



An Order for MORNING PRAYER in Eastertide

Hymn

The Introduction

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

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

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.



The Act of Penitence

Let us confess our sins to the Father and seek his pardon and peace.

Either

Early in the morning my prayer comes before you.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You speak in my heart and say 'Seek my face'; your face, Lord, will I seek.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The Collect

[The collect and readings for the day can be found on the weekly sheet]

Let us pray...

The Collect of the Day

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading

The Psalm

The Second Reading

The Gospel

Or

Almighty and merciful God, we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed.

We have not loved you with all our heart; and we have not loved others as Christ loves us.

We are truly sorry. In your mercy, forgive us. Help us to amend our lives; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy on you and set you free from sin, strengthen you in goodness and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Homily

The Creed [*The Apostles' or Baptismal Creed may be used.*]

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died
and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father,
and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Do you believe in God the Father, the
Creator of all?

**I believe and trust in God the
Father.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son
Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world?

**I believe and trust in God the
Son.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy
Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life?

**I believe and trust in his Holy
Spirit, who gives life to the people
of God.**

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

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The Prayers of the Church

After each petition:

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Concluding with:

**Merciful Father,
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in God's new creation,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, Peace be with you! They were overjoyed on seeing the Lord.

Or

Jesus says, Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. If you love me, rejoice because I am going to the Father.

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

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The Blessing and Dismissal

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead, strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life...

Or

Almighty God, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us the victory, give you joy and peace in believing ...

...and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ.

He is
RiSEN

The text is centered and features a mix of fonts. 'He is' is in a cursive script, while 'RiSEN' is in a bold, serif font. The word 'RiSEN' has a lowercase 'i' and an uppercase 'S'. The text is surrounded by decorative elements: small dots above 'He is', a leafy branch to the right of 'is', and two larger floral sprigs with buds on the left and right sides of 'RiSEN'.

The clergy team continue to meet for morning prayer each day.
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