



All Together Sunday Worship

6th September 2020

Along the way we sing

Distressed then focused

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 13th Sunday after Trinity

**Merciful God, by whose gift alone
your faithful people offer you true and acceptable service,
grant that we may serve you faithfully
so that we do not finally fail to obtain your heavenly promises,
through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;

Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive

to my cry for mercy.

Question Time. The Psalms - what are they?

Time to hear God's word

Bible Reading - Psalms 120 & 121 (NIV)

Psalm 120

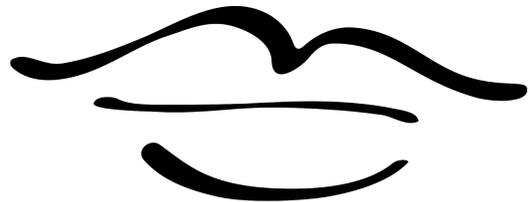
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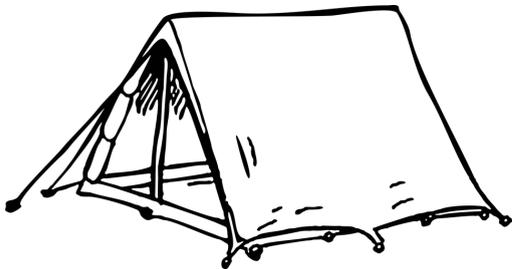
¹ I call on the LORD in my distress,
and he answers me.

² Save me, LORD,
from lying lips
and from deceitful tongues.

³ What will he do to you,
and what more besides,
you deceitful tongue?



⁴ He will punish you with a warrior's sharp arrows,
with burning coals of the broom bush.



⁵ Woe to me that I dwell in Meshek,
that I live among the tents of Kedar!

⁶ Too long have I lived
among those who hate peace.

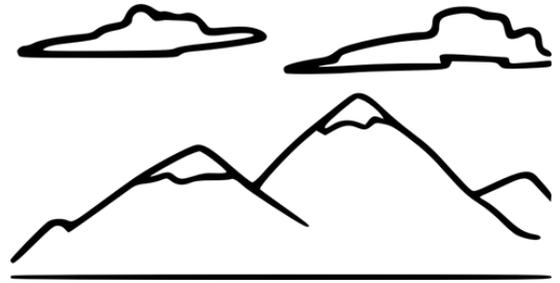
⁷ I am for peace; but when I speak, they are for war.

Psalm 121

A song of ascents.

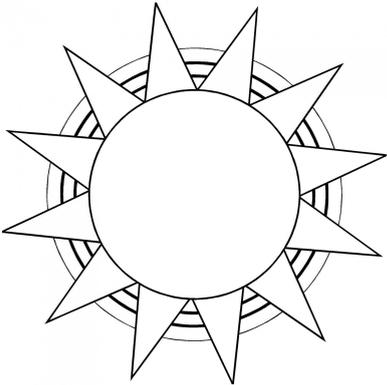
¹ I lift up my eyes to the mountains –
where does my help come from?

² My help comes from the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.



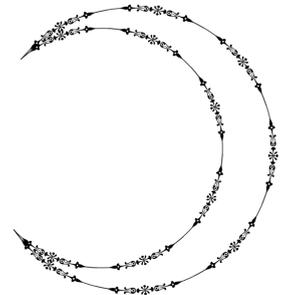
³ He will not let your foot slip –
he who watches over you will not slumber;

⁴ indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.



⁵ The LORD watches over you –
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

⁶ the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.



⁷ The LORD will keep you from all harm –
he will watch over your life;

⁸ the LORD will watch over your coming and going
both now and for evermore.

Time to Learn, Reflect and Grow

Being distressed in the wilderness

What distresses you?

Why is the Psalmist distressed?

How does Jesus help us in our distress?

Looking to God for help

What fears do you have about the future?

What does the Psalmist remember about God?

How does Jesus overcome fears with us?

Time to focus on our belief. The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Time for saying sorry to God

I don't deserve the Lord's love,
I fail him every day,
In what I think, in what I do
And in the things I say.

But Jesus bore my punishment,
In death he took my place,
God's love instead of judgement,
The bible calls that grace.

I do bad things most every day
And Jesus calls that sin.
I must repent and change my ways
And put my trust in him.

God loves me more than I could
know,
'Cause Jesus is the way.
He made me right before the Lord,
So in his grace I'll stay.

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

Do join us outside after the service in socially distanced groups of six to chat and catch up.

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.

Other 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.

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

Pray, Hear, Scatter. We can't easily meet for weekly worship but we can still pray, hear and scatter the word of God. Take a service sheet, activity pack, "Hope Beyond Coronavirus" tract or Gospel and seek ways to give them away, to friends, family or neighbours.