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Monday Afternoon Prayer – 24 June 2019

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*+In the name of the Father  
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*

**All: Lord take this song**

**And fill it with Your presence.**

**Let it bring a word of hope**

**To weary care-full hearts.**

**Take this song**

**And fill it, Lord.**

**Fill it with Yourself**

**Lord take my life and fill it with your praises.**

**Let me speak a world of peace**

**That Jesus brings in me.**

**Take this life and fill it with your blessing.**

**And fill it Lord.**

**Fill it with Yourself.**

**Lord take this place**

**And fill it with your blessing.**

**Let it be a haven**

**Where the**

**Poor in spirit**

**Sing.**

**Take this place**

**And fill it Lord.**

**Fill it with your praise.**

*(Celtic Daily Prayer from the Northumbria Community)*

### **Psalm 144**

*Right hand side*<sup>1</sup> **Praise be to the LORD my Rock,  
who trains my hands for war,  
my fingers for battle.**

<sup>2</sup> **He is my loving God and my fortress,  
my stronghold and my deliverer,  
my shield, in whom I take refuge,  
who subdues peoples under me.**

*Left hand side*<sup>3</sup> **LORD, what are human beings that you care for them,  
mere mortals that you think of them?**

<sup>4</sup> **They are like a breath;  
their days are like a fleeting shadow.**

<sup>5</sup> **Part your heavens, LORD, and come down;  
touch the mountains, so that they smoke.**

<sup>6</sup> **Send forth lightning and scatter the enemy;  
shoot your arrows and rout them.**

<sup>7</sup> **Reach down your hand from on high;  
deliver me and rescue me**

**from the mighty waters,  
from the hands of foreigners**

<sup>8</sup> **whose mouths are full of lies,  
whose right hands are deceitful.**

<sup>9</sup> **I will sing a new song to you, my God;  
on the ten-stringed lyre I will make music to you,**

<sup>10</sup> **to the One who gives victory to kings,  
who delivers his servant David.**

*From the deadly sword <sup>11</sup> deliver me;  
rescue me from the hands of foreigners  
whose mouths are full of lies,  
whose right hands are deceitful.*

**<sup>12</sup> Then our sons in their youth  
will be like well-nurtured plants,  
and our daughters will be like pillars  
carved to adorn a palace.**

**<sup>13</sup> Our barns will be filled  
with every kind of provision.  
Our sheep will increase by thousands,  
by tens of thousands in our fields;**

<sup>14</sup> *our oxen will draw heavy loads.  
There will be no breaching of walls,  
no going into captivity,  
no cry of distress in our streets.*

<sup>15</sup> *Blessed is the people of whom this is true;  
blessed is the people whose God is the LORD.*

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit***

***As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen***

**R: A reading from Philippians 2:5-11**

<sup>5</sup><sub>o</sub> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>1</sup><sub>6</sub><sub>e</sub> who, though he was in <sup>a</sup> the form of God, did not count equality with God <sup>r</sup> a thing to be grasped, but <sup>s</sup> emptied himself, by taking the form of a <sup>t</sup> servant, <sup>3</sup> <sup>u</sup> being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>

And being found in human form, he humbled himself by <sup>v</sup> becoming obedient to the point of death, <sup>w</sup> even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup><sub>x</sub>

Therefore <sup>y</sup> God has <sup>z</sup> highly exalted him and bestowed on him <sup>a</sup> the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus <sup>b</sup> every knee should bow, <sup>c</sup> in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and <sup>d</sup> every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is <sup>e</sup> Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Amen**

Silence for quiet reflection

**Prayers**

L. Most Loving Lord

We thank you for your presence among us in this Forum.

We praise you for your gifts and blessings

May we glide with the blessing your Holy Spirit to the places you call us too.

May we be a door for you in this world and bring your love mercy and compassion to others

Help us to see you in those around us

And may we carry your message of Christians praying and working together

to the far reaches of this land.

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen

(The candles are extinguished and gathered together. The mantle is folded and made ready for the procession out which happens as the chant is sung)

***Taize Song:***

***(Laudate Omnes Gentes) Sing Praises all you peoples, Sing praises to the Lord (repeat).***