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NOTHING
IS
IMPOSSIBLE
WITH
GOD

We welcome you to worship today. This is a short service of Morning Prayer. Our desire is to encounter God's presence as we worship and pray today.

MIDDAY PRAYER – LIVE STREAM

Leader: Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

All: **and also with you.**

Reading from a Psalm of Praise

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**We have come together in the name of Christ
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive God's holy word,
to pray for the needs of the world,
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,
that by the power of the Holy Spirit
we may give ourselves to the service of God.**

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**Lord God, we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
we are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse
us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

May the Father of all mercies
cleanse us from our sins,
and restore us in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Blessed is the Lord
For He has heard the voice of our prayer

Therefore shall our hearts dance for joy
And in our song we will praise our God.

A worship song or hymn may be sung

As we rejoice in the gift of this day,
So may the light of your presence, O God,
Set our hearts on fire with love for you;
Now and for ever.
Amen

Scripture readings and short reflection

Brief encouragements, testimony or prayer ministry

Prayers

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
As our Saviour taught us, so we 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.
Amen**

Prayer for the help of the Holy Spirit:

Be with us, Spirit of God
Nothing can separate us from your love
Breath on us, breath of God
Fill us with your saving and sanctifying power
Speak to us, wisdom of God
Bring strength, healing and peace
Come upon us, fire from heaven
Send us out with love and courage
The Lord is here
His Spirit is with us
We proclaim not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord
And ourselves as your servants for Jesus sake.

Affirmation of our commitment to living as disciples of Jesus

Will you continue in the apostles teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in prayer?

With the help of God, we will

Will you persevere in resisting evil and whenever you fall into sin, repent and turn to the Lord?

With the help of God, we will

Will you proclaim by word and example the gospel of Christ?

With the help of God, we will

Will you serve others and love your neighbour as yourself?

With the help of God, we will

Will you seek to fully obey the Holy Spirit on all occasions?

With the help of God, we will

Will you defend the weak and seek peace and justice?

With the help of God, we will

Will you pursue a life saturated with God?

With the help of God, we will

As we close, silence is kept while we listen to God

May the peace of God,
Which passes all understanding
Keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus
Amen

The Lord bless us and preserve us from all evil and keep us in eternal life. Let us bless the Lord

Thanks be to God

The peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you

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