

## **MORNING PRAYER FOR EASTER**

Easter Day until Ascension Day (13<sup>th</sup>. May)

Online via the Brookdean Benefice facebook page, Mondays to Saturdays 9am. Lasting about 30 minutes.

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

### **PREPARATION**

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

In your resurrection, O Christ,  
**let heaven and earth rejoice.**

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.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

- 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*

**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 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.**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**The Psalm** for the day or any psalm you choose.

*ending with,*

**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 Old Testament Reading**

One of the following canticles is said.

**A SONG OF THE NEW CREATION**

***Refrain:***

**I will make a way in the wilderness,  
and rivers in the desert.**

- 1 'I am the Lord, your Holy One,  
the Creator of Israel, your King.'
  - 2 Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea,  
a path in the mighty waters,
  - 3 'Remember not the former things,  
nor consider the things of old.
  - 4 'Behold, I am doing a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
  - 5 'I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert,  
to give drink to my chosen people,
  - 6 'The people whom I formed for myself,  
that they might declare my praise.'
- Isaiah 43.15, 16, 18, 19, 20c, 21*

**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.**

**I will make a way in the wilderness,  
and rivers in the desert.**

**OR**

**A SONG OF SOLOMON**

**Refrain:**

**Many waters cannot quench love;  
neither can the floods drown it.**

- 1 Set me as a seal upon your heart,  
as a seal upon your arm;
- 2 For love is strong as death, passion fierce as the grave;  
its flashes are flashes of fire, a raging flame.
- 3 Many waters cannot quench love,  
neither can the floods drown it.
- 4 If all the wealth of our house were offered for love,  
it would be utterly scorned. *cf Song of Solomon 8.6, 7*

**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.**

**Many waters cannot quench love;  
neither can the floods drown it.**

**The New Testament Reading**

**RESPONSORY**

**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.

**Death is swallowed up in victory.  
Where, O death, is your sting?**

The trumpet will sound  
and the dead shall be raised.

**Death is swallowed up in victory.  
Where, O death, is your sting?**

We shall not all sleep,  
but we shall be changed.

**Death is swallowed up in victory.  
Where, O death, is your sting?**

*from 1 Corinthians 15*

**GOSPEL CANTICLE THE BENEDICTUS  
The Song of Zechariah**

**Refrain:**

**The Lord is risen from the tomb  
who for our sakes hung upon the tree.**

- 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*

**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.**

***Refrain:***

**The Lord is risen from the tomb  
who for our sakes hung upon the tree.**

**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  
**hear our prayer**

***Silence may be kept.***

**THE COLLECT OF THE WEEK**

If using this service alone see weekly collects at back.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Rejoicing in God's new creation,  
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.**

**HYMN****THE CONCLUSION**

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

**The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
And also with you.**

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy spirit  
be with us and all whom we love now and for evermore. Amen.**

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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	Psalm	O.T	NT
4 Easter			
5	111, 146	Song of Solomon 1:9-2:7	Mark 16:1-8
6	112, 147:1-12	Song of Solomon 2:8-end	Luke 24:1-12
7	113, 147:13-end	Song of Solomon 3	Matt 28:16
8	114, 148	Song of Solomon 5:2-6:3	Luke 7:11-17
9	115, 149	Song of Solomon 7:10-8:4	Luke 8:41-end
10	116, 150	Song of Solomon 8:5-7	John 11:17-44
11		EASTER 2	
12	19	Deuteronomy 1:3-18	John 20:1-10
13	8	Deuteronomy 1:19-40	John 20:11-18
14	30	Deuteronomy 3:18-end	John 20:19-end
15	28	Deuteronomy 4:1-14	John 21:1-14
16	61	Deuteronomy 4:15-31	John 21:15-19
17	84	Deuteronomy 4:32-40	John 21:20-end
18		EASTER 3	
19	96	Deuteronomy 5:1-22	Ephesians 1:1-14
20	98	Deuteronomy 5:22-end	Ephesians 1:15-end
21	105	Deuteronomy 6	Ephesians 2:1-10
22	134	Deuteronomy 7:1-11	Ephesians 2:11-end
23 St George	5,146	Joshua 1:1-9	Ephesians 6:10-20
24	110	Deuteronomy 8	Ephesians 3:14-end
25		EASTER 4	
26 St Mark	37:23-41, 148	Isaiah 62:6-10	Acts 12:25-13:13
27	139	Deuteronomy 9:23-10:5	Ephesians 4:17-end
28	135	Deuteronomy 10:12-end	Ephesians 5:1-14
29	118	Deuteronomy 11:8-end	Ephesians 5:15-end
30	33	Deuteronomy 12:1-14	Ephesians 6:1-9
May 1 PIP & JIM	139, 146	Proverbs 4:10-18	James 1:1-12
2		EASTER 5	
3	145	Deuteronomy 16:1-20	1 Peter 1:1-12
4	19, 147:1-12	Deuteronomy 17:8-end	1 Peter 1:13-end
5	30, 147:13-end	Deuteronomy 18:9-end	1 Peter 2:1-10
6	57, 148	Deuteronomy 19	1 Peter 2:11-end
7	138, 149	Deuteronomy 21:22-22:8	1 Peter 3:1-12
8	146, 150	Deuteronomy 24:5-end	1 Peter 3:13-end
9		EASTER 6	
10	65, 67	Deuteronomy 26	1 Peter 4:1-11
11	126	Deuteronomy 28:1-14	1 Peter 4:12-end
12	132	Deuteronomy 28:58-end	1 Peter 5

## COLLECTS FOR EASTER

### **Easter**

Lord of all life and power,  
 who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
 overcame the old order of sin and death  
 to make all things new in him:  
 grant that we, being dead to sin  
 and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
 may reign with him in glory;  
 to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
 be praise and honour, glory and might,  
 now and in all eternity.

**Amen.**

### **Easter 2**

Almighty Father,  
 you have given your only Son to die for our sins  
 and to rise again for our justification:  
 grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness  
 that we may always serve you  
 in pureness of living and truth;  
 through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
 who is alive and reigns with you,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### **Easter 3**

Almighty Father,  
 who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples  
     with the sight of the risen Lord:  
 give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
 that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life  
 and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;  
 through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
 who is alive and reigns with you,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### **Easter 4**

Almighty God,  
 whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
 raise us, who trust in him,  
 from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
 that we may seek those things which are above,  
 where he reigns with you  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**Easter 5**

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us  
    you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**Easter 6**

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us  
    to eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**