

## MORNING PRAYER in Easter Season



### Preparation

O Lord, open our lips

**All and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

In your resurrection, O Christ,

**All let heaven and earth rejoice. Alleluia.**

### Prayer of Penitence

Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

**All Lord our God,  
in our sin we have avoided your call.  
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,  
like dew that goes away early.  
Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgement;  
bind up our wounds and revive us;  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are you, Lord God of our salvation,  
to you be praise and glory for ever.  
As once you ransomed your people from Egypt  
and led them to freedom in the promised land,  
so now you have delivered us from the dominion  
of darkness and brought us into the kingdom  
of your risen Son.

May we, the first fruits of your new creation,  
rejoice in this new day you have made,  
and praise you for your mighty acts.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All Blessed be God forever.**

**All Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

### The Word of God

*The appointed psalm is said. At the end:*

**All Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning  
is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

*Scripture Readings appointed for the day are read.*

*This responsorial may follow after the readings:*

Death is swallowed up in victory.

**All Where, O death, is your sting?**  
Christ is risen from the dead, the first fruits  
of those who have fallen asleep.

**All Death is swallowed up in victory.**  
The trumpet will sound  
and the dead shall be raised.

**All Where, O death, is your sting?**  
We shall not all sleep, but we shall be changed.

**All Death is swallowed up in victory.  
Where, O death, is your sting?**

### Gospel Canticle

**All The Lord is risen from the tomb  
who for our sakes hung upon the tree. Alleluia.**

- 1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,  
who has come to his people and set them free.
- 2 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,  
born of the house of his servant David.
- 3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old to save us  
from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us,
- 4 To show mercy to our ancestors,  
and to remember his holy covenant.
- 5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
- 6 Free to worship him without fear,  
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
- 7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
- 8 To give his people knowledge of salvation  
by the forgiveness of all their sins.
- 9 In the tender compassion of our God  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
- 10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow  
of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

**All Glory to the Father and to the Son and to  
the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning  
is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**All The Lord is risen from the tomb who for  
our sakes hung upon the tree. Alleluia.**

### Sermon/Reflection

#### The Creed

Let us declare our faith  
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All Christ died for our sins  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he was buried;  
he was raised to life on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
afterwards he appeared to his followers,  
and to all the apostles:  
this we have received, and this we believe. Amen.**

### Prayers

*Intercessions followed by The Collect  
(the special prayer for the day)*

#### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be 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.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom,  
the power and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever, Amen.**

May the risen Christ grant us  
the joys of eternal life.

**All Amen.**  
Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.  
**All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia**