

## Other Times – Week A, Sunday

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### Psalm 146

- 1 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul!\*  
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;  
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- 2 **Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth,\***  
**for there is no help in them.**
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth,\*  
and in that day their thoughts perish.

- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help!\***  
**whose hope is in the Lord their God;**
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;\*  
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed,\***  
**and food to those who hunger.**
- 7 The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;\*  
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger;\***  
**he sustains the orphan and widow,**  
**but frustrates the way of the wicked.**
- 9 The Lord shall reign for ever,\*  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!
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God our creator and redeemer, inspire your people, in prosperity or adversity, to turn always to you, eternal source of life, health, and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song,\*  
for he has done marvellous things.
- 2 **With his right hand and his holy arm\*  
has he won for himself the victory.**
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory;\*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 **He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel,\*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;\*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 **Sing to the Lord with the harp,\*  
with the harp and the voice of song.**
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn\*  
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
- 8 **Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,\*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.**
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands,\*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,  
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 **In righteousness shall he judge the world\*  
and the peoples with equity.**

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Lord God, we see your righteous rule in all your works, and we join our voices with the song of your whole creation in praising you, in and through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

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- 1 Clap your hands, all you peoples;\*  
shout to God with a cry of joy.
- 2 **For the Lord Most High is to be feared;\***  
**he is the great king over all the earth.**
- 3 He subdues the peoples under us,\*  
and the nations under our feet.
- 4 **He chooses our inheritance for us,\***  
**the pride of Jacob whom he loves.**

- 5 God has gone up with a shout,\*  
the Lord with the sound of the ram's-horn.
- 6 **Sing praises to God, sing praises,\*  
sing praises to our king, sing praises.**
- 7 For God is king of all the earth;\*  
sing praises with all your skill.
- 8 **God reigns over the nations,\*  
God sits upon his holy throne.**
- 9 The nobles of the peoples have gathered together\*  
with the people of the God of Abraham.
- 10 **The rulers of the earth belong to God,\*  
and he is highly exalted.**

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Blessed are you, God of all the earth; you have called us out of every people and nation to be a royal priesthood and citizens of your holy city. May our words of praise call the world to turn to the joy of fellowship with you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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- 1 I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up\*  
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 **O Lord my God, I cried out to you,\***  
**and you restored me to health.**
- 3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;\*  
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
- 4 **Sing to the Lord, you servants of his;\***  
**give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.**



- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,\*  
his favour for a lifetime.
- 6 Weeping may spend the night,\*  
but joy comes in the morning.**
- 7 While I felt secure, I said, ‘I shall never be disturbed.\*  
You, Lord, with your favour, made me as strong as the mountains’
- 8 Then you hid your face,\*  
and I was filled with fear.**
- 9 I cried to you, O Lord;\*  
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
- 10 ‘What profit is there in my blood, if I go to the Pit?\***  
**will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?**
- 11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;\*  
O Lord, be my helper.’
- 12 You have turned my wailing into dancing,\*  
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.**
- 13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;\*  
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

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#### Psalm 105 verses 1-22

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;\*  
make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2 **Sing to him, sing praises to him,\***  
**and speak of all his marvellous works.**
- 3 Glory in his holy name;\*  
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
- 4 **Search for the Lord and his strength;\***  
**continually seek his face.**

- 5 Remember the marvels he has done,\*  
his wonders and the judgements of his mouth,
- 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant,\*  
O children of Jacob his chosen.**
- 7 He is the Lord our God;\*  
his judgements prevail in all the world.
- 8 He has always been mindful of his covenant,\*  
the promise he made for a thousand generations:**
- 9 The covenant he made with Abraham,\*  
the oath that he swore to Isaac,
- 10 Which he established as a statute for Jacob,\*  
an everlasting covenant for Israel,**
- 11 Saying, ‘To you will I give the land of Canaan\*  
to be your allotted inheritance.’
- 12 When they were few in number,\*  
of little account, and sojourners in the land,**
- 13 Wandering from nation to nation\*  
and from one kingdom to another,
- 14 He let no one oppress them\*  
and rebuked kings for their sake,**
- 15 Saying, ‘Do not touch my anointed\*  
and do my prophets no harm.’
- 16 Then he called for a famine in the land\*  
and destroyed the supply of bread.**
- 17 He sent a man before them,\*  
Joseph, who was sold as a slave.
- 18 They bruised his feet in fetters;\*  
his neck they put in an iron collar.**
- 19 Until his prediction came to pass,\*  
the word of the Lord tested him.

- 20 The king sent and released him;\*  
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and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

God of our salvation, through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, you have fulfilled your promise to our ancestors in the faith to redeem the world from slavery and to lead us into the promised land. Grant us living water from the rock and bread from heaven, that we may survive our desert pilgrimage and praise you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen.**

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Let us bless the Lord:

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The Lord bless us and preserve us from all evil;  
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## Other Times – Week A, Friday

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#### Psalm 97

- 1 The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice;\*  
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- 2 **Clouds and darkness are round about him,\***  
**righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.**
- 3 A fire goes before him\*  
and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 **His lightnings light up the world;\***  
**the earth sees it and is afraid.**

- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord,\*  
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 6 The heavens declare his righteousness,\*  
and all the peoples see his glory.**
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images  
and delight in false gods!\*  
Bow down before him, all you gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,\*  
because of your judgements, O Lord.**
- 9 For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth;\*  
you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 The Lord loves those who hate evil;\*  
he preserves the lives of his saints and delivers them from the hand of  
the wicked.**
- 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous,\*  
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
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### Psalm 119 verses 1-24

- 1 Happy are they whose way is blameless,\*  
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- 2 **Happy are they who observe his decrees\*  
and seek him with all their hearts!**
- 3 Who never do any wrong,\*  
but always walk in his ways.
- 4 **You laid down your commandments,\*  
that we should fully keep them.**



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- 5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct\*  
that I might keep your statutes!
- 6 Then I should not be put to shame,\*  
when I regard all your commandments.**
- 7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart,\*  
when I have learned your righteous judgements.
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- 9 How shall a young man cleanse his way?\*  
By keeping to your words.
- 10 With my whole heart I seek you,\*  
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- 11 I treasure your promise in my heart,\*  
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- 12 Blessed are you, O Lord;\*  
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- 18 Open my eyes, that I may see\*  
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