

Prayer During the Day in Easter

Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

If I climb up to heaven, you are there;

if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.

Psalm 139.7

Praise

A hymn, song, canticle, extempore praise or

Yesterday I was crucified with Christ;

today I am glorified with him.

Yesterday I was dead with Christ;

today I am sharing in his resurrection.

Yesterday I was buried with him;

today I am waking with him from the sleep of death.

Gregory of Nazianzus (389)

The Word of God

Psalm

14 The Lord is my strength and my song, •
and he has become my salvation.

15 Joyful shouts of salvation •
sound from the tents of the righteous:

16 'The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds;
the right hand of the Lord raises up; •
the right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds.'

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

18 The Lord has punished me sorely, •
but he has not given me over to death. R

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness, •
that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.

- 20 This is the gate of the Lord; •
the righteous shall enter through it.
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me •
and have become my salvation.

Psalm 118:14-24

The psalm may end 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.**

Bible Reading(s)

Response

Silence, study, song, or words from Scripture, such as

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Matthew 5.9

Prayers

Christ yesterday and today,
the beginning and the end,
Alpha and Omega,
all time belongs to you,
and all ages;
to you be glory and power
through every age and for ever
Amen.

from the Easter Vigil

The Lord's Prayer is said.

The Conclusion

May the risen Christ give us his peace.
Alleluia. Amen.