

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

INVITATION:

“Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his. (Dan 2:20)

Pause and slow your breath before entering into prayer.

BIBLE SONG: Psalm 2:1-6, 10-12

Why do the nations conspire
and the peoples plot in vain?
The kings of the earth rise up
and the rulers band together
against the Lord and against his anointed, saying,
“Let us break their chains
and throw off their shackles.”

The One enthroned in heaven laughs;
the Lord scoffs at them.
He rebukes them in his anger
and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,
“I have installed my king
on Zion, my holy mountain.”...

Therefore, you kings, be wise;
be warned, you rulers of the earth.
Serve the Lord with fear
and celebrate his rule with trembling.
Kiss his son, or he will be angry
and your way will lead to your destruction,
for his wrath can flare up in a moment.
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

PRAYER:

Almighty God, we praise you for all you have done. Help us with all that you want us to do.

Come Holy Creator, and rebuild our city of Whitby so that we do not labour in vain without you.

Come holy Saviour, and heal all that is broken in our lives and in our streets.

Come, Holy Spirit, and inspire us with the energy and willingness to rebuild Whitby to your honour and glory.¹

Pause and listen for what God is saying to you.

INTERCESSION:

*for our Coffee Break ministry and Della who leads the group

*for wisdom and guidance for the staff at the Gate:16

*for those working in remote places

What else do you want to talk to God about?

How is God inviting you to respond?

BLESSING:

May the knowledge
of God's presence
be your strength
throughout this day,
a source of wisdom,
love, light, and grace.
And as darkness falls
may you find peace
in that presence,
and the gift of sleep. Amen.⁵