

Sunday 18 May 2025

Morning Service

Teach us how to pray

Daniel 9

Nathan Owens

**I am a new creation,
no more in condemnation,
here in the grace of God I stand.**

**My heart is overflowing,
my love just keeps on growing,
here in the grace of God I stand.**

**And I will praise You, Lord,
yes I will praise You, Lord,
and I will sing of all that you have done.
A joy that knows no limit,
a lightness in my spirit
here in the grace of God I stand.**

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Prayer

Daniel 9

**In the first year of Darius
the son of Ahasuerus, by
descent a Mede, who was
made king over the realm
of the Chaldeans—**

Daniel 9

² in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, perceived in the books the number of years that, according to the word of the LORD to Jeremiah the prophet, must pass before the end of the desolations of Jerusalem, namely, seventy years.

Daniel 9

³ Then I turned my face to the Lord God, seeking him by prayer and pleas for mercy with fasting and sackcloth and ashes.

Daniel 9

⁴ I prayed to the LORD my God and made confession, saying, “O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments,

Daniel 9

⁵ we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules.

Daniel 9

6 We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land.

Daniel 9

⁷ To you, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us open shame, as at this day, to the men of Judah, to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to all Israel, those who are near and those who are far away,

Daniel 9

**in all the lands to which
you have driven them,
because of the treachery
that they have committed
against you. ⁸ To us, O
LORD, belongs open
shame, to our kings, to our
princes, and to our fathers,
because we have sinned
against you.**

Daniel 9

**9 To the Lord our God
belong mercy and
forgiveness, for we have
rebelled against him ¹⁰ and
have not obeyed the
voice of the LORD our God
by walking in his laws,
which he set before us by
his servants the prophets.**

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¹¹ All Israel has transgressed your law and turned aside, refusing to obey your voice. And the curse and oath that are written in the Law of Moses the servant of God have been poured out upon us, because we have sinned against him.

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¹² He has confirmed his words, which he spoke against us and against our rulers who ruled us, by bringing upon us a great calamity. For under the whole heaven there has not been done anything like what has been done against Jerusalem.

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¹³ As it is written in the Law of Moses, all this calamity has come upon us; yet we have not entreated the favour of the LORD our God, turning from our iniquities and gaining insight by your truth.

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¹⁴ Therefore the LORD has kept ready the calamity and has brought it upon us, for the LORD our God is righteous in all the works that he has done, and we have not obeyed his voice.

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¹⁵ And now, O Lord our God, who brought your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and have made a name for yourself, as at this day, we have sinned, we have done wickedly.

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16 “O Lord, according to all your righteous acts, let your anger and your wrath turn away from your city Jerusalem, your holy hill, because for our sins, and for the iniquities of our fathers,

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Jerusalem and your people have become a byword among all who are around us. ¹⁷ Now therefore, O our God, listen to the prayer of your servant and to his pleas for mercy, and for your own sake, O Lord,

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**make your face to shine
upon your sanctuary,
which is desolate. ¹⁸ O my
God, incline your ear and
hear. Open your eyes and
see our desolations, and
the city that is called by
your name.**

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For we do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy.

Daniel 9

19 O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive. O Lord, pay attention and act. Delay not, for your own sake, O my God, because your city and your people are called by your name.”

Daniel 9

²⁰ While I was speaking and praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my plea before the LORD my God for the holy hill of my God,

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21 while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the first, came to me in swift flight at the time of the evening sacrifice.

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²² He made me understand, speaking with me and saying, “O Daniel, I have now come out to give you insight and understanding.

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23 At the beginning of your pleas for mercy a word went out, and I have come to tell it to you, for you are greatly loved. Therefore consider the word and understand the vision.

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²⁴ “Seventy weeks are decreed about your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to put an end to sin, and to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal both vision and prophet, and to anoint a most holy place.

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25 Know therefore and understand that from the going out of the word to restore and build Jerusalem to the coming of an anointed one, a prince, there shall be seven weeks.

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Then for sixty-two weeks it shall be built again with squares and moat, but in a troubled time. ²⁶ And after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off and shall have nothing.

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And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. Its end shall come with a flood, and to the end there shall be war. Desolations are decreed.

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27 And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering.

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**And on the wing of
abominations shall come
one who makes desolate,
until the decreed end is
poured out on the
desolator.”**

**Jesus I will come with You,
I will follow in Your way.
I will trust You,
I will bring You all I have today.
Jesus, You're the Way,
Jesus, You're the Truth,
Jesus, You're the Life.
Praise Your name.**

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Prayer

**As morning dawns and day awakes,
to You, I bring my need.**

**Oh, gracious God, my source of strength,
in You, I live and breathe.**

**Each hour is Yours, by wisdom planned,
each deed empowered
by sovereign hands.**

**Renew my spirit, help me stand,
be glorified today.**

**As day unfolds, I seek Your will
in all of life's demands.
And though the tempter tries me still
I cling to Your commands.
Let every effort of my life
display the matchless worth of Christ.
Make me a living sacrifice,
be glorified today.**

**As sun gives way to darkest night
Your Spirit still is here.
And though my strength
fades like the light,
new mercies will appear.
I rest in You, abide with me
until our trials and suffering
give way to final victory.
Be glorified today.**

**I rest in You, abide with me
until our trials and suffering
give way to final victory.**

**Be glorified today,
be glorified, I pray.**

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DANIEL

Teach us how to pray

9:1-27

Prayer

**'Tis finished! The Messiah dies-
cut off for sins, but not His own;
accomplished is the sacrifice-
the great redeeming work is done.**

**The veil is rent; in Christ alone
the living way to heav'n is seen;
the middle wall is broken down,
and all mankind may enter in.**

**'Tis finished! All my guilt and pain,
I want no sacrifice beside;
for me, for me the Lamb is slain,
'tis finished! I am justified.**

**The reign of sin and death is o'er;
all grace is now to sinners giv'n;
and, lo! I plead th'atoning blood,
and in Thy right I claim my heav'n.**

Charles Wesley

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**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all.
Amen.**

Evening Service

The 'ultimate' open doors

Psalm 24

Rev Jerry Middleton

**The earth belongs unto the Lord,
and all that it contains;
the world that is inhabited,
and all that there remains.
For the foundations thereof
He on the seas did lay,
and He hath it established
upon the floods to stay.**

**Who is the man that shall ascend
into the hill of God?**

**Or who within His holy place
shall have a firm abode?**

**Whose hands are clean,
whose heart is pure**

and unto vanity

**who hath not lifted up his soul,
nor sworn deceitfully.**

**He from th'Eternal shall receive
the blessing him upon,
and righteousness, ev'n from the God
of his salvation.**

**This is the generation
that after Him enquire,
O Jacob, who do seek Thy face
with their whole heart's desire.**

**Ye gates, lift up your heads on high;
ye doors that last for aye,
be lifted up that so the King
of glory enter may.**

***(Men)* But who of glory is the King?**

***(Women)* The mighty Lord is this;**

***(All)* Ev'n that same Lord, that great in might
and strong in battle is.**

**Ye gates, lift up your heads; ye doors,
doors that do last for aye,
be lifted up, that so the King
of glory enter may.**

***(Men)* But who is He that is the King,
(Women) the King of glory? who is this?
(All) The Lord of hosts, and none but He,
the King of glory is.**

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Amen! Amen! Amen!

Psalm 24

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**The earth is the LORD's
and the fullness thereof,
the world and those
who dwell therein,
² for he has founded it
upon the seas
and established it
upon the rivers.**

Psalm 24

**³ Who shall ascend the
hill of the LORD?**

**And who shall stand in
his holy place?**

**⁴ He who has clean
hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his
soul to what is false
and does not swear
deceitfully.**

Psalm 24

**⁵ He will receive blessing
from the LORD**

**and righteousness
from the God of his
salvation.**

**⁶ Such is the generation
of those who seek him,
who seek the face of
the God of Jacob. *Selah***

Psalm 24

**⁷ Lift up your heads, O
gates!**

**And be lifted up, O
ancient doors,
 that the King of glory
may come in.**

Psalm 24

**8 Who is this King of
glory?**

**The LORD, strong and
mighty,
the LORD, mighty in
battle!**

Psalm 24

**⁹ Lift up your heads, O
gates!**

**And lift them up, O
ancient doors,
that the King of glory
may come in.**

Psalm 24

¹⁰ Who is this King of glory?

**The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of
glory! *Selah***

**Look, you saints, the sight is glorious;
see the Man of Sorrows now;
from the fight returned victorious,
every knee to Him shall bow:
crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him, crown Him,
crowns become the Victor's brow.**

Crown the Saviour, angels crown Him!

**Rich the trophies Jesus brings;
in the seat of power enthrone Him,
while the vault of heaven rings:
crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him, crown Him,
crown the Saviour King of kings!**

**Sinners in derision crowned Him,
mocking thus the Saviour's claim;
saints and angels crowd around Him,
sing His triumph, praise His name:
crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him, crown Him,
spread abroad the Victor's fame.**

**Hear the shout as He is greeted,
hear those loud triumphant chords!**

**Jesus Christ in glory seated,
O what joy the sight affords!**

**Crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him, crown Him,
King of kings and Lord of lords!**

Thomas Kelly 1769-1854

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PSALM 24

THE 'ULTIMATE' OPEN DOORS



Prayer

**What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,
there is no more for heaven now to give.**

**He is my joy, my righteousness,
and freedom,
my steadfast love,
my deep and boundless peace.**

**To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,
for my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing,
"All is mine",
yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

**The night is dark but I am not forsaken,
for by my side, the Saviour He will stay.
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing,
for in my need, His power is displayed.**

**To this I hold,
my Shepherd will defend me.
Through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh the night has been won,
and I shall overcome,
yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

**No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven.
The future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
and He was raised
to overthrow the grave.**

**To this I hold, my sin has been defeated,
Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing,
"I am free",
yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

**With every breath I long to follow Jesus,
for He has said
that He will bring me home.
And day by day I know He will renew me
until I stand with joy before the throne.**

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus.

All the glory evermore to Him.

When the race is complete,

still my lips shall repeat

yet not I, but through Christ in me.

**When the race is complete,
still my lips shall repeat
yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

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the love of God
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be with us all.
Amen.**