

## Worship For Sunday

*If you have a candle, or torch or a light, light it and place it on a table where you sit*

2 Timothy 1:7 King James Version  
For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

### Read or sing

1 Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the king of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!

Come, all who hear; brothers and sisters draw near, praise him in glad adoration!

2 Praise to the Lord, above all things so mightily reigning; keeping us safe at his side and so gently sustaining.

Have you not seen all you have needed has been met by his gracious ordaining?

3 Praise to the Lord, who when darkness and sin are abounding, who when the godless are rampant, all goodness confounding, shines with his light, scatters the terror of night, safely his people surrounding.

4 Praise to the Lord, who shall prosper our work and defend us; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us. Ponder anew what the almighty can do, who with his love will befriend us.

5 Praise to the Lord - O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the "Amen!" sound from his people again;  
gladly with praise we adore him!

### A Prayer

Father of all mercies, thank you that you have brought us into a new day. Lighten our darkness we pray and fill us with your light and love. Amen

### Personal Thanksgiving:

*Take a few minutes to give thanks to God for what is good which is round about you.*

### Seek God's Forgiveness for anything that is burdening you

*Either do this in your own words or you could use this prayer:*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, We have sinned against you and against others, in thought and word and deed, in the evil we have done and in the good we have not done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry, and repent of all my sins.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive me all that is past; and grant that I may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. Amen

John 3 16 - "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, so that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life"

*Ask God to help you know his forgiving love for you.*

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy on me, pardon and deliver me from all my sins, confirm and strengthen me in all goodness, and keep me in life eternal through Jesus Christ, my Lord.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

### **A Bible Reading:**

John 9 vs 1-41 (Readings for other weeks will be phoned through)

### **A Prayer.**

Father God, Open our Eyes to this reading as we read about your Son Jesus. Amen

### **Reflection:**

### **Either:**

Try reading it out loud. As you do where do you emphasise words? How do those words speak to you now?

### **Or**

Read the bible reading it to yourself After the first time enter the story with your imagination and ask yourself what the sights and sounds are. Read it again. Keep imagining the story. What do you feel God is saying to you. Read it a third time.

### **Or**

Put a piece of your favourite music peaceful music on. Read the reading again. Shut your eyes and allow the reading and the music to bless you.

### **A time of Prayer:**

A Prayer for our world

Loving God, I ask today that your Spirit will give our world a sense of calm and peace.

Bless those who are on the working in hospitals and nursing homes, and all those who care for the sick.

Bless those who are keeping our streets safe.

Bless those who bring food to our shops and those who serve us.

May your love bless us

In Jesus name. Amen

Loving God I pray for the town where I live.

I pray for my neighbours and my friends, for my family. May your peace bless us.

In Jesus name. Amen

Loving God I pray for myself.

I pray that I may be filled with hope today because you will never leave us or forsake us. May you joy bless us.

In Jesus name. Amen

*Think of your favourite song or Hymn. Sing or say the words.*

*A Blessing.*

*If you can say these words aloud:*

May God Bless Us and Keep Us

May God Make His face shine upon us.

May he Be Gracious to Us and give us peace.

Amen

***If you lit one blow your candle out***

LATER TODAY:

Christians are praying at 3:00 on Sundays. Spend a moment at 3:00 praying as you feel led, or say The Lord's Prayer

At 7:00 tonight, put a light on in your window. It could be a torch or a lantern. When you are ready, turn it off again.

Remember that on Easter Day, when his friends were afraid, Jesus met them and said Peace be with You. May you know that same presence of Jesus with you tonight. Amen