

Veritas Church Household Worship Guide

Week Beginning 25th August 2025

This is meant to be a help not a burden. Perhaps you could begin with just one or two elements of this, on one or two days of the week, and go from there. Better to start small than not at all!

Scripture Reading

This week's sermon was on Mark 12:28-34. Read the text together. What points can you remember from the sermon on Sunday? How can you apply what you learned?

The Heidelberg Catechism

Question 120 - Why has Christ commanded us to address God as our Father? A - To awaken in us at the very beginning of our prayer that childlike reverence and trust toward God which should be basic to our prayer: God has become our Father through Christ and will much less deny us what we ask of him in faith than our fathers would refuse us earthly things.

Question 121 - Why is there added, in heaven? A - These words teach us not to think of God's heavenly majesty in an earthly manner, and to expect from his almighty power all things we need for body and soul.

Prayer

For one another (James 5:16)

This week, please pray for **the Chaldecotts**

For kings and those in authority (1 Timothy 2:2)

This week, please pray for **Lancashire County Council**

For the work of the gospel beyond our church (Matthew 9:37-38)

This week, please pray for **Christ Church Central Leeds (Jonty Rhodes)**

For those who feed, lead, and care for the flock (Colossians 4:3)

This week, please pray for **Dave Scholes and family**

Song of The Month

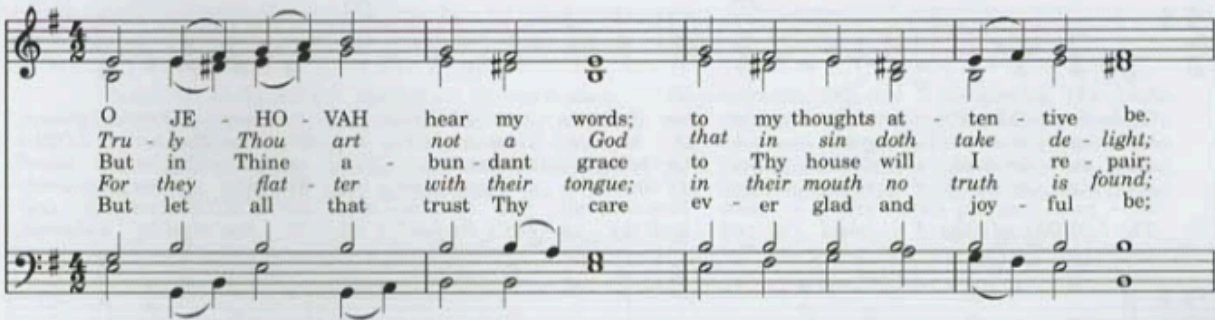
This month's song is Psalm 5. We will be learning to sing this in parts on a Sunday morning soon! You can hear the tune on YouTube here:

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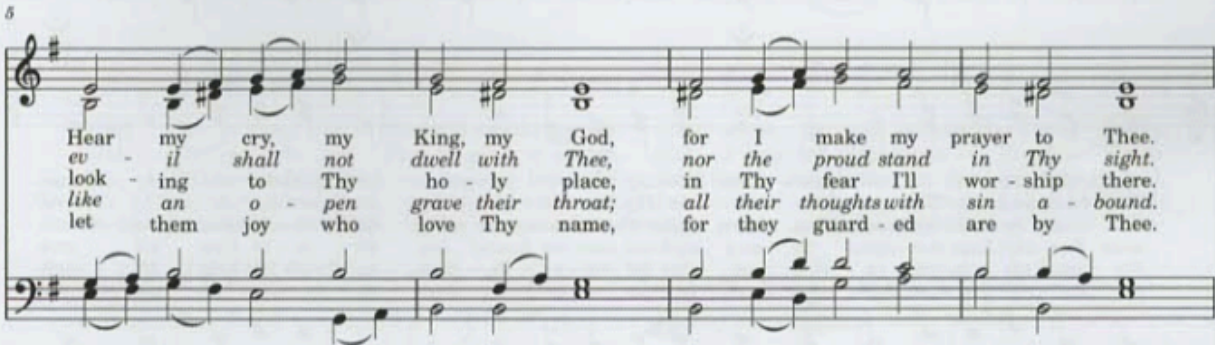
Psalm 5

Joseph Parry
(1841-1903)

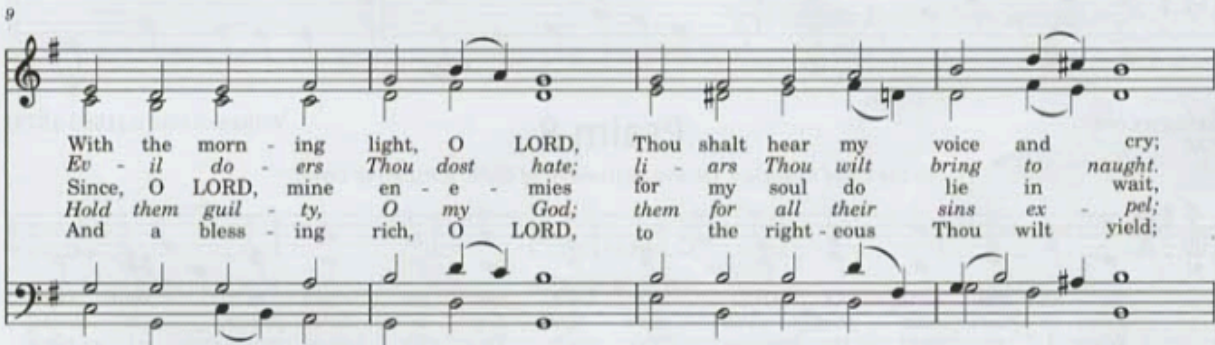
To the Chief Musician. With Flutes. A Psalm of David



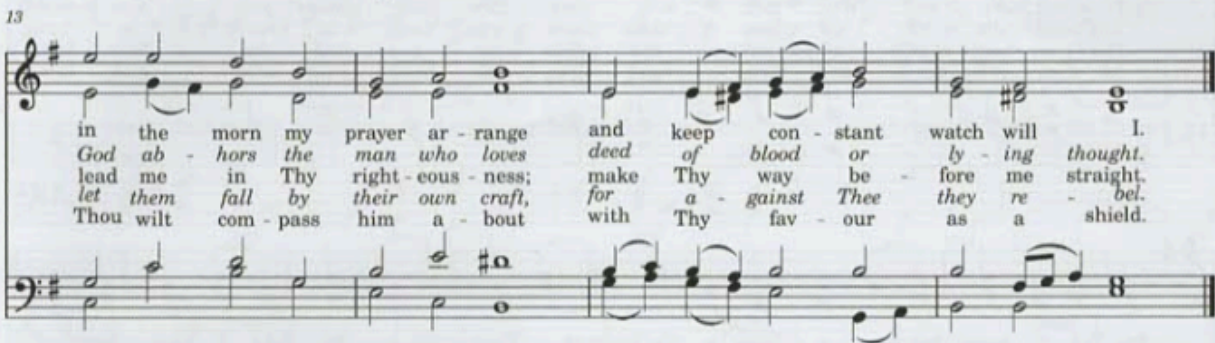
O JE - HO - VAH hear my words; to my thoughts at - ten - tive be.
Tru - ly Thou art not a God that in sin doth take de - light;
But in Thine a - bun - dant grace to Thy house will I re - pair;
For they flat - ter with their tongue; in their mouth no truth is found;
But let all that trust Thy care ev - er glad and joy - ful be;



Hear my cry, my King, my God, for I make my prayer to Thee.
ev - il shall not dwell with Thee, nor the proud stand in Thy sight.
look - ing to Thy ho - ly place, in Thy fear I'll wor - ship there.
like an o - pen grave their throat; all their thoughts with sin a - bound.
let them joy who love Thy name, for they guard - ed are by Thee.



With the morn - ing light, O LORD, Thou shalt hear my voice and cry;
Ev - il do - ers Thou dost hate; li - ars Thou wilt bring to naught.
Since, O LORD, mine en - e - mies for my soul do lie in wait,
Hold them guil - ty, O my God; them for all their sins ex - pel;
And a bless - ing rich, O LORD, to the right - eous Thou wilt yield;



in the morn my prayer ar - range and keep con - stant watch will I.
God ab - hors the man who loves and deed of blood or ly - ing thought.
lead me in Thy right - eous - ness; make Thy way be - fore me straight.
let them fall by their own craft, for a - gainst Thee they re - bel.
Thou wilt com - pass him a - bout with Thy fav - our as a shield.

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