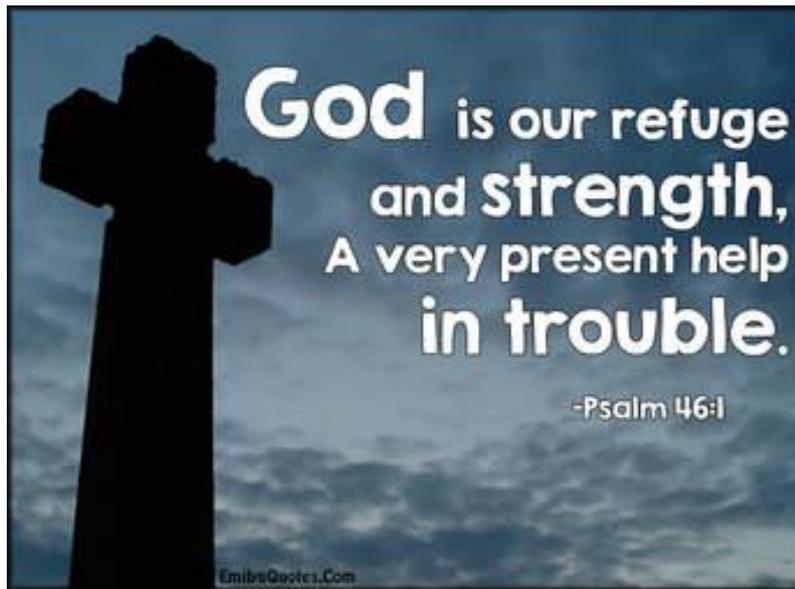


St Luke's Morning prayers together June 21st 2020



Our strength and refuge

Introduction, welcome and prayer

Music – we hear/sing **O Lord our God**

O Lord our God, how majestic is Your name,
The earth is filled with Your glory.

O Lord our God, You are robed in majesty,
You've set Your glory above the heavens.

We will magnify, we will magnify

The Lord enthroned in Zion.

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The Lord enthroned in Zion.

O Lord our God, You have established a throne,
You reign in righteousness and splendour.

O Lord our God, the skies are ringing with Your praise,
Soon those on earth will come to worship.

We will magnify, we will magnify...

O Lord our God, the world was made at Your command,
In You all things now hold together.

Now to Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb,
Be praise and glory and power forever.

We will magnify, we will magnify...

DD The Lord be with you
All **and also with you.**

We pray together

All **Almighty God**
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Introduction to confession and pause for recollection

We pray together

All **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour,
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past,
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.

DD **Almighty God,**
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

A reading from the Psalms, Psalm 46 (read by Liz Smith)

God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.
Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Come and see what the Lord has done,
the desolations he has brought on the earth.
He makes wars cease
to the ends of the earth.
He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.
He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."

The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Thought for the day (DD) (followed by some music for reflection)

Music –**Do not be afraid** By Philip Stopford

Some words from the bible set to music on the same theme as our sermon; this gives us some space for reflection.

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine.

When you walk through the waters,
I'll be with you; you will never sink beneath the waves.

When the fire is burning all around you,
you will never be consumed by the flames.

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side.

When you dwell in the exile of a stranger,
remember you are precious in my eyes.

You are mine, O my child, I am your Father,
and I love you with a perfect love.

Music – we hear/sing **Be still for the presence of the Lord**

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here;
Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear.

In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground;
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Prayers (Led by Ro Spada LLM, including the collect, or prayer for the week)

Music – We hear/sing **Christ triumphant**

Christ triumphant, ever reigning, Saviour, Master, King,
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining, hear us as we sing:

*Yours the glory and the crown,
The high renown, the eternal name.*

Word incarnate, truth revealing, Son of Man on earth!
Power and majesty concealing by your humble birth:

Yours the glory ...

Suffering Servant, scorned, ill-treated, victim crucified!
Death is through the cross defeated, sinners justified:

Yours the glory ...

Priestly King, enthroned forever high in heaven above!
Sin and death and hell shall never stifle hymns of love:

Yours the glory ...

So, our hearts and voices raising through the ages long,
Ceaselessly upon You gazing, this shall be our song:

Yours the glory ...

Blessing and peace