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Lord of all hopefulness,  
 Lord of all joy,  
 Whose trust, ever child-like,  
 No cares could destroy,  
 Be there at our waking,  
 And give us, we pray,  
 Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,  
 At the break of the day.

3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
 Your hands swift to welcome,  
 Your arms to embrace,  
 Be there at our homing,  
 And give us, we pray,  
 Your love in our hearts, Lord,  
 At the eve of the day.

2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
 Whose strong hands were skilled  
 At the plane and the lathe,  
 Be there at our labours,  
 And give us, we pray,  
 Your strength in our hearts, Lord,  
 At the noon of the day.

4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
 Whose voice is contentment,  
 Whose presence is balm,  
 Be there at our sleeping,  
 And give us, we pray,  
 Your peace in our hearts, Lord,  
 At the end of the day.

We praise Your name for the universe You have created  
 enormous in extent, accurate in intricacy,  
 We praise Your name that although You're the Lord of Creation,  
 You are only a prayer away, for You have made Yourself known  
 and Your Good News on offer through Jesus Christ.  
 We give thanks that we can know You every day, morning noon and night  
 and that we can know You in childhood, adulthood and age  
 We confess that all too often we leave You out in the cold,  
 that we have absorbed the policy of the secularists  
 and kept You out of the public arena  
 Forgive us we pray  
 and may we realise today the dynamic difference hope in You brings  
 through Jesus Christ our lord  
 to Whom with You O Father and the Holy Spirit be all praise and glory AMEN



## Reading 1 Peter 1.1-9

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,  
 To God's elect, exiles scattered throughout the provinces of Pontus, Galatia,  
 Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, 2 who have been chosen according to the





1. We lay our broken world  
In sorrow at your feet,  
Haunted by hunger, war and fear,  
Oppressed by power and hate.

2. Where human life seems less  
That profit, might and pride,  
Though to unite us all in you  
You lived and loved and died.

3. We bring our broken towns,  
Our neighbours hurt and bruised;  
You show us how old pain and wounds  
For new life can be used.

4. We bring our broken loves,  
Friends parted, families torn;  
Then in your life and death we see  
That love must be reborn.

5. We bring our broken selves,  
Confused and closed and tired;  
Then through your gift of healing grace  
New purpose is inspired.

6. O Spirit, on us breathe,  
With life and strength anew;  
Find in us love, and hope and trust,  
And lift us up to you.



As we give thanks for the message of hope,  
we pray for those who are losing hope,

and for those who are pointing them to hope in Jesus  
... for those for whom the bottom has fallen out of their world  
... for those who found their identity in their image or their job  
... for those for whom foster care is not working out, those who are leaving the care system  
... for those whose business has failed or have failed exams  
... for those who were hoping to get married or have children and are struggling when it has not worked out.  
... for those who are coping with chronic illness or bereavement  
... for those who have made a mess of their lives and don't know how to start again.

We pray for those who are in war torn countries, not only Ukraine, but others who have suffered the same fate, in Iraq in Syrian.

We pray for those who are taking the good news of Jesus to others,  
by listening, by encouraging, by pointing them to verses in the Bible or to some book or video  
We pray for those who are supporting family life in the pressures of living  
for the work of Scripture Union running residential camps during the summer  
for the work of the Bible Societies and Christian Radio  
for those in China who are being deprived of their human rights by persecution  
We pray for our own congregation, for our witness in the community,  
for the next generation in our families that we may clearly present the risen Jesus  
Hear our silent prayer now....

for an issue that is eroding our peace of mind  
for someone we know who is hurting.

Hear us in our prayers spoken and unspoken..... and as we sum up all our prayers in the prayer  
which Jesus taught all those who love You to pray

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

1 All my hope on God is founded;  
he doth still my trust renew.  
Me through change and chance he guideth,  
only good and only true.  
God unknown, he alone  
calls my heart to be his own.

2 Human pride and earthly glory,  
sword and crown betray his trust;  
what with care and toil he buildeth,  
tower and temple, fall to dust.  
But God's power, hour by hour,  
is my temple and my tower.

3 God's great goodness aye endureth,  
deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
splendour, light, and life attend him,  
beauty springeth out of naught.  
Evermore from his store  
new-born worlds rise and adore.

4 Daily doth th' Almighty giver  
bounteous gifts on us bestow;  
his desire our soul delighteth,  
pleasure leads us where we go.  
Love doth stand at his hand;  
joy doth wait on his command.

5 Still from earth to God eternal  
sacrifice of praise be done,  
high above all praises praising  
for the gift of Christ his Son.  
Christ doth call one and all:  
you who follow shall not fall.