

Psalm 25: 1-9

Please join in with the verses in bold type.

¹ To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

² O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.

³ Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

⁴ Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

⁵ Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

⁶ Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD!

⁸ Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

⁹ He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall by.

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

St Helena's Anglican Church, Larnaca

21st February, 2021 First Sunday of Lent

Hymns: 173 Forty days and forty nights; 63 Be thou my guardian and my guide; 373 Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us; 644 There is a redeemer; 152 Fight the good fight

Today's Readings: Genesis 9: 8-17; 1 Peter 3: 18-end; Mark 1: 9-15

Next Sunday's Readings – Second Sunday of Lent:

Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22: 23-end; Romans 4: 13-end; Mark 8: 31-end

Collect:

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

For prayer:

- Those on our prayer list at the front of church.
- Pray for

If you have somebody that you would like us to pray for, please add them to the prayer list and mention them to a Warden.

If you would like a clergy visit, please see one of clergy or a Warden.

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Notices:

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The **Lent weekly reflective worship** via Zoom continues on Fridays at 5pm. Please let Christopher know if you wish to join. Printed copies of the service are available for those who wish to join but don't want to use Zoom.

There will be a **retiring collection**. Please add your donation to the baskets at the back of church.