

PRAYER IN THE HOME

TRINITY 9: SUNDAY 9 AUGUST 2020

SUNDAY EVENING ZOOM @ 7.00PM

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GATHERING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us light a candle to remember that God is with us.

This is the day that the Lord has made

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

The Lord's name is greatly to be praised.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God,

to whom all hearts are open,

all desires known,

and from whom no secrets are hidden:

cleanse the thoughts of our hearts

by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you,

and worthily magnify your holy name;

through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COLLECT for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father,

revive your Church in our day,

and make her holy, strong and faithful,

for your glory's sake

in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PSALM 121

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills—

from where will my help come?

² My help comes from the Lord,

who made heaven and earth.

³ He will not let your foot be moved;

he who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴ He who keeps Israel

will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵ The Lord is your keeper;

the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day,

nor the moon by night.

⁷ The Lord will keep you from all evil;

he will keep your life.

⁸ The Lord will keep

your going out and your coming in

from this time on and for evermore.

BIBLE READING Matthew 14.22-33

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray.

When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they

were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

²⁸ Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' ²⁹ He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and

caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

SERMON Rev Ian Luke-Macauley: <https://stbcc.co.uk/sermons>

Questions:

1. Where do I tend to look when I need help?
2. How does Psalm 121 help when I am feeling anxious?

INTERCESSIONS & CLOSING PRAYER

Let us pray to Jesus
who is with us in every situation.

Jesus, light of the world,
bring the light and peace of your gospel
to the nations of the world.
Especially we remember...

Jesus, Lord of life:
in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, bread of life
give food to the hungry
and nourish us with your word.
We particularly pray for...

Jesus, Lord of life:
in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus our way, our truth and our life
be with us, and all who follow you,
in every situation we face.
Please be with...

Jesus, Lord of life:
in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, our Good Shepherd,
thank you that you seek the lost,
strengthen the sick and guide us all.

We pray for any we know...

Jesus, Lord of life:
in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus the resurrection and the life,
we give you thanks for all who have lived
and believed in you,
especially those who in their living and dying
have taught us to put our faith in you.

Raise us with them to eternal life.

Jesus, Lord of life:
in your mercy, hear us.

Merciful Father:
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Trusting in the compassion of God,
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.**

May the God of hope fill you
with all joy and peace in believing
so that you may abound in hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit.