

November 2020

**DAILY PRAYER** *in Kingdom Season*

*Taken from the Church of England's 'Prayer During the Day' this can be used at any time of day to provide a simple pattern for prayer and the reading of Scripture.*

*Psalms and readings: Use either the weekly cycle of short readings which are included here or the lectionary readings provided separately.*



**PREPARATION**

O God, make speed to save us.

*O Lord, make haste to help us.*

You have been my helper

*and under the shadow of your wings will I rejoice.*

*[Psalm 63:8]*



**PRAISE**

*Sing a hymn, speak out your praise to God or use the following:*

For the gift of the Spirit: *blessed be Christ.*

For the catholic Church: *blessed be Christ.*

For the means of grace: *blessed be Christ.*

For the hope of glory: *blessed be Christ.*

For the triumphs of the gospel:  
*blessed be Christ.*

For the lives of the saints: *blessed be Christ.*

In joy and in sorrow: *blessed be Christ.*

In life and death: *blessed be Christ.*

Now and to the end of the ages:  
*blessed be Christ.*

*from A Litany of the Resurrection*



## PSALMODY

*Read the Psalm for the day. Use either the daily cycle here or the lectionary provided separately.*

<i>Sunday</i>	Psalm 2	<i>Thursday</i>	Psalm 121
<i>Monday</i>	Psalm 15	<i>Friday</i>	Psalm 125
<i>Tuesday</i>	Psalm 42:1-7	<i>Saturday</i>	Psalm 133
<i>Wednesday</i>	Psalm 96	<i>on any day</i>	Psalm 24:1-6

*At the end of the Psalm:*

**Glory to God, Source of All Being,  
Eternal Word and Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be forever. Amen.**



## SCRIPTURE READING

*Read one or more of the readings for the day.  
Use either the daily cycle here or the lectionary  
provided separately.*

<i>Sunday</i>	Revelation 4: 9 – end
<i>Monday</i>	Philippians 4: 4 – 7
<i>Tuesday</i>	Hebrews 12: 22 – 24
<i>Wednesday</i>	Matthew 24: 30 & 31
<i>Thursday</i>	Ephesians 4: 11 – 13
<i>Friday</i>	Hebrews 12: 1 & 2
<i>Saturday</i>	Daniel 12: 2 & 3
<i>on any day</i>	Philippians 3: 20



## REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

*If possible, take time to reflect in silence on the  
words of Scripture you have just read. Ask the  
Holy Spirit to help shape your understanding  
and life in response to the Scriptures.*

For the word of God in scripture,  
for the word of God among us,  
for the word of God within us,  
thanks be to God.



*Pray for the saints on earth, that they may live as citizens of heaven; for all people, that they may hear and believe the word of God; for all who fear the winter months and the current pandemic; for all political leaders, that they may imitate the righteous rule of Christ; for all who grieve or wait with the dying.*

*The following form of prayer may be used.  
A further Covid related prayer is on page 4.*

Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,  
let us make our prayer in  
the power of the Spirit,  
looking to Jesus the pioneer of our faith.

That with the noble fellowship of the prophets  
we may discern the signs of  
your kingdom in our midst,  
we pray to you, O Lord:

That with the glorious company of the apostles  
we may proclaim your gospel  
throughout the world,  
we pray to you, O Lord:

That with the white-robed army of martyrs  
we may be ready to suffer for the truth's sake,  
we pray to you, O Lord:

That with all who are anointed by your Spirit  
we may bring good news to the poor and  
freedom to the oppressed,  
we pray to you, O Lord:

That with the saints in light  
we may bind up the brokenhearted and  
comfort all who mourn,  
we pray to you, O Lord:

That within the whole company of Christ's  
pilgrim people  
we may come to the inheritance of  
the saints in glory,  
we pray to you, O Lord:

In communion with all the saints,  
let us commend the world to the  
mercy and protection of God.

*continued on page 4...*

*A prayer for all affected by the Covid Pandemic:*

Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy.  
Sustain and support the anxious,  
be with those who care for the sick,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may find comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us  
from your love  
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guard while troubles last  
and our eternal home. *[Isaac Watts, after Psalm 90]*



**THE COLLECT**

*The Collect of the day or the following:*

Bring us, O Lord God, at our last awakening  
into the house and gate of heaven,  
to enter that gate and dwell in that house,  
where there shall be no darkness nor dazzling,  
but one equal light;  
no noise nor silence, but one equal music;  
no fears nor hopes, but one equal possession;  
no ends or beginnings, but one equal eternity;  
in the habitations of your glory and dominion,  
world without end. Amen.

*Eric Milner-White (1963) after John Donne (1631)*



**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Pray the Lord's Prayer using whichever form is familiar to you.*



**CONCLUSION**

May God give us grace to follow  
the saints in glory. Amen.

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