**Morning Prayer for 10th March**

O Lord, open our lips

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Blessed are you, Eternal God.

How sweet are your words to the taste,

sweeter than honey to the mouth.

How precious are your commands for our life,

more than the finest gold in our hands.

How marvellous is your will for the world,

unending is your love for the nations.

Our voices shall sing of your promises

and our lips declare your praise.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

***from Psalm 145***

I will exalt You, my Sovereign God

**and praise Your name for ever.**

Every day I will praise You,

**and extol Your name for ever.**

Great are You, Eternal One, and greatly to be praised.

**Your greatness is beyond our finding out.**

One generation shall laud Your works to the next,

**and bear witness to Your mighty acts.**

They shall speak of the splendour of Your glory,

**as I meditate on Your wonderful deeds.**

They shall tell of Your awesome might,

**as I recount Your greatness.**

They shall celebrate Your great goodness,

**and sing of Your righteousness.**

You are gracious and compassionate,

**endlessly patient and abounding in love.**

You are good to all,

**and have mercy on all your creatures.**

All Your works shall thank You,

**and Your faithful ones shall bless You.**

They shall declare Your majesty,

**and proclaim Your might,**

so that humanity may know of Your power,

**and the glorious spendour of Your majesty.**

Your sovereignty is everlasting,

**Your reign endures in all generations.**

Your support the falling,

**and raise up those who are bowed down.**

The eyes of all look hopefully to You,

**and You give them their food in due season.**

You open Your hand,

**and satisfy the needs of every living creature.**

You are just in all Your ways,

**and loving in all Your deeds.**

You are near to all who call upon you,

**to all who call upon You in truth.**

You fulfil the desire of those who revere You;

**You hear their cry and help them.**

My lips shall sing the praise of the Eternal One;

**so may all creatures laud God’s holy name for ever.**

**Amen.**

***Reading: John 8.12-30***

***Prayers of intercession***

***Passage for study together***

***Prayer***

As we rejoice in the gift of this day,

so may the light of your presence, O God,

set our hearts on fire with love for you;

now and for ever.

**Amen.**

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 God bless us, and keep us in eternal life.

**Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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