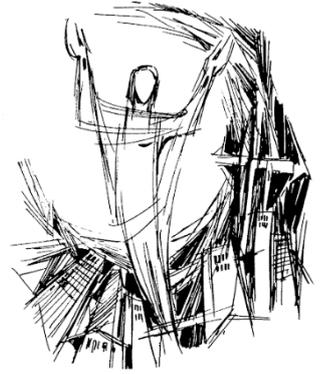


MORNING PRAYER FOR EASTER

Easter Day until Ascension Day (26th. 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 Cor 5*
- 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 Cor. 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

Canticle

A SONG OF THE NEW CREATION

**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.**

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

**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.**

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

Intercessions are offered

- ¶ *for the day and its tasks*
- ¶ *for the world and its needs*
- ¶ *for the Church and her life*

- ¶ *The people of God, that they may proclaim the risen Lord*
- ¶ *God's creation, that the peoples of the earth may meet their
 responsibility to care*

¶ *Those in despair and darkness, that they may find the hope and light of Christ*

¶ *Those in fear of death, that they may find faith through the resurrection*

¶ *Prisoners and captives*

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!

MORNING	Psalm	O.T	NT
18 April	111, 146	Exodus 12:1-14	1 Corinthians 15:1-11
19	112, 147:1-12	Exodus 12:14-36	1 Cor. 15:12-19
20	113, 147:13-end	Exodus 12:37-end	1 Cor. 15:20-28
21	114, 148	Exodus 13:1-16	1 Cor. 15:29-34
22	115, 149	Exodus 13:17-14:14	1 Cor. 15:35-50
23	116, 150	Exodus 14:15-end	1 Cor. 15:51-end
24		EASTER 2	
25 St Mark	37:23-41	Isaiah 62:6-10	Acts 12:25-13:13
26 Tr. St George	5, 146	Exodus 15:22-16:10	Colossians 1:15-end
27	30	Exodus 16:11-end	Colossians 2:1-15
28	28	Exodus 17	Colossians 2:16-3:11
29	61	Exodus 18:1-12	Colossians 3:12-4:1
30	84	Exodus 18:13-end	Colossians 4:2-end
May 1		EASTER 3	
2 Sts Pip & Jim Tr.	139, 146	Proverbs 4:10-18	James 1:1-12
3	98	Exodus 20:1-21	Luke 1:26-38
4	105	Exodus 24	Luke 1:39-56
5	136	Exodus 25:1-22	Luke 1:57-end
6	107	Exodus 28:1-4a, 29-38	Luke 2:1-20
7	110	Exodus 29:1-9	Luke 2:21-40
8		EASTER 4	
9	103	Exodus 32:1-14	Luke 2:41-end
10	139	Exodus 32:15-34	Luke 3:1-14
11	135	Exodus 33	Luke 3:15-22
12	118	Exodus 34:1-10, 27-end	Luke 4:1-13
13	33	Exodus 35:20-36:7	Luke 4:14-30
14 Matthias	15	Isaiah 22:15-end	John 15:9-17
15		EASTER 5	
16	145	Numbers 9:15-end 10:33-end	Luke 4:38-end
17	19, 147:1-12	Numbers 11:1-33	Luke 5:1-11
18	30, 147:13-end	Numbers 12	Luke 5:12-26
19	57, 148	Numbers 13:1-3, 17-end	Luke 5:27-end
20	138, 149	Numbers 14:1-25	Luke 6:1-11
21	146, 150	Numbers 14:26-end	Luke 6:12-26
22		EASTER 6	
23	65, 67	Numbers 16:1-35	Luke 6:27-38
24	126	Numbers 16:36-end	Luke 6:39-end
25	132	Numbers 17:1-11	Luke 7:1-10

COLLECTS

Easter Day

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.

The Second Sunday of Easter

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

The Third Sunday of Easter

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

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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**

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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.**