer and die for it,
to the honour of your name ;
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.

The LORD's Prayer

Either :-

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 for ever.

Amen.

Or :-

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.

The Conclusion

The Lord bless us
and preserve us from all evil
and keep us in eternal life.
Thanks be to God.

Amen.

