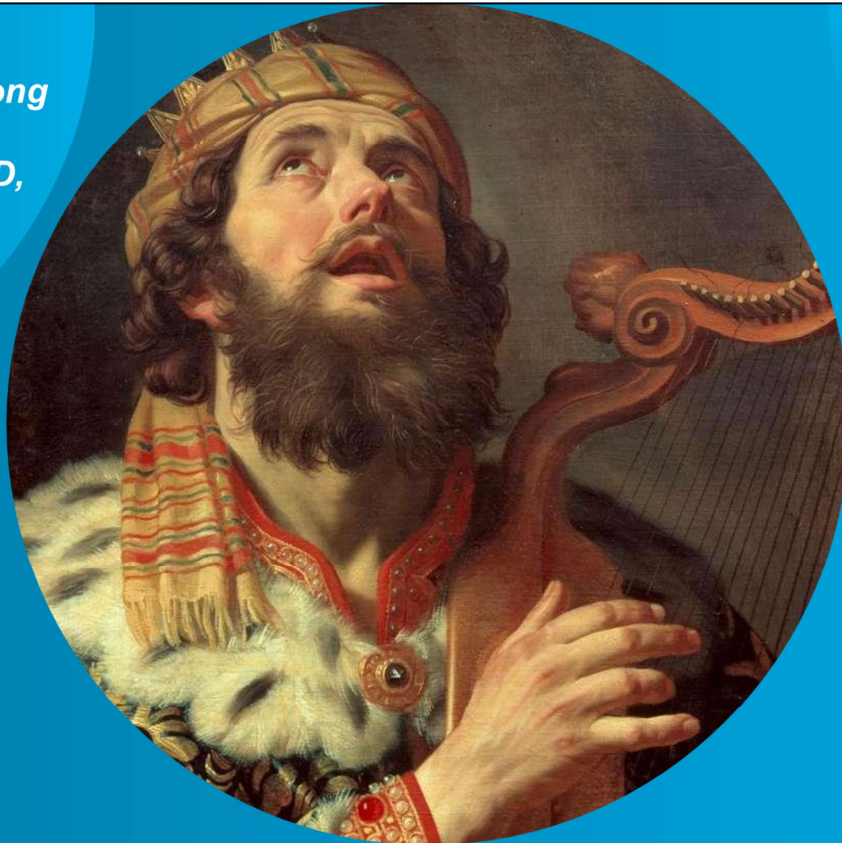


***'O sing a new song
to the LORD;
sing to the LORD,
all the Earth.'***
Psalm 96:1



Monday



Prayer Leader:

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen**

St Augustine said, 'The one who sings, prays twice!'

In our prayers this week we will praise and thank God using our singing voices!

The psalms in the Bible are beautiful and holy songs that speak to God, and many of them were written by King David.

Some psalms give thanks to God, others praise Him and some ask for God's help.

This week, we'll look at Psalm 96, and lift our voices in this wonderful song of praise and thanksgiving to God.

Today we will focus on singing **a new song to the Lord!**

First, let's listen to today's verse from the Psalm...

(Click to reveal and invite a Reader to read the Scripture.)

Reader:

'Sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the Earth.' (Psalm 96:1)

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Sing a new song to the Lord!

**'Sing, sing, sing a new song,
Sing to the Lord.
Sing out loud and sing out strong
Sing a new song!'**



Prayer Leader:

Singing and making music is a way of showing our joy and happiness...
and God has surely given us plenty to be joyful and happy about!

God just keeps on giving — every day we can find something new to be thankful
for!

This is the chorus based on the Psalm that we'll be singing today:

(Click to reveal and invite a Reader to read.)

Reader:

***'Sing, sing, sing a new song,
Sing to the Lord.
Sing out loud and sing out strong -
Sing a new song!'***

Prayer Leader:

Before we sing our prayers, think about something you are thankful for today...

- Perhaps you'll think of someone you love or something you like doing or something that brings you joy.
- Hold that thing in your mind as you sing out your praise and thanks to God.

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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.



Prayer Leader:

God's generous love keeps on giving and it is easy to take it all for granted.

As well as singing our praises, we can praise and thank God through our words and actions.

Think for a moment...

How can you praise and thank God by sharing His love today?

Perhaps you could notice how God blesses you through your family and friends, and share God's love with them with an act of kindness.

Now let's end with a prayer of praise...

All:

**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.**

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen**

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*'O sing a new song to
the LORD;
sing to the LORD,
all the Earth.
Tell among the
nations His glory, and
His wonders among
all the peoples'*
Psalm 96:1,3

Tuesday



Prayer Leader:

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen**

St Augustine said, 'The one who sings, prays twice!'
Each day in our prayers this week we're lifting our voices to sing out our praise
and thanksgiving to God.

We're singing Psalm 96, a wonderful song of thanks and praise.

Let's remind ourselves of the words of the Psalm...

(Click to reveal and invite a Reader to read the Scripture.)

Reader:

***'O sing a new song to the LORD; sing to the LORD, all the Earth.
Tell among the nations His glory, and His wonders among all the peoples'***
(Psalm 96:1,3)

Prayer Leader:

Yesterday we focussed on singing a new song to the Lord.
Today we will praise God by singing of **God's wonders!**

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Sing of God's wonders!

**'All the people in the world,
Sing to the Lord.
Tell of His wonders, sing His praise –
Sing a new song!'**



Prayer Leader:

The world we live in is amazing and wonderful.
From the tiniest creature and the most delicate flower, to breathtaking waterfalls
and huge mountains.

We can see God's wonders everywhere — there is so much to be thankful for!

This is the verse based on the Psalm that we'll be singing today:

(Click to reveal and invite a Reader to read.)

Reader:

***'All the people in the world,
Sing to the Lord.
Tell of His wonders, sing His praise -
Sing a new song!'***

Prayer Leader:

Before we sing our prayers, think about one of the wonders in our world you are thankful for today...

- Perhaps you'll think of your favourite animal or a place that you love to visit.
- Hold that thing in your mind as you sing out your praise and thanks to God.

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Prayer Leader:

The world we live in is one of God's great gifts to us.
He has made us stewards or caretakers of our world, so it is up to us to take care of it.

As well as singing our praises, we can praise and thank God through our words and actions.

Think for a moment...

How can you praise and thank God by looking after our world today?

Perhaps you could think about how you could help to save the world's precious resources like energy and water.
Each time you do something to look after the world, you are showing your appreciation for God's wonders!

Now let's end with a prayer of praise...

All:

**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.**

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen**

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*'O sing a new song
to the LORD;
sing to the LORD,
all the Earth.
For the LORD is
great and highly
to be praised...'*
Psalm 96:1,4

Wednesday



Prayer Leader:

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen**

St Augustine said, 'The one who sings, prays twice!'
Each day in our prayers this week we're lifting our voices to sing out our praise
and thanksgiving to God.

We're singing Psalm 96, a wonderful song of thanks and praise.

Let's remind ourselves of the words of the Psalm...

(Click to reveal and invite a Reader to read the Scripture.)

Reader:

***'O sing a new song to the LORD; sing to the LORD, all the Earth.
For the LORD is great and highly to be praised...'*** (Psalm 96:1,4)

Prayer Leader:

Yesterday we focussed on singing of God's wonders.
Today we will praise God by singing of **God's greatness and goodness!**

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Sing of God's greatness!

'The Lord is good, the Lord is great,
Sing to the Lord.
He alone is worthy of praise –
Sing a new song!'



Prayer Leader:

God is great and wonderful — He can do anything! He created the world and everything in it.

God is full of goodness — He sent His Son Jesus to show us how to live and lead us to Him.

But God didn't stop there. God is still working His wonders in the world today. That's what makes God so amazing and that's why we continue to praise Him.

This is the verse based on the Psalm that we'll be singing today:

(Click to reveal and invite a Reader to read.)

Reader:

***'The Lord is good, the Lord is great,
Sing to the Lord.
He alone is worthy of praise -
Sing a new song!'***

Prayer Leader:

We're going to praise God for His greatness and goodness...

- Perhaps you'd like to think about something God has done for you.
- Hold that idea in your mind as you sing out your praise and thanks to God.

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Prayer Leader:

God is all good and all-loving and He made us in His own image and likeness. This means that when we are good and loving to others, we are reflecting God's goodness and His amazing love.

As well as singing our praises, we can praise and thank God through our words and actions.

Think for a moment...

How can you praise and thank God by reflecting His greatness and goodness today?

Perhaps you could think about how you could be kind and loving, friendly and peaceful at school.

Now let's end with a prayer of praise...

All:

**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.**

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen**

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***'O sing a new
song to the LORD;
sing to the LORD,
all the Earth.
...bring an offering
and enter His
courts.'***
Psalm 96:1,8

Thursday



Prayer Leader:

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen**

St Augustine said, 'The one who sings, prays twice!'
Each day in our prayers this week we've been lifting our voices to sing out our
praise and thanksgiving to God.

We're singing Psalm 96, a wonderful song of thanks and praise.

Let's remind ourselves of the words of the Psalm...

(Click to reveal and invite a Reader to read the Scripture.)

Reader:

***'O sing a new song to the LORD; sing to the LORD, all the Earth.
...bring an offering and enter His courts.'*** (Psalm 96:1,8)

Prayer Leader:

Yesterday we focussed on singing of God's greatness.
Today we will make our song **a gift to God!**

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Sing your gift to God!

**'Bring your gifts to praise the Lord,
Sing to the Lord.
Glorify His holy name –
Sing a new song!'**



Prayer Leader:

God showers us with gifts every day and he wants us to use them!

We can show how much God means to us by offering our gifts and talents to praise and glorify His holy name.

This is the verse based on the Psalm that we'll be singing today:

(Click to reveal and invite a Reader to read.)

Reader:

***'Bring your gifts to praise the Lord,
Sing to the Lord.
Glorify His holy name -
Sing a new song!'***

Prayer Leader:

Remember that your song today is a gift to the Lord!

- Perhaps you'd like to think about your own God given gifts.
- Hold them in your mind as you sing out your praise and thanks to God.



**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.**



Prayer Leader:

Your words and actions, including the way you treat other people are a gift to God.

Each time you think of others before yourself or go out of your way to help, you are glorifying God by your actions.

Think for a moment...

How can you praise and thank God by helping someone today?

Perhaps you could think about how you could be helpful to someone at home... maybe to your parents or carers or a younger sibling.

Before you do that kind action, offer it to God as a gift! It's a way of praising God!

Now let's end with a prayer of praise...

All:

**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.**

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen**

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Sing Sing Sing!

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