*Easter Season* [morning](https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/common-worship/daily-prayer/morning-and-evening#block-cofe-content)

*Preparation*

O Lord, open our lips

**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

In your resurrection, O Christ,

**let heaven and earth rejoice. Alleluia.**

*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.**

*the Easter Anthems*

Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us:  so let us celebrate the feast, not

with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness: but with the unleavened bread of

sincerity and truth.

*1 Corinthians 5.7b, 8*

Christ once raised from the dead dies no more: death has no more dominion over

him. In dying he died to sin once for all: in living he lives to God. See yourselves

therefore as dead to sin: and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Romans 6.9–11*

Christ has been raised from the dead:the first fruits of those who sleep. For as by

man came death: by man has come also the resurrection of the dead; for as in Adam

all die: even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

*1 Corinthians 15.20–22*

**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.**

*This opening prayer may be said*

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us; let us pray with one heart

and mind.

*Silence is kept.*

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God,

set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever.

***All***   **Amen.**

**The Word of God**

*Canticle* *The Song of Moses and Miriam,*

 **In your unfailing love, O Lord,** **you lead the people whom you have redeemed.**

**Alleluia.**

 I will sing to the Lord, who has triumphed gloriously,  the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. The Lord is my strength and my song and has become my salvation. This is my God whom I will praise, the God of my forebears whom I will exalt. The Lord is a warrior, the Lord is his name Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in power: your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy. At the blast of your nostrils, the sea covered them; they sank as lead in the mighty waters. In your unfailing love, O Lord, you lead the people whom you have redeemed.

And by your invincible strength you will guide them to your holy dwelling. You will bring them in and plant them, O Lord, in the sanctuary which your hands have established.

*Exodus 15.1b-3,6,10,13,17*

**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.**

**In your unfailing love, O Lord,** **you lead the people whom you have redeemed.** **Alleluia.**

*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.

**Death is swallowed up in victory.** **Where, O death, is your sting?**

*from 1 Corinthians 15*

*Gospel Canticle The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah)*

**The Lord is risen from the tomb** **who for our sakes hung upon the tree.**

**Alleluia.**

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, who has come to his people and set them

free. He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the house of his servant

David. Through his holy prophets God promised of old to save us from our

enemies, from the hands of all that hate us, To show mercy to our ancestors, and to

remember his holy covenant. This was the oath God swore to our father

Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies, Free to worship him

without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life. And you, child,

shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to

prepare his way, To give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of

all their sins. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall

break upon us, To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of

death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

*Luke 1.68-79*

**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.**

**The Lord is risen from the tomb** **who for our sakes hung upon the tree. Alleluia.**

**Prayers**

*Intercessions are offered*

*The Collect of the day*

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.

***All***   **Amen.**

*The Lord’s Prayer is said*

**The 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.**