

THE LIGHT HAS COME Daily Resources

"¹⁵ Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name." Hebrews 13:15 New International Version (NIV)

These resources are provided to give focus, if and when required. Feel free to use them, or not to, as you are led by the Spirit. For those who are technology savvy, we have included a link to a song of praise each day. These songs may have a free ad that starts playing first but you can skip that after 3 seconds (click on Skip Ad box lower right in the song box) and then the song will come on. We have shared the YouTube clip as it often has the words come up also. Once again, feel free to use, or not use, as led.

A suggestion for each daily reading is:

- Declare aloud the Scripture given for that day;
- Read slowly a second time pausing to pray your own prayers in agreement with the Word.

For example:

Psalm 145:1 – a possible prayer after reading verse 1 may be:

"O Lord God, heavenly King, I praise you that you are King over all. You rule and You reign! Majestic King you are esteemed above all else and Your name is acclaimed in all the world. I will praise Your name for ever and ever."

As you finish your daily praise give thanks, in faith, for all God plans for Tasmania and Australia.

Mondays

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Read Psalm 145

A psalm of praise. Of David

¹ I will exalt you, my God the King;

I will praise your name for ever and ever.

² Every day I will praise you

and extol your name for ever and ever.

³ Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;

his greatness no one can fathom.

⁴ One generation commends your works to another;

they tell of your mighty acts.

⁵ They speak of the glorious splendour of your majesty—

and I will meditate on your wonderful works.^[b]

⁶ They tell of the power of your awesome works—

and I will proclaim your great deeds.

⁷ They celebrate your abundant goodness

and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

⁸ The LORD is gracious and compassionate,

slow to anger and rich in love.

⁹The LORD is good to all;
he has compassion on all he has made.

¹⁰All your works praise you, LORD;
your faithful people extol you.

¹¹They tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might,

¹²so that all people may know of your mighty acts
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures through all generations.

The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises
and faithful in all he does.^[4]

¹⁴The LORD upholds all who fall
and lifts up all who are bowed down.

¹⁵The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food at the proper time.

¹⁶You open your hand
and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

¹⁷The LORD is righteous in all his ways
and faithful in all he does.

¹⁸The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.

¹⁹He fulfills the desires of those who fear him;
he hears their cry and saves them.

²⁰The LORD watches over all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.

²¹My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD.
Let every creature praise his holy name
for ever and ever.

Song: Be Enthroned (Jeremy Riddle – Have It All – Bethel Music)

Song link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xA4zOAtPej0>

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Read Isaiah 60:1-5

The Glory of Zion

60 "Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.

² See, darkness covers the earth
and thick darkness is over the peoples,
but the LORD rises upon you
and his glory appears over you.

³ Nations will come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

⁴ "Lift up your eyes and look about you:
All assemble and come to you;
your sons come from afar,
and your daughters are carried on the hip.

⁵ Then you will look and be radiant,
your heart will throb and swell with joy;
the wealth on the seas will be brought to you,
to you the riches of the nations will come.

Song: Bryan & Katie Torwalt - Let There Be Light

Song link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EyMAACDZuoU>

Read Psalm 149

Praise the LORD.^[a]

Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.

²Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;
let the people of Zion be glad in their King.

³Let them praise his name with dancing
and make music to him with timbrel and harp.

⁴For the LORD takes delight in his people;
he crowns the humble with victory.

⁵Let his faithful people rejoice in this honour
and sing for joy on their beds.

⁶May the praise of God be in their mouths
and a double-edged sword in their hands,

⁷to inflict vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,

⁸to bind their kings with fetters,
their nobles with shackles of iron,

⁹to carry out the sentence written against them—
this is the glory of all his faithful people.

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Read Psalm 34: 1-5

¹ I will extol the LORD at all times;
his praise will always be on my lips.

² I will glory in the LORD;
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

³ Glorify the LORD with me;
let us exalt his name together.

⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me;
he delivered me from all my fears.

⁵ Those who look to him are radiant;
their faces are never covered with shame.

Read Psalm 138:1-2

¹ I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart;
before the “gods” I will sing your praise.

² I will bow down toward your holy temple
and will praise your name
for your love and your faithfulness,
for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

Prayer

*Oh Lord God of heaven and earth, Lord of all that was, is, and will be, we praise you with all our hearts. Before everything that exists on the earth we will sing your praises. We bow down and praise you for your love and faithfulness. We will praise your name. For you Lord have exalted above everything **your name** and **your word**. We praise you for the power of **your name** and for the power of **your word**. (continue here with your own prayers honouring God’s name and then honouring God’s word).*

Song: Your Name by Paul Baloche (2013)

Song Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E5i2pELpqBg>

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Read Psalm 29:1-2

¹ Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

² Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendour of his^[a] holiness.

We ascribe to you Lord **glory and strength**. Lord you are almighty and powerful. You are our strength and shield. You are our high tower. There is none like you.

We ascribe to you Lord **the glory due your name**. Lord God your name is above all names. At your name Jesus every knee bows in every realm and at your name every tongue confesses you to be Lord. We exalt your name.

We worship you in **the splendour of your holiness**. Lord you are high and lifted up and your train fills the temple. We cry holy, holy is the Lord.

Hymn: Holy Holy Holy

Song Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6iK0Miq2xNo>

Words

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, Holy, Holy merciful and mighty
God in three persons blessed Trinity*

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God almighty
All thy works shall praise Thy name in earth sky and sea.
Holy, Holy, Holy merciful and mighty
God in three persons blessed Trinity*

Holy we cry holy (x4)

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Read Psalm 33

- ¹ Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous;
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.
- ² Praise the LORD with the harp;
make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.
- ³ Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully, and shout for joy.
- ⁴ For the word of the LORD is right and true;
he is faithful in all he does.
- ⁵ The LORD loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of his unfailing love.
- ⁶ By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
their starry host by the breath of his mouth.
- ⁷ He gathers the waters of the sea into jars^[a];
he puts the deep into storehouses.
- ⁸ Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all the people of the world revere him.
- ⁹ For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.

¹⁰The LORD foils the plans of the nations;
he thwarts the purposes of the peoples.
¹¹But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever,
the purposes of his heart through all generations.
¹²Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people he chose for his inheritance.
¹³From heaven the LORD looks down
and sees all mankind;
¹⁴from his dwelling place he watches
all who live on earth—
¹⁵he who forms the hearts of all,
who considers everything they do.
¹⁶No king is saved by the size of his army;
no warrior escapes by his great strength.
¹⁷A horse is a vain hope for deliverance;
despite all its great strength it cannot save.
¹⁸But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him,
on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,
¹⁹to deliver them from death
and keep them alive in famine.
²⁰We wait in hope for the LORD;
he is our help and our shield.
²¹In him our hearts rejoice,
for we trust in his holy name.
²²May your unfailing love be with us, LORD,
even as we put our hope in you.

Song: Reuben Morgan - Cornerstone (Hillsong)

Song Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=izrkerhDdk>

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Read Psalm 148

¹ Praise the LORD.^[a]

Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights above.

² Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

³ Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars.

⁴ Praise him, you highest heavens
and you waters above the skies.

⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for at his command they were created,

⁶ and he established them for ever and ever—
he issued a decree that will never pass away.

⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth,
you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,

⁸ lightning and hail, snow and clouds,
stormy winds that do his bidding,

⁹ you mountains and all hills,

fruit trees and all cedars,
¹⁰wild animals and all cattle,
 small creatures and flying birds,
¹¹kings of the earth and all nations,
 you princes and all rulers on earth,
¹²young men and women,
 old men and children.
¹³Let them praise the name of the LORD,
 for his name alone is exalted;
 his splendour is above the earth and the heavens.
¹⁴And he has raised up for his people a horn,^[b]
 the praise of all his faithful servants,
 of Israel, the people close to his heart.
 Praise the LORD.

Song: 10,000 Reasons by Matt Redman

Song Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXDGE_IRI0E

Words -

*Bless the Lord oh my soul
 Oh my soul
 Worship His Holy name
 Sing like never before
 Oh my soul
 I'll worship Your Holy name*

*The sun comes up
 It's a new day dawning
 It's time to sing Your song again
 Whatever may pass
 And whatever lies before me
 Let me be singing
 When the evening comes
 Bless the Lord oh my soul
 Oh my soul
 Worship His Holy name
 Sing like never before
 Oh my soul
 I'll worship Your Holy name*

*You're rich in love
 And You're slow to anger
 Your name is great
 And Your heart is kind
 For all Your goodness
 I will keep on singing
 Ten thousand reasons
 For my heart to find
 Bless the Lord oh my soul
 Oh my soul
 Worship His Holy name
 Sing like never before
 Oh my soul
 I'll worship Your Holy name
 Bless You Lord*

*And on that day
 When my strength is failing
 The end draws near
 And my time has come
 Still my soul will*

*Sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
And then forevermore
Forevermore*

*Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name*

*Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name
Yes I'll worship Your Holy name
I'll worship Your Holy name

Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name
Jesus I will worship Your Holy name
Worship Your Holy name*

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Read Psalm 150

¹ Praise the LORD.^[a]

Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens.

² Praise him for his acts of power;
praise him for his surpassing greatness.

³ Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,
praise him with the harp and lyre,

⁴ praise him with timbrel and dancing,
praise him with the strings and pipe,

⁵ praise him with the clash of cymbals,
praise him with resounding cymbals.

⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

Praise the LORD.

After praising God with Psalm 150 move to a time of giving thanks (perhaps using Psalm 136 below) and give thanks, in faith, for all that God has done and will do.

Song: Give Thanks – Chris Tomlin

Song Link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d6xxWGWpaUQ>

Psalm 136

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

His love endures forever.

² Give thanks to the God of gods.

His love endures forever.

³ Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

His love endures forever.

⁴ to him who alone does great wonders,

His love endures forever.

⁵ who by his understanding made the heavens,

His love endures forever.

⁶ who spread out the earth upon the waters,

His love endures forever.

⁷ who made the great lights—

His love endures forever.

⁸ the sun to govern the day,

His love endures forever.

⁹ the moon and stars to govern the night;

His love endures forever.

¹⁰ to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt

His love endures forever.

¹¹ and brought Israel out from among them

His love endures forever.

¹² with a mighty hand and outstretched arm;

His love endures forever.

¹³ to him who divided the Red Sea^[a] asunder

His love endures forever.

¹⁴ and brought Israel through the midst of it,

His love endures forever.

¹⁵ but swept Pharaoh and his army into the Red Sea;

His love endures forever.

¹⁶ to him who led his people through the wilderness;

His love endures forever.

¹⁷ to him who struck down great kings,

His love endures forever.

¹⁸ and killed mighty kings—

His love endures forever.

¹⁹ Sihon king of the Amorites

His love endures forever.

²⁰ and Og king of Bashan—

His love endures forever.

²¹ and gave their land as an inheritance,

His love endures forever.

²² an inheritance to his servant Israel.

His love endures forever.

²³ He remembered us in our low estate

His love endures forever.

²⁴ and freed us from our enemies.

His love endures forever.

²⁵ He gives food to every creature.

His love endures forever.

²⁶ Give thanks to the God of heaven.

His love endures forever.