



**All Together Sunday Worship**

**20<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**Along the way we sing**

**Pause, look back, see God**

## **Time to gather before God**

The Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns.

**Let us rejoice and shout for joy,  
giving God the glory.**

We stand before the throne of God  
with countless crowds  
from every nation and race, tribe and language.

**Blessing and glory and wisdom,  
thanksgiving and honour, power and might  
be to our God for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Collect for the 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**Guard your church, Lord God, with your continual mercy,  
and because in our frailty we cannot stand without you,  
keep us from all that may harm,  
and lead us to all that makes for our salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Memory Verse: Psalm 130:3-4**

**If you, Lord, kept a record of sins,**

**Lord, who could stand?**

**But with you there is forgiveness,**

**so that we can, with reverence, serve you.**

# **Time for saying sorry to God**

**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.**

## **Time to learn - types of Psalms**

- **Thanksgiving to God (Ps124)**
- **Israel's History of Salvation (Ps 122)**
- **Songs of Trust in God (Ps 121, 124)**
- **Hymns of truth about God (Ps 125)**
- **Doxology - Giving God glory**
- **Lament - Feeling distressed but finding hope (Ps 120)**
- **Penitential - Saying sorry to God (Ps 123)**
- **Imprecatory - Cries for harm to come to the wicked**
- **Wisdom from God**
- **Torah (the law) from God**
- **Intercessory - asking God for something (Ps 122, 123)**

# Time to hear God's word

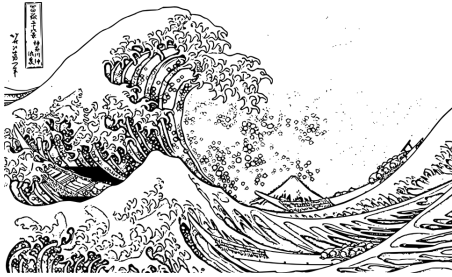
## Psalm 124

**A song of ascents. Of David.**

<sup>1</sup> If the Lord had not been on our side –  
let Israel say –

<sup>2</sup> if the Lord had not been on our side  
when people attacked us,

<sup>3</sup> they would have swallowed us alive



when their anger flared against us;

<sup>4</sup> the flood would have engulfed us,  
the torrent would have swept over us,

<sup>5</sup> the raging waters  
would have swept us away.

<sup>6</sup> Praise be to the Lord,  
who has not let us be torn by their teeth.

<sup>7</sup> We have escaped like a bird  
from the fowler's snare;  
the snare has been broken,  
and we have escaped.

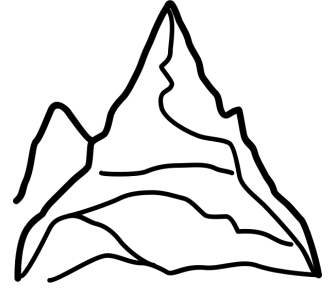
<sup>8</sup> Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.



# Psalm 125

## A song of ascents.

- <sup>1</sup> Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,  
which cannot be shaken but endures for ever.
- <sup>2</sup> As the mountains surround Jerusalem,  
so the Lord surrounds his people  
both now and for evermore.



- <sup>3</sup> The sceptre of the wicked will not remain  
over the land allotted to the righteous,  
for then the righteous might use  
their hands to do evil.

- <sup>4</sup> Lord, do good to those who are good,  
to those who are upright in heart.
- <sup>5</sup> But those who turn to crooked ways  
the Lord will banish with the evildoers.

Peace be on Israel.

## Time to Learn, Reflect and Grow

**Know that the LORD is FOR US**

**See the evidence that OUR help is in the LORD**

**WE can never be shaken**

**The land WILL be ruled by the righteous**

## **Time to focus on our belief**

### **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

## **Time for prayer**

Being made one by the power of the Spirit, 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 is 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 forever. Amen.**

## **Time for Blessing and Dismissal**

May the Lord bless you from Zion,  
**he who is the Maker of heaven and earth.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

# Notices

Church services are exempt from the rule of six as long as we stay in groups of six. Do join us outside after the service in socially distanced groups of six to chat and catch up. Sadly the rules mean no mingling between groups!

Catch up with services and prayer from Holy Trinity on our **YouTube channel** - search for 'Holy Trinity West Brom' or find it linked from our Facebook page and website.

## Coming up:

**PCC meeting.** Our church council is meeting tomorrow for the first time since March. Please pray for good decisions to be made which honour God.

**Midlands Women's Convention,** Saturday 3rd October. 9.30am-1pm. Jonah: Salvation Belongs to the Lord. We are looking at different ways that we might watch the three talks together, either on the day or over a few weeks.

**APCM.** Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Sunday 25th October after the morning service. We need to revise the Electoral Roll (the list of people who can vote and stand for election). There are forms available if you would like to join for the first time.

## Activities this week:

**Zoom Small Group Bible Study and Fellowships.** On Zoom (internet meeting) Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30pm. Ask Neil for an invitation. Women's Bible Study Wednesday at 7.30pm. Ask Helen for an invitation.

**Zoom Cake and Chat.** Join us for a catch up on Thursday mornings from 9am. Login codes available from Amanda or Helen. New members welcome!

**Kids Klub online.** Ask Helen to deliver an activity and bible pack, then watch on the church website. (Ask Helen for a password).