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Good morning everyone

**Prayer and reflection:**

(with thanks to Exeter Diocese):

Keep us, Good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy  
in this time of uncertainty and distress.  
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may rejoice in your comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us  
from your love  
in Christ Jesus our Lord. AMEN

**Psalm 18**

**Royal Thanksgiving for Victory**

To the leader. A Psalm of David the servant of the LORD, who addressed the words of this song to the LORD on the day when the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul. He said:  
I love you, O LORD, my strength.  
The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer,  
my God, my rock in whom I take refuge,  
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.  
I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised;  
so I shall be saved from my enemies.

The cords of death encompassed me;  
the torrents of perdition assailed me;  
the cords of Sheol entangled me;  
the snares of death confronted me.

In my distress I called upon the LORD;  
to my God I cried for help.  
From his temple he heard my voice,  
and my cry to him reached his ears.

**John 10:31-end**

31 The Jews took up stones again to stone him. <sup>32</sup>Jesus replied, 'I have shown you many good works from the Father. For which of these are you going to stone me?' <sup>33</sup>The Jews answered, 'It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you, but for blasphemy, because you, though only a human being, are making yourself

God.’ <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered, ‘Is it not written in your law,\* “I said, you are gods”? <sup>35</sup>If those to whom the word of God came were called “gods”—and the scripture cannot be annulled— <sup>36</sup>can you say that the one whom the Father has sanctified and sent into the world is blaspheming because I said, “I am God’s Son”? <sup>37</sup>If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me. <sup>38</sup>But if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, so that you may know and understand\* that the Father is in me and I am in the Father.’ <sup>39</sup>Then they tried to arrest him again, but he escaped from their hands.

40 He went away again across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing earlier, and he remained there. <sup>41</sup>Many came to him, and they were saying, ‘John performed no sign, but everything that John said about this man was true.’ <sup>42</sup>And many believed in him there.

Let us pray with the words which Jesus taught us:-

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Silent Prayers for others

(In silence, we remember those known to us who need God’s touch at this time)

Canticle

Christ, as a light  
illuminate and guide me.  
Christ, as a shield  
overshadow me.  
Christ under me;  
Christ over me;  
Christ beside me  
on my left and my right.  
This day be within and without me,  
lowly and meek, yet all-powerful.  
Be in the heart of each to whom I speak;  
in the mouth of each who speaks unto me.  
This day be within and without me,  
lowly and meek, yet all-powerful.  
Christ as a light;  
Christ as a shield;  
Christ beside me  
on my left and my right.

Blessing

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with us,  
wherever He may send us.  
May He guide us through the wilderness,  
protect us through the storm.  
May He bring us home rejoicing  
at the wonders He has shown us.  
May He bring us home rejoicing  
once again. Amen

Blessings and prayers

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