

**Wednesday, May 10, 2023**

**INVITATION:**

God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.  
Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.  
For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise. (Ps. 47:5-7)

*Pause and slow your breath before entering into prayer.*

**BIBLE SONG:** Psalm 104:31-35

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
may the Lord rejoice in his works—  
he who looks at the earth, and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord all my life;  
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.  
May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
as I rejoice in the Lord.  
But may sinners vanish from the earth  
and the wicked be no more.

Praise the Lord, my soul.

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**PRAYER:**

In the name of the King of life;  
in the name of the Christ of love;  
in the name of the Holy Spirit:  
the Triune of my strength.

I love you, O Lord my strength.  
The Lord is my rock,  
my fortress and my deliverer.  
My God is my rock  
in whom I take refuge.

I will praise the Lord who counsels me;  
even at night my heart instructs me.

I have set the Lord always before me.  
Because He is at my right hand,  
I shall not be shaken.

Into Your hands I commit my spirit;  
redeem me, O Lord, the God of Truth.

May God shield me;  
may God fill me;  
may God keep me;  
may God watch me;  
may God bring me this night  
to the nearness of His love.<sup>3</sup>

*Pause and listen for what God is saying to you.*

**INTERCESSION:**

\*for those struggling with their faith

\*that those who use the Gate 3:16 ministry would see their value as children of God

\*for the rights and protection of children all over the world

*What else do you want to talk to God about?  
How is God inviting you to respond?*

**BLESSING:**

God of rising sun, embrace us  
God of mist and rain, refresh us  
God of flowing stream, revive us  
God of gentle breeze, speak to us  
God of day and night-time, hear us  
God of tears and laughter, bless us  
God of love and power, uphold us  
Your children and our family, Amen.<sup>5</sup>