

06/09 Morning Prayer First Reading Sirach 18.1–14

He who lives for ever created the whole universe;
the Lord alone is just.

To none has he given power to proclaim his works;
and who can search out his mighty deeds?

Who can measure his majestic power?

And who can fully recount his mercies?

It is not possible to diminish or increase them,
nor is it possible to fathom the wonders of the Lord.

When human beings have finished, they are just beginning,
and when they stop, they are still perplexed.

What are human beings, and of what use are they?

What is good in them, and what is evil?

The number of days in their life is great if they reach one hundred
years.

Like a drop of water from the sea and a grain of sand,
so are a few years among the days of eternity.

That is why the Lord is patient with them
and pours out his mercy upon them.

He sees and recognizes that their end is miserable;
therefore he grants them forgiveness all the more.

The compassion of human beings is for their neighbours,
but the compassion of the Lord is for every living thing.

He rebukes and trains and teaches them,
and turns them back, as a shepherd his flock.

He has compassion on those who accept his discipline
and who are eager for his precepts.

06/09 Morning Prayer Second Reading 2 Peter 3.8–13

But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.

Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home.



Hymn and Psalm for Morning Prayer on 6th September 2026

Hymn

Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.

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Repeated x3

Psalm 148

- 1 Alleluia. Praise the Lord from the heavens; ♦
praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise him, all you his angels; ♦
praise him, all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; ♦
praise him, all you stars of light.
- 4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, ♦
and you waters above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the name of the Lord, ♦
for he commanded and they were created.
- 6 He made them fast for ever and ever; ♦
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth, ♦
you sea monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and mist, ♦
tempestuous wind, fulfilling his word;
- 9 Mountains and all hills, ♦
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, ♦
creeping things and birds on the wing;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, ♦
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and women, ♦
old and young together; ♦
let them praise the name of the Lord.
- 13 For his name only is exalted, ♦
his splendour above earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up the horn of his people
and praise for all his faithful servants, ♦
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Alleluia..

Glory to...