

Morning Prayer

Easter tide



Gathering

An informal welcome is given

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

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

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Psalm 16

Preserve me, O God, for in you have I taken
refuge; I have said to the Lord, 'You are my
lord, all my good depends on you.'

**All my delight is upon the godly that are in
the land, upon those who are noble in heart.**
Though the idols are legion that many run
after, their drink offerings of blood I will not
offer, neither make mention of their names
upon my lips.

**The Lord himself is my portion and my
cup; in your hands alone is my fortune.**

My share has fallen in a fair land; indeed, I
have a goodly heritage.

**I will bless the Lord who has given me
counsel, and in the night watches he
instructs my heart.**

I have set the Lord always before me; he is at
my right hand; I shall not fall.

**Wherefore my heart is glad and my spirit
rejoices; my flesh also shall rest secure.**

For you will not abandon my soul to
Death, nor suffer your faithful one to see the
Pit.

**You will show me the path of life; in your
presence is the fullness of joy and in your
right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

**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.**

Reading from Scripture

This may be followed by a brief reflection

A Response

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.

The trumpet will sound
and the dead shall be raised.
Where, O death, is your sting?

We shall not all sleep,
but we shall be changed.
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A Time of Prayer

Please post any prayer requests in the comments section on Facebook or email a member of the clergy

The Collect

God of life, who for our redemption gave your only begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 we 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 forever. Amen**

Conclusion

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

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

