

In the midst of these times of physical isolation, may we draw near together in unity as we worship God in spirit and in truth. We invite you to call a friend and enter into a time of growing in faith as you pray, worship, and study the Scripture below together.

# **Morning Prayer**

Lord, we arise to praise You today. All the longings of our hearts lay open before You. In the places where we are afraid, bring courage; in the places where we are anxious, grant us peace; in the places where we are grieving, be near to us. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### Worship

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BfdOP8139i4

### Scripture Reading - Psalm 136:1-26 (NRSV)

- <sup>1</sup>O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.
- <sup>2</sup>O give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.
- <sup>3</sup>O give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- 4 who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- <sup>5</sup> who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- <sup>6</sup> who spread out the earth on the waters, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- <sup>7</sup> who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- 8 the sun to rule over the day, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- <sup>9</sup> the moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures forever;

- <sup>10</sup> who struck Egypt through their firstborn, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- <sup>11</sup> and brought Israel out from among them, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- <sup>12</sup> with a strong hand and an outstretched arm, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- <sup>13</sup> who divided the Red Sea<sup>[a]</sup> in two, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- <sup>14</sup> and made Israel pass through the midst of it, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- <sup>15</sup> but overthrew Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea,<sup>15</sup> for his steadfast love endures forever;
- <sup>16</sup> who led his people through the wilderness, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- <sup>17</sup> who struck down great kings, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- <sup>18</sup> and killed famous kings, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- <sup>19</sup> Sihon, king of the Amorites, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- <sup>20</sup> and Og, king of Bashan, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- <sup>21</sup> and gave their land as a heritage, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- <sup>22</sup>a heritage to his servant Israel, for his steadfast love endures forever.
- <sup>23</sup> It is he who remembered us in our low estate, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- <sup>24</sup> and rescued us from our foes, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- <sup>25</sup> who gives food to all flesh, for his steadfast love endures forever.
- <sup>26</sup>O give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.

# **Connect with a Friend**

• Discuss together 'How has the steadfast love of God been with you through difficult times in the past?'

# **Prayer Requests**

We would love to join with you in prayer.

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