



Welcome from the Leadership Team, and I hope this will be a great encouragement to you. Big thank you to the team that worked really hard this week, getting all this material ready.

We hope your home group is finding creative ways in which we can keep in touch with one another.

You might feel a little bit weird on your own, or with family members, working through this morning's service material on your own, remember there are lots of other people in our church family who are doing exactly the same thing.

We're hoping that you'll find something to be encouraged by or challenged. Please feel free to do the material in any order. It will be helpful to have a Bible to hand.

## Song

Holy, holy, holy  
Lord, God Almighty  
Early in the morning  
our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, holy, holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy  
Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man  
thy glory may not see

Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity

Holy, holy, holy  
Lord, God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
in earth and sky and sea  
Holy, holy, holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons blessed Trinity

## Read Psalm 46



**Sheltering God,  
I hide myself in you,  
head swathed and bowed,  
I listen for the still, small voice.**

**Strengthening God,  
in times of tumult and terror,  
as the earth moves  
and the horizon shifts,  
you call me back,  
to shelter and to strengthen me.**

**Singing God,  
Your song is in the sighing of trees.  
Your light is in flicker and spark,  
knowing and unknowing.  
Your power is in the greening,  
and in its passing.**

Those with ears to hear, listen.  
Those with eyes to see, look.

War and peace,  
trembling and tenderness,  
all that we create  
and all that we destroy  
hold a holiness  
we do not understand.

Shining God,  
Illumine our being,  
that our doing  
might manifest You.

## Prayers

We have done this in church before. 5 prayers with a simple body position. Pray the prayer, pray your own, or both.

- 1 Palms down on your legs
- 2 Turn palms so they face upwards
- 3 Bring hands together to receive
- 4 Cross hands over chest, palms in
- 5 Turn palms out, forearms straight up

### 1 Here I am, Lord:

Lord, you are good to those who wait for You,  
to the person who seeks You.

Heavenly Father,

I wait upon you.

I pause, still my mind and still my heart.

I wait upon you.

I stop, and listen beyond my day.

I wait upon you.

I rest, and allow my soul to have space.

### 2 Ready to listen:

Lord I wait upon you,

Allowing your grace to penetrate my whole being.

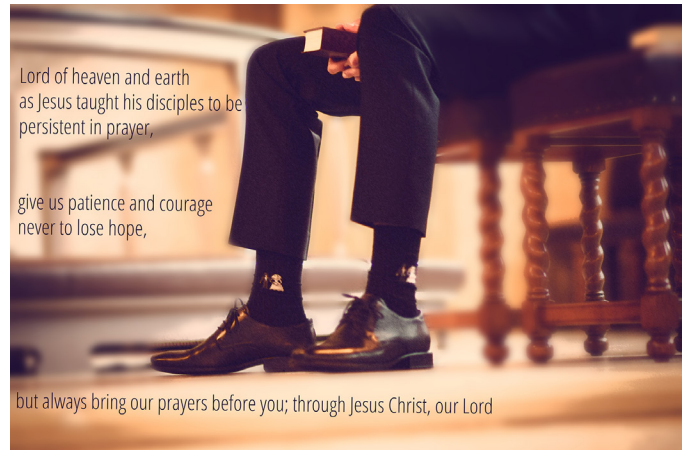
And in this place, close, protected and eternal

I find that this grace renews my strength,

Wipes away my tears,

And promises new hope.

I wait upon you.



### 3 Teach me how to pray:

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.

### 4 For those close to me:

Lord of heaven and earth  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be  
persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage  
never to lose hope,  
but always bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord

### 5 For the world around me:

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.

## Teaching

Luke 14:1-14 - Jesus Comforts His Disciples, Jesus is the Way to the Father

We hope to send a transcript out to you each week in the print edition, the teaching for this week was recorded quite late, so will come with the next one.

## Song

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

## Song

Be thou my vision,  
O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me,  
save that thou art -  
Thou my best thought,  
by day or by night;  
Waking or sleeping,  
thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom,  
and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee  
and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my great Father;  
thine own may I be,  
Thou in me dwelling  
and I one with thee.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Riches I heed not,  
nor vain, empty praise;  
Thou mine inheritance,  
now and always;  
Thou and thou only  
first in my heart,  
High King of heaven,  
my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven,  
my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys,  
O bright heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart,  
whatever befall,  
Still be my vision,  
O Ruler of all.

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The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.