

all saints

P E T E R S H A M

all sinners all forgiven all saints

1. Welcome
2. Simon and Nadine wish to give thanks to God for the birth of their son Joshua. They ask us to pray with them for God's guidance and blessing on them all as he grows up.

3. **Psalms 127: 1-4** Amy

Unless the LORD builds the house,
its builders labor in vain.
Unless the LORD watches over the city,
the watchmen stand guard in vain.
In vain you rise early
and stay up late,
toiling for food to eat—
for he grants sleep to those he loves.

Sons are a heritage from the LORD,
children a reward from him.
Like arrows in the hands of a warrior
are sons born in one's youth.

4. **Psalms 139: 1-16** Pat Bradley

O LORD, you have searched me and you know me.
You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.
You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways.
Before a word is on my tongue
you know it completely, O LORD.

You hem me in—behind and before;
you have laid your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too lofty for me to attain.

Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
if I settle on the far side of the sea,
even there your hand will guide me,
your right hand will hold me fast.

If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me
and the light become night around me,"
even the darkness will not be dark to you;
the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.
For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful, I know that full well.
My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place.
When I was woven together in the depths of the earth,
your eyes saw my unformed body.
All the days ordained for me were written in your book
before one of them came to be.

5. Thanksgiving and Reflection - Simon and Nadine

6. Prayers

i) by Barbara Gooderick (Joshua's grandmother)

ii) **God our heavenly Father, we thank you and praise your glorious Name, because you have blessed these your servants and given them the gift of Joshua. Grant that they may lead their son into the Christian way of life, so you're your will may be done and your glory made known; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

iii) The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed by your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.