

Gloria in Excelsis

This song may be said or sung

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Conclusion

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He has given us new life and hope.

He has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as his own.

He has brought us out of darkness.

He has made us light to the world.

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Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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Morning Worship in the season of Easter



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Opening Prayer

This prayer or another prayer of approach may be used

Faithful one, whose word is life:
come with saving power
to free our praise,
inspire our prayer
and shape our lives
For the kingdom of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,
and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength,
and not by the power of the resurrection.
In your mercy, forgive us
Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,
as faithless and not believing,
In your mercy, forgive us.
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We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven.
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May the God of love and power
forgive *you* and free *you* from *your* sins,
heal and strengthen *you* by his Spirit,
and raise *you* to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Collect

Bible reading(s)

After each reading:

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

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

This Affirmation of Faith or an authorised Creed is used

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

This response may be used

Jesus, Lord of life:
In your mercy, hear us.

The Lord's Prayer

**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 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.**