

Morning Prayer on Zoom at Kidderminster East, 5th July 2020

Every morning when I wake
I get ready, I get ready
got my armour for the day (hey!)
I get ready, I get ready

*This way, this way, I know you're with me
every step I take, whoa, whoa.
This way, this way, I know you're with me
every step I take*

I got the sword of the spirit, the shield of
faith,
the belt of truth around my waist.
When I feel weak you make me strong
never back down, I got my God suit on

Every battle that I face
I'll be ready, I'll be ready
when the arrows fly my way (hey!)
hold me steady, hold me steady

*This way, this way, I know you're with me
every step I take, whoa, whoa.
This way, this way, I know you're with me
every step I take*

I got the sword of the spirit, the shield of
faith
the belt of truth around my waist.
When I feel weak you make me strong
never back down, I got my God suit on

Your saving grace will guard my head
your righteousness like a bullet-proof vest.
These good news shoes were made to run.
Never back down, I got my God suit on
never back down, I got my God suit on

10, 9, 8, 7, 6
Got my hands in the air
and your praise on my lips
5, 4, 3, 2, 1.
Every battle I face
my God has won!

10, 9, 8, 7, 6
Got my hands in the air
and your praise on my lips
5, 4, 3, 2, 1.
Never back down
I got my God suit on

*This way, this way, I know you're with me
every step I take, whoa, whoa.
This way, this way, I know you're with me
every step I take*

I got the sword of the spirit, the shield of faith
the belt of truth around my waist.
When I feel weak you make me strong
never back down, I got my God suit on

Your saving grace will guard my head
your righteousness like a bullet-proof vest.
These good news shoes were made to run.
Never back down, I got my God suit on
never back down, I got my God suit on

© 2017 Swell Music Publishing (Adm Song Solutions
www.songsolutions.org/Harvey Jessop CCLi 7555

Lord, let your glory fall
as on that ancient day,
songs of enduring love
and then your glory came.

And as a sign to you
that we would love the same,
our hearts will sing that song:
God, let your glory come.

***You are good, you are good,
and your love endures.
You are good, you are good,
and your love endures.
You are good, you are good,
and your love endures today.***

Voices in unison
giving you thanks and praise,
joined by the instruments
and then your glory came.

Your presence like a cloud
upon that ancient day,
the priests were overwhelmed
because your glory came.

***You are good, you are good,
and your love endures.
You are good, you are good,
and your love endures.
You are good, you are good,
and your love endures today.***

A sacrifice was made,
and then your fire came;
they knelt upon the ground,
and with one voice they praised. (repeat)

Chorus

Matt Redman, Copyright © 1998 Kingsway's Thankyou Music. CCLi 7555

The Gathering

The Greeting

The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

Words of welcome or introduction.

The Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns.
**All Let us rejoice and shout for joy,
giving God the glory.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
**All as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

cf Revelation 19.6,7

We have come together in the name of Christ
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive God's holy word,
to pray for the needs of the world,
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,

that by the power of the Holy Spirit
we may give ourselves to the service of God.

♪ *Hymn/song - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (selection of verses)*

Joachim Neander, Tr. Catherine Winkworth 1863, and P. Dearmer 1906. CCLi 7555

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All you who hear,
brothers and sisters, draw near,
praise him in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee:
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
who with his love doth befriend thee.**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
sound from his people again:
gladly for aye we adore him.**

Prayers of Penitence

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin
and be faithful to Christ.
As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith,
we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

All **God of mercy,
we acknowledge that we are all sinners.
We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done,
and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.
For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,
forgive us for all that is past,
and help us to live each day
in the light of Christ our Lord.
Amen**

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Praise

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe.

All To you be glory and praise for ever.

From the rising of the sun to its setting
your name is proclaimed in all the world.

All To you be glory and praise for ever.

When the time had fully come
you sent the Sun of Righteousness.

All In him the fullness of your glory dwells.
To you be glory and praise for ever.

¶ The Word of God

Readings: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 & Rom 7:14-25 - Jennie Stanton

After each reading

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

♪ *Hymn/song - Meekness and majesty*

Graham Kendrick, Copyright © 1986 Kingsway's Thankyou Music. CCLi 7555

**Meekness and majesty,
manhood and Deity,
in perfect harmony,
the Man who is God.
Lord of eternity
dwells in humanity,
kneels in humility
and washes our feet.**

***O what a mystery,
meekness and majesty.
Bow down and worship
for this is your God,
this is your God.***

**Father's pure radiance,
perfect in innocence,
yet learns obedience
to death on a cross.
Suffering to give us life,
conquering through sacrifice,
and as they crucify
prays: 'Father forgive.'**

**Wisdom unsearchable,
God the invisible,
Love indestructible
in frailty appears.
Lord of infinity,
stooping so tenderly,
lifts our humanity
to the heights of his throne.**

Sermon - Robert Legge

The Creed

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

All **Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

cf Philipians 2.6-11

¶ Prayers

Some Notices might be announced.

The Collect is said.

All **Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession - Katy Cornwell

Various prayers are offered, during which this response, or another version, could be used:

All **Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.**

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

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray
All **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.**

¶ The Dismissal

♪ *Hymn/song - And can it be (selection of verses)*

Charles Wesley. CCLi 7555

**And can it be that I should gain
an interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain?
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
Amazing love! how can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?**

**Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature's night;
thine eye diffused a quickening ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.**

**No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach the eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.**

Closing Prayer

All Draw your Church together, O God,
into one great company of disciples,
together following our Lord Jesus Christ
into every walk of life,
together serving him in his mission to the world,
and together witnessing to his love
on every continent and island.
Amen.

The Blessing

The Lord bless you and watch over you,
the Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you,
the Lord look kindly on you
and give you peace;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you now and always.

All **Amen.**

Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England,
material from which is included in this service,
is copyright © The Archbishops' Council 2000

We'll use the breakout rooms as an opportunity to meet and chat together. If others need to leave your room, but you want to stay longer, try re-joining the main room - there might be others there.