

+Week Two + Monday Evening

O God, come to our assistance.

O Lord, hasten to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was before,
is now,
and ever more.

Psalm 119: 1

Lord, you are righteous,
and your rules are right.
The laws you commanded are righteous,
completely trustworthy.
Anger consumes me
because my enemies have forgotten what you've
said.
Your word has been tried and tested;
your servant loves your word!
I'm insignificant and unpopular,
but I don't forget your precepts.
Your righteousness lasts forever!
Your Instruction is true!
Stress and strain have caught up with me,
but your commandments are my joy!
Your laws are righteous forever.
Help me understand so I can live!

Psalm 96

Sing to the Lord a new song!
Sing to the Lord, all the earth!
Sing to the Lord! Bless his name!

Share the news of his saving work every single day!
Declare God's glory among the nations;
declare his wondrous works among all people
because the Lord is great and so worthy of praise.
He is awesome beyond all other gods
because all the gods of the nations are just idols,
but it is the Lord who created heaven!
Greatness and grandeur are in front of him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
Give to the Lord, all families of the nations—
give to the Lord glory and power!
Give to the Lord the glory due his name!
Bring gifts!
Enter his courtyards!
Bow down to the Lord in his holy splendor!
Tremble before him, all the earth!
Tell the nations, "The Lord rules!
Yes, he set the world firmly in place;
it won't be shaken.
He will judge all people fairly."
Let heaven celebrate! Let the earth rejoice!
Let the sea and everything in it roar!
Let the countryside and everything in it celebrate!
Then all the trees of the forest too
will shout out joyfully
before the Lord because he is coming!
He is coming to establish justice on the earth!
He will establish justice in the world rightly.
He will establish justice among all people fairly.

Psalm 11

I have taken refuge in the Lord.
So how can you say to me,
"Flee to the hills like a bird
because the wicked
have already bent their bows;

they've already strung their arrows;
they are ready to secretly shoot
those whose heart is right”?

When the very bottom of things falls out,
what can a righteous person possibly accomplish?

But the Lord is in his holy temple.

The Lord! His throne is in heaven.

His eyes see—

his vision examines all of humanity.

The Lord examines

both the righteous and the wicked;

his very being hates anyone who loves violence.

God will rain fiery coals and sulfur on the wicked;

their cups will be filled

with nothing but a scorching hot wind

because the Lord is righteous!

He loves righteous deeds.

Those whose heart is right will see God's face.

Psalm 15

Who can live in your tent, Lord?

Who can dwell on your holy mountain?

The person who

lives free of blame,

does what is right,

and speaks the truth sincerely;

who does no damage with their talk,

does no harm to a friend,

doesn't insult a neighbor;

someone who despises

those who act wickedly,

but who honors those

who honor the Lord;

someone who keeps their promise even when it
hurts;

someone who doesn't lend money with interest,

who won't accept a bribe against any innocent
person.

Whoever does these things will never stumble.

Psalm 45

A marvelous word has stirred my heart

as I mention my works to the king.

My tongue is the pen of a skillful scribe.

You are the most handsome of men;

grace has been poured out on your lips.

No wonder God has blessed you forever!

Strap on your sword, great warrior,

with your glory and grandeur.

Go and succeed in your grandeur!

Ride out on behalf of truth, humility, and
righteousness!

Let your strong hand perform awesome deeds.

Let the peoples fall beneath you.

May your sharp arrows pierce the hearts of the
king's enemies.

Your divine throne is eternal and everlasting.

Your royal scepter is a scepter of justice.

You love righteousness and hate wickedness.

No wonder God, your God, has anointed you

with the oil of joy more than all your companions!

All your clothes have the pleasing scent of myrrh,
aloes, and cinnamon.

The music of stringed instruments coming from ivory
palaces entertains you.

The royal princess is standing in your precious jewels;

the queen stands at your right, dressed in the gold of
Ophir.

Listen, daughter; pay attention, and listen closely!

Forget your people and your father's house.

Let the king desire your beauty.

Because he is your master, bow down to him now.

The city of Tyre, the wealthiest of all,
will seek your favor with gifts, with riches of every
sort
for the royal princess, dressed in pearls,
her robe embroidered with gold.
In robes of many colors, she is led to the king.
Her attendants, the young women servants following
her,
are presented to you as well.
As they enter the king's palace,
they are led in with celebration and joy.
Your sons, great king, will succeed your fathers;
you will appoint them as princes throughout the land.
I will perpetuate your name from one generation to the
next
so the peoples will praise you forever and always.

Scripture Reading Revelation 7:9-12, CEB

“After this I looked, and there was a great crowd no one could number. They were from every nation, tribe, people, and language. They were standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They wore white robes and held palm branches in their hands. They cried out with a loud voice, ‘Victory belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.’ All the angels stood in the circle around the throne, and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell face down before the throne and worshipped God, saying, ‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and always. Amen!’”

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
O God, in you I trust

We rejoice in your generous goodness, O God, and celebrate your lavish gifts to us this day, for you have shown your love in giving Jesus Christ for the salvation of the world.

Especially we give you thanks for
—the labors of those who have served us today...
—friends with whom we have shared...
—those whom we love and who have loved us...
—opportunities for our work to help others...
—all beauty that delights us...

Gracious God, we know you are close to all in need, and by our prayers for others we come closer to you. We are bold to claim for others your promises of new life in Jesus Christ, as we claim them for our selves.

Especially we pray for
—those in dangerous occupations...
—physicians and nurses...
—those who are ill or confined to nursing homes...
—those who mourn...
—the Roman Catholic Church...

(Include additional persons from the “Praise reports, In the Hospital, and Rehab” portion of our Friday prayer chain)

Our Father...

Great God, you are one,
and you bring together what is scattered
and mend what is broken.
Unite us with the scattered peoples of the earth
that we may be one family of your children.
Bind up all our wounds,
and heal us in spirit,

that we may be renewed as disciples
of Jesus Christ, our Master and Savior.
Amen.

*May the Lord bless us,
grant us a peaceful night,
and a perfect rest.
Amen.*

References:

*Psalms and Scripture reading from CEB; Prayers from
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