

Morning Prayer on Sunday – The Season of Easter

Gathering

The Grace of our lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the holy spirit
be with you

All and also with you

Hymn

This opening prayer may be said

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.

All Amen.

Confession

Christ died to sin once for all, and now he lives to God.
Let us renew our resolve to have done with all that is evil
And confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Cf Romans 6.10

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
We confess that we have sinned
In thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy**

Forgive what we have been,
Help us to amend what we are,
And direct what we shall be;
That we may do justly,
Love mercy
And walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.

May the God of love and power
Forgive *us* and free *us* from *our* sins,
Heal and strengthen *us* by his spirit,
And raise *us* to new life in Christ in our Lord.
Amen.

Hymn

The Word of God

If there are two Scripture readings, the first may be read here, or both may be read after the canticle.

Old Testament Canticle

The Song of Moses and Miriam

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.

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

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

Hymn

Scripture Reading

*One or more readings appointed for the day are read.
The reading(s) may be followed by a time of silence.*

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?

from 1 Corinthians 15

Gospel Canticle

All Those who are wise will shine brightly as the heavens, and those who have instructed many in virtue will shine like stars for all eternity. 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.

Luke 1.68-79

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 **Those who are wise will shine brightly as the heavens, and those who have
instructed many in virtue will shine like stars for all eternity. Alleluia.**

The Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,**

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Sermon

Hymn

Prayers

Intercessions are offered

The following response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Silence may be kept.

The Collect of the day

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All 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.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom the power
and the glory are yours
now and forever.
Amen.

Hymn

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. Alleluia, alleluia.