

Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

All O Lord, make haste to help us.

In your resurrection, O Christ,

All let heaven and earth rejoice. Alleluia

Thanksgiving

Blessed are you, Sovereign Lord,
the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the deep waters of death
you brought your people to new birth
by raising your Son to life in triumph.

Through him dark death has been destroyed
and radiant life is everywhere restored.

As you call us out of darkness into his marvellous light
may our lives reflect his glory
and our lips repeat the endless song.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All Blessed be God for ever.

Opening Prayer

That this evening may be holy, good and peaceful,
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept

As our evening prayer rises before you. O God.

As announced

Each psalm or group of psalms may end with

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.**

*If there are two Scripture readings, the first may be read here,
or both may be read after the canticle.*

All **God raised Christ from the dead,
the Lamb without spot or stain. Alleluia**

- 1 Blessed be the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ!
- 2 By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
- 3 Into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled and unfading,
kept in heaven for you,
- 4 Who are being protected by the power of God through faith,
for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.
- 5 You were ransomed from the futile ways of your ancestors
not with perishable things like silver or gold
- 6 But with the precious blood of Christ
like that of a lamb without spot or stain.
- 7 Through him you have confidence in God,
who raised him from the dead and gave him glory,
so that your faith and hope are set on God

let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

All 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.

Conclusion

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

All Amen.

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

All God raised Christ from the dead,
the Lamb without spot or stain. Alleluia.

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 in this or another form, may

The Lord is my strength and my song:
he has become my salvation.

All The Lord is my strength and my song:
he has become my salvation.

I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.

All He has become my salvation.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy S

All The Lord is my strength and my song:
he has become my salvation.

from Psalm 118

All The stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone. Alleluia.

- 1 My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;
he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.
- 2 From this day all generations will call me blessed;
the Almighty has done great things for me
and holy is his name.
- 3 He has mercy on those who fear him,
from generation to generation.
- 4 He has shown strength with his arm
and has scattered the proud in their conceit,
- 5 Casting down the mighty from their thrones
and lifting up the lowly.
- 6 He has filled the hungry with good things
and sent the rich away empty.
- 7 He has come to the aid of his servant Israel,
to remember his promise of mercy,
- 8 The promise made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Luke 1.46-55

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and to the Holy Spirit;
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and shall be for ever. Amen.

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Intercessions are offered

- *for peace*
- *for individuals and their needs*

Prayers may include the following concerns

- *The people of God, that they may proclaim the ri*
- *God's creation, that the peoples of the earth may*
responsibility to care
- *Those in despair and darkness, that they may find*
light of Christ
- *Those in fear of death, that they may find faith th*
resurrection
- *Prisoners and captives*

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer

(or)

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Silence may be kept.

The Collect of the day is said

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