



Morning Meditative Prayer in Eastertide

Please make yourself comfortable.

You are invited to light a candle as you enter the space.

Introduction

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.**

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.**

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

A reading for the day.

Silence

A time of personal meditation.

Reflection

A reflection relating to the reading of the day is read.

Silence

A time of personal meditation concluding with the Lord's Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us,

**All Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Conclusion

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.

The service ends in silence.

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