

Reading and prayer 22nd November 2021

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

Who, being in very nature God,

did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;
rather, he made himself nothing

by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a man,

he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place

and gave him the name that is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:5-11

Father God, thank you for sending Jesus into our world. We praise You that You are so many things to us: Eternal God, Prince of Peace, the Good Shepherd, the Light of the world, our Lord and Saviour, our Redeemer and Healer. We bow our knee to the One who has the Name above all names and acknowledge You as Lord. Thank you that you are also the Son of man, one of us, our friend, Jesus, who we can trust and rely on. We pray that we would become more like you each day. Amen.