

Morning Prayer for the Season of Eastertide

Opening Words

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

A prayer will be said...

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Prayers of penitence

Let us receive new life in Christ as we confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Friend of sinners, you bring hope in our despair.
Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

Healer of the sick, you give strength in our weakness.
Christ have mercy.
Christ have mercy.

Destroyer of evil, you bring life in our dying.
Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

The Collect for the Day

First Reading

After the reading we respond:

This is word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Music

Gospel Reading

After the reading we respond:

This is word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Reflection

Affirmation of Faith

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

**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 of Intercession

We bring to God our prayers for today, using the responses:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer...

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**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.**

Closing Words

A final prayer is spoken

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Music

Blessing

The Lord bless us and keep us; the Lord make his face to shine upon us and be gracious to us; the Lord look on us with kindness and give us peace. **Amen**