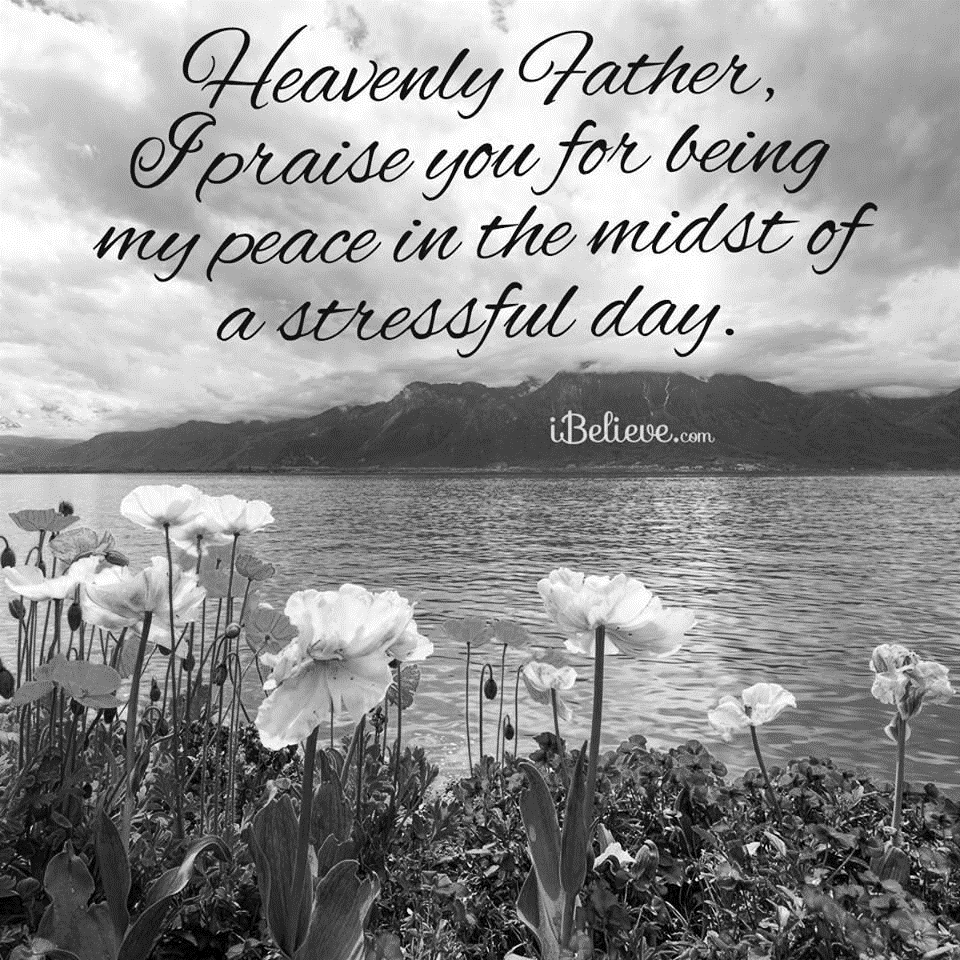
**Sunday Morning Home Worship**

*1*This is the day that the Lord has made.

I will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118.24



**Sunday Morning Home Worship**

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.

*2 Read aloud the* ***Opening Canticle****:*

O come, let us sing out to the Lord:

let us shout in triumph to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his face with thanksgiving:

and cry out to him joyfully in psalms.

For the Lord is a great God:

and a great king above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth:

and the peaks of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his and he made it:

his hands moulded dry land.

Come, let us worship and bow down:

and kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he is the Lord our God:

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Today if only you would hear his voice:

‘Do not harden your hearts as Israel did in the wilderness;

‘When your forebears tested me:

put me to proof though they had seen my works.

‘Forty years long I loathed that generation and said:

“It is a people who err in their hearts,

for they do not know my ways”;

‘Of whom I swore in my wrath:

“They shall not enter my rest.”’

*3 Now pray this Opening Prayer:*

I rejoice in the gift of this new day,

may the light of your presence, O God,

set my heart on fire with love for you;

now and for ever.**Amen.**

*Pause for a moment of self-examination,*

*and then pray this* ***Confession****:*

**Merciful God,**

**our maker and our judge,**

**I have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,**

**and in what I have failed to do:**

**I have not loved you with my whole heart;**

**I have not loved my neighbours as myself;**

**I repent, and am sorry for all my sins.**

**Father, forgive me.**

**Strengthen me to love and obey you in newness of life;**

**through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.**

*After a moment of reflection, read these* ***Words of Assurance****:*

1 John 1.9 tells us that, ‘If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.’

*4 Psalm*

*5 After the Psalm pray this short prayer:*

Lord God, whose blessed Son rose in triumph and set us free: grant me the fullness of life he promised, that through the Holy Spirit my heart may possess him whom my eyes cannot see, the same Jesus Christ my Lord.**Amen.**

*6 Bible Reading*

*6a Reflection on reading*

*7 Say aloud The Canticle (The Song of Zechariah)* -Luke 1.68–79

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel:

who has come to his people and set them free.

The Lord has raised up for us a mighty Saviour:

born of the house of his servant David.

Through the holy prophets, God promised of old:

to save us from our enemies, from the hands of

all who hate us,

To show mercy to our forebears:

and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:

to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear:

holy and righteous before him, all the days of our life.

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High:

for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation:

by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God:

the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness

and the shadow of death:

and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

*8 Say aloud The Apostles’ Creed:*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,**

**creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose from the dead;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father;**

**from there he will come to judge**

**the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*9****The Prayers***

*Take some time to pray for whatever or whoever may be on your heart.*

*Prayers of the People – out loud or on the heart.*

*Pray the following prayer:*

**Loving God, source of healing and comfort,**

**at this time of fear, fill us with your grace,**

**that the sick may be made whole,**

**this virus contained and a cure found.**

**Strengthen those who care for the sick,**

**calm the anxious and protect the most vulnerable,**

**in the power of the Spirit**

**and in the faith of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

*Pray the Lord’s Prayer:*

**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.**

**Save us from the time of trial**

**and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours**

**now and for ever. Amen.**

*12 Finish by praying the Morning Collect:*

Eternal God and Father, by whose power we are created and by whose love we are redeemed; guide and strengthen me by your Spirit, that I may give myself to your service, and live this day in love to others and to you; through Jesus Christ my Lord. **Amen.**

*13 Receive my Blessing:*

Grant, merciful Lord to your faithful children

pardon and peace,

that we may be cleansed from all sins

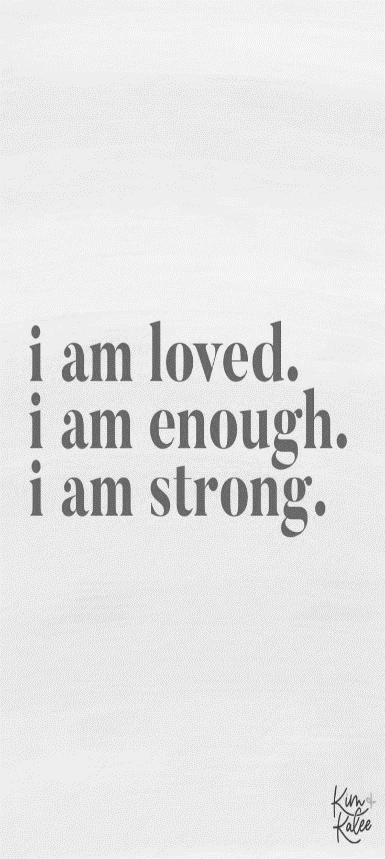
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through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**DAILY/WEEKLY AFFIRMATIONS**

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