

Reading and prayer 13th September 2021

I waited patiently for the Lord;
 he inclined to me and heard my cry.
He drew me up from the desolate pit,
 out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
 making my steps secure.
He put a new song in my mouth,
 a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear,
 and put their trust in the Lord.

Happy are those who make
 the Lord their trust,
who do not turn to the proud,
 to those who go astray after false gods.
You have multiplied, O Lord my God,
 your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
 none can compare with you.
Were I to proclaim and tell of them,
 they would be more than can be counted.

Psalm 40:1-5

Almighty God, our all-powerful Creator and Lord, we praise you that you have rescued us from our despair. Thank you that you keep your promises and bless those who put their trust in you. We praise you with our songs and honour you with our lives. May we always be thankful for your goodness. Amen.

