**Worship at Home**

**Sunday 8th August 2021 10.30 am**

***Light a Candle***

O God, open our lips

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Blessed are you, creator of all,  
to you be praise and glory for ever.  
As your dawn renews the face of the earth  
bringing light and life to all creation,  
may we rejoice in this day you have made;  
as we wake refreshed from the depths of sleep,  
open our eyes to behold your presence  
and strengthen our hands to do your will,  
that the world may rejoice and give you praise.  
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

**Play a hymn or song**

**Read Psalm 130**

**Collect**

Lord of heaven and earth,

As Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer

Give us patience and courage to never lose hope,

But always to bring our prayers before you;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Read 1 or 2 of the lectionary readings: 1 Kings 19.4-8, Ephesians 4.25-5.2, John 6.35, 41-51**

Take time to reflect: What particularly strikes you from these readings this morning?

What might God be saying to you today?

**Pray for**

The day and its tasks

The world and its needs

The Church and her life

**The Lord’s Prayer**

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.

May the Lord make us ready for his coming in glory.

**Amen**

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

**Amen**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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