

*The Collect of the day or the following Collect is said*

God of life,  
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son  
to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

*The Lord's Prayer is said*

Rejoicing in God's new creation,  
as our Saviour has 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 for ever.  
Amen.**

## **The Conclusion**

*All* May the risen Christ grant us the joy of eternal life.  
**Amen.**

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

# **Morning Prayer Easter Season**

## Preparation

*All* O Lord, open our lips  
**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*All* In your resurrection, O Christ,  
**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 led your people through the waters  
from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the promised land,  
now you have delivered us from the dominion of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your beloved Son.  
Rising from death, he has destroyed death  
and opened to us the gate of everlasting life.  
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.**

*The Easter Anthems, or a suitable hymn, may be said or sung*

- 1 Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us: ♦  
so let us celebrate the feast,
- 2 **not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness: ♦**  
**but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.**  
*1 Corinthians 5.7b, 8*
- 3 Christ once raised from the dead dies no more: ♦  
death has no more dominion over him.
- 4 **In dying he died to sin once for all: ♦**  
**in living he lives to God.**
- 5 See yourselves therefore as dead to sin: ♦  
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. *Romans 6.9-11*
- 6 **Christ has been raised from the dead: ♦**  
**the first fruits of those who sleep.**
- 7 For as by man came death: ♦  
by man has come also the resurrection of the dead;
- 8 **for as in Adam all die: ♦**  
**even so in Christ shall all be made alive.**  
*1 Corinthians 15.20-22*
- 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

### *Psalmody*

*The appointed psalmody is said or sung.*

### *Scripture Reading*

*One or more readings appointed for the day are read.*

*The reading(s) may be followed by a time of silence.*  
*A suitable song or chant, or a responsory may follow*

- All* Death is swallowed up in victory.  
**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?**

## Prayers

*Intercessions are offered*  
¶¶ *for the day and its tasks*  
¶¶ *for the world and its needs*  
¶¶ *for the Church and her life*

*These responses may be used*

Lord, in your mercy (or) Lord, hear us.  
**hear our prayer. Lord, graciously hear us.**

*Silence may be kept.*