

Midday Prayers 2020: Building hope and confidence
July
Songs of hope

Monday: Songs of hope

**Lord of all hopefulness,
we will rejoice with songs of hope
to gladden our hearts
and bring praise to your name.**

We will give thanks to you, Lord, with all our hearts;
We will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

**We will be glad and rejoice in you;
We will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.**

He rules the world in righteousness
and judges the peoples with equity.

**The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.
Those who know your name trust in you,
for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.**

Sing the praises of the Lord, enthroned in Zion;
proclaim among the nations what he has done.

Amen

Psalm 9: 2, 8-11

Tuesday: God is good

They celebrate your abundant goodness
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

**The Lord is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love.**

The Lord is good to all;
he has compassion on all he has made.
Psalm 145:7-9

**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!
His love is everlasting
and extends to all creation.**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!
Bringing wholeness,
and peace beyond understanding.

**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!
His arms open wide
welcoming home the prodigals.**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!
His promises are sure
His kingdom shall last forever.

**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!
Amen**
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Wednesday: God is faithful

**Lord of all faithfulness,
we will rejoice with songs of hope
to gladden our hearts
and bring praise to your name.**

Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous;
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

**Sing to him a new song;
play skilfully, and shout for joy.**

The word of the Lord is right and true;
he is faithful in all he does.

**The Lord loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of his unfailing love.**

We wait in hope for the Lord;
he is our help and our shield.

**In him our hearts rejoice,
for we trust in his holy name.**

May your unfailing love be with us, Lord,
even as we put our hope in you.

Amen

Psalm 33:1, 3-5, 20-22

Thursday: God is love

**I will sing of the Lord's great love for ever;
with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known
through all generations.**

I will declare that your love stands firm for ever,
that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself.
Psalm 89:1-2

**To you, O Lord, we lift up our souls.
You are our God—we trust in You alone.**

Look upon us with mercy and love—
the same steadfast mercy and love You have shown
toward your people throughout history.

**Make your ways known to us;
guide us into your truth.
Show us the way we should go.**

For you are the God of our salvation,
full of compassion and steadfast love,
and those who wait on you will never be put to shame.

Amen

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Friday: God is attentive

**Lord of all attentiveness,
we will rejoice with songs of hope
to gladden our hearts
and bring praise to your name.**

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

**My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot slip –
he who watches over you will not slumber.**

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

**The Lord watches over you –
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will keep you from all harm –
he will watch over your life;
the Lord will watch over your coming and going
both now and for evermore.

Amen

Psalm 121

Saturday: Songs of hope

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

**Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

**For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**
Psalm 100

Whatever today may hold,
whatever tomorrow might bring,
the future is secure,

**for Christ is with us,
the same yesterday, today and forever.**

Live each moment with him
in quiet confidence and joyful celebration,

**for he is ours
and we are his
for all eternity.
Amen**
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Wave of Prayer for Mothers' Union

Lord, we pray for Mothers' Union worldwide.

- 1** Eastern Zambia in Zambia; Mombasa in Kenya; Gwagwalada & Ekiti-West in Nigeria; Leicester in England and Temotu in Solomon Islands
- 2 – 4** Renk in South Sudan; Cyangugu in Rwanda; Arochukwu/Ohafia & Ile-Oluji in Nigeria; St Andrews, Dunkeld & Dunblane in Scotland and Sittwe in Myanmar
- 5** **Mothers' Union worldwide**
- 6 – 8** Wad Medani in Sudan; Kondoa in Tanzania; Ikwo & Remo in Nigeria; Montreal in Canada and the Windward Islands in St Lucia, Grenada, St Vincent & The Grenadines
- 9 – 11** El Obeid in Sudan; Butere in Kenya; Nnewi in Nigeria; London in England and the Province of the USA
- 12** **Mothers' Union worldwide**
- 13 – 15** Toliara in Madagascar; Mbale in Uganda; Zaria & Ndokwa in Nigeria, Rochester in England and Chhattisgarh in India
- 16 – 18** Lake Malawi in Malawi; Byumba in Rwanda; Jalingo in Nigeria; St Edmundsbury & Ipswich in England and Lucknow in India
- 19** **Mothers' Union worldwide**
- 20 – 22** Gitega in Burundi; Murag'a South and Mbeere in Kenya; Enugu North in Nigeria; Polynesia in Tonga and Jaffna in India
- 23– 25** George in South Africa; Bungoma in Kenya; Western Tanganyika in Tanzania; Ideato in Nigeria; Sodor & Man in Isle of Man and Toronto in Canada
- 26** **Mothers' Union worldwide**
- 27 - 29** Northern Zambia in Zambia; Mpwapwa in Tanzania; Gusau & Osun in Nigeria; Sydney in Australia and Rayalaseema in India
- 30 – 31** Boga in DR Congo; Manicaland in Zimbabwe; Tanga in Tanzania; Ogoni in Nigeria; Carlisle in England and Melbourne in Australia

Final Blessing

**May songs of hope overflow from our hearts,
bringing praises to God and joy to his world.**

Amen