



Morning Prayer in Eastertide

Please find a seat and make yourself comfortable.

Welcome

Lead O Lord, open our lips

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

Lead In your resurrection, O Christ,

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

Lead 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 for ever.**

Lead The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;

let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

Lead 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.

All **Amen.**

Psalm

A Psalm is said.

Stand at the end to say:

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.

Old Testament Reading

Please sit for a reading from the Old Testament as appointed for the day.

Canticle - The Song of Moses and Miriam

Exodus 15.1b-3,6,10,13,17

- All* In your unfailing love, O Lord,
you lead the people whom you have redeemed. Alleluia.
- 1* I will sing to the Lord, who has triumphed gloriously,
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.
- 2* The Lord is my strength and my song
and has become my salvation.
- 3* This is my God whom I will praise,
the God of my forebears whom I will exalt.
- 4* The Lord is a warrior,
the Lord is his name.
- 5* Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in power:
your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy.
- 6* At the blast of your nostrils, the sea covered them;
they sank as lead in the mighty waters.
- 7* In your unfailing love, O Lord,
you lead the people whom you have redeemed.
- 8* And by your invincible strength
you will guide them to your holy dwelling.
- 9* You will bring them in and plant them, O Lord,
in the sanctuary which your hands have established.

Stand to say:

- 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.
- In your unfailing love, O Lord,
you lead the people whom you have redeemed. Alleluia.

New Testament Reading

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Responses

from 1 Corinthians 15

- Lead* Death is swallowed up in victory.
- All* **Where, O death, is your sting?**
- Lead* Christ is risen from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
- All* **Death is swallowed up in victory.**
- Lead* The trumpet will sound and the dead shall be raised.
- All* **Where, O death, is your sting?**
- Lead* 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

Please stand for the Benedictus (Luke 1:68-79)

- 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.

The Prayers

Please sit or kneel for the prayers. The following response may be used:

- Lord in your mercy
All hear our prayer.

The Collect

A collect for the day may be used.

The Lord's Prayer

Lead Rejoicing in God's new creation,
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

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

All **Amen.**

Lead Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Thank you for joining us for this service of Morning Prayer.

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