

St. Mary's Bromley

The Book of Psalms



(the worship book of the church)

Family Service

10.30 a.m. 19 February 2023

Welcome

O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Ps. 51.16

Song – As the deer pants for the water

As the deer longs for the water brooks,
so longs my soul for you, O God.

My soul is athirst for God, even for the living God;
when shall I come before the presence of God?

Ps. 42.1-2

As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you.
you alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.*

I want You more than gold or silver,
only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
and the apple of my eye.

You alone are my strength...

You're my Friend and You are my brother,
Even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other,
so much more than anything.

You alone are my strength...

Martin Nystrom

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Prayer

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving
and be glad in him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods.

Ps. 95.1-3

confession

Have mercy on me, O God, in your great goodness;
**according to the abundance of your compassion,
blot out my offences.**

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my faults
and my sin is ever before me.

Ps. 51.1-3

absolution

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits;

Who forgives all our sins
and heals all our infirmities;

Who redeems our life from the Pit
and crowns us with love and compassion;

Who satisfies us with good things,
so that we are renewed like an eagle.

Ps. 103.2-5

Reading - Psalm 1

Blessed are they who have not walked
in the counsel of the wicked,
**nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.**

Their delight is in the law of the Lord
and they meditate on his law day and night.

Like a tree planted by streams of water
bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither,
whatever they do, it shall prosper.

As for the wicked, it is not so with them;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement,
nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.
For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall perish.

Song – Your word

Your word is a lantern to my feet
and a light upon my path. *Ps. 119.105*

Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way
Still you're there right beside me;
And nothing will I fear, as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.

Your word is a lamp...

I will not forget your love for me and yet
my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus be my guide, and hold me to your side
I will love you to the end.

Your word is a lamp...

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Talk – Let's play some music

With the help of our young people... of all ages

Song – Praise him on the trumpet

Alleluia.
O praise God in his holiness;
praise him in the firmament of his power.
Praise him for his mighty acts;
praise him according to his excellent greatness. *Ps. 150.1-2*

Praise Him on the trumpet,
The psaltery and harp,
Praise Him on the timbrel and the dance,
Praise Him with stringed instruments, too.
Praise Him on the loud cymbals,
Praise Him on the loud cymbals,
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Hallelujah, praise the Lord,
Hallelujah, praise the Lord,
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.
Hallelujah, praise the Lord,
Hallelujah, praise the Lord,
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

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Affirmation of Faith – Psalm 8.4-7

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have ordained,
What are mortals, that you should be mindful of them;
mere human beings, that you should seek him out?
You have made them little lower than the angels
and crown them with glory and honour.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands
and put all things under their feet.

Ps. 8.4-7

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
**as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be forever. Amen.**

Prayers

To the bidding

We call upon you, O God,

Please respond

for you will answer me.

Ps. 17.6a

Our prayers conclude

incline your ear to us

and listen to our words

show us your marvellous loving-kindness. Amen.

Ps. 17.6b-7b

The Lord's Prayer

I have quieted and stilled my soul

like a weaned child on its mother's breast

so my soul is quieted within me.

Ps. 131.3

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.

Notices

Song – The Lord's my shepherd (Townend)

The Lord is my shepherd

therefore can I lack nothing.

Ps. 23.1

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;

he makes me lie in pastures green,

he leads me by the still, still waters,

his goodness restores my soul.

And I will trust in you alone,

and I will trust in you alone,

for your endless mercy follows me,

your goodness will lead me home.

He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil;
and my cup - it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

And I will trust ...

And though I walk the darkest path -
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me, and your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

And I will trust...

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Blessing

The Lord has been mindful of us and he will bless us;

may he bless the house of Israel;

may he bless the house of Aaron;

May he bless those who fear the Lord,

both small and great together.

May the Lord increase you more and more,

you and your children after you.

May you be blest by the Lord,

the maker of heaven and earth.

Ps. 115.12-15

Glory to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning is now

and shall be for ever. Amen.

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