

# **WEEK OF PRAYER & FASTING: Day 5**

## **Castleton Community Church | Psalms of Supplication**

**Song: "Oh how Good it is"**

### **PRAYER #1**

#### **PSALM 5: Lead me in your Righteousness**

Give ear to my words, O Lord;  
consider my groaning.

<sup>2</sup> Give attention to the sound of my cry,  
my King and my God,  
for to you do I pray.

<sup>3</sup> O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice;  
in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch.

<sup>4</sup> For you are not a God who delights in wickedness;  
evil may not dwell with you.

<sup>5</sup> The boastful shall not stand before your eyes;  
you hate all evildoers.

<sup>6</sup> You destroy those who speak lies;  
the Lord abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

<sup>7</sup> But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love,  
will enter your house.

I will bow down toward your holy temple  
in the fear of you.

<sup>8</sup> Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness  
because of my enemies;  
make your way straight before me.

<sup>9</sup> For there is no truth in their mouth;  
their inmost self is destruction;  
their throat is an open grave;  
they flatter with their tongue.

<sup>10</sup> Make them bear their guilt, O God;  
let them fall by their own counsels;  
because of the abundance of their transgressions cast them out,  
for they have rebelled against you.

<sup>11</sup> But let all who take refuge in you rejoice;  
let them ever sing for joy,  
and spread your protection over them,  
that those who love your name may exult in you.

<sup>12</sup>For you bless the righteous, O Lord;  
you cover him with favor as with a shield.

## **Song: "Always"**

## **PRAYER #2**

## **PSALM 121**

I lift up my eyes to the hills.  
From where does my help come?  
<sup>2</sup>My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.  
<sup>3</sup>He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.  
<sup>4</sup>Behold, he who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.  
<sup>5</sup>The Lord is your keeper;  
the Lord is your shade on your right hand.  
<sup>6</sup>The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.  
<sup>7</sup>The Lord will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.  
<sup>8</sup>The Lord will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore.

## **Song: "All Glory be to Christ"**

## **PRAYER #3**

## **PSALM 127: Unless the Lord Builds the House ( Anxious hearts and parents)**

Oh Unless the Lord builds the house,  
those who build it labor in vain.  
Unless the Lord watches over the city,  
the watchman stays awake in vain.

<sup>2</sup>It is in vain that you rise up early  
and go late to rest,  
eating the bread of anxious toil;  
for he gives to his beloved sleep.  
<sup>3</sup>Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord,  
the fruit of the womb a reward.  
<sup>4</sup>Like arrows in the hand of a warrior  
are the children of one's youth.  
<sup>5</sup>Blessed is the man  
who fills his quiver with them!  
He shall not be put to shame  
when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

### **Song: "Before the Throne of God"**

### **PRAYER #4**

Hear my prayer, O Lord;  
give ear to my pleas for mercy!  
In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!  
<sup>2</sup>Enter not into judgment with your servant,  
for no one living is righteous before you.  
<sup>3</sup>For the enemy has pursued my soul;  
he has crushed my life to the ground;  
he has made me sit in darkness like those long dead.  
<sup>4</sup>Therefore my spirit faints within me;  
my heart within me is appalled.  
<sup>5</sup>I remember the days of old;  
I meditate on all that you have done;  
I ponder the work of your hands.  
<sup>6</sup>I stretch out my hands to you;  
my soul thirsts for you like a parched land. *Selah*  
<sup>7</sup>Answer me quickly, O Lord!  
My spirit fails!  
Hide not your face from me,  
lest I be like those who go down to the pit.  
<sup>8</sup>Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,  
for in you I trust.

Make me know the way I should go,  
for to you I lift up my soul.

<sup>9</sup> Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord!  
I have fled to you for refuge.

<sup>10</sup> Teach me to do your will,  
for you are my God!

Let your good Spirit lead me  
on level ground!

<sup>11</sup> For your name's sake, O Lord, preserve my life!  
In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

<sup>12</sup> And in your steadfast love you will cut off my enemies,  
and you will destroy all the adversaries of my soul,  
for I am your servant.

**Song: "O Great God"**