**St Michael and all Angels**

**Cottingley**

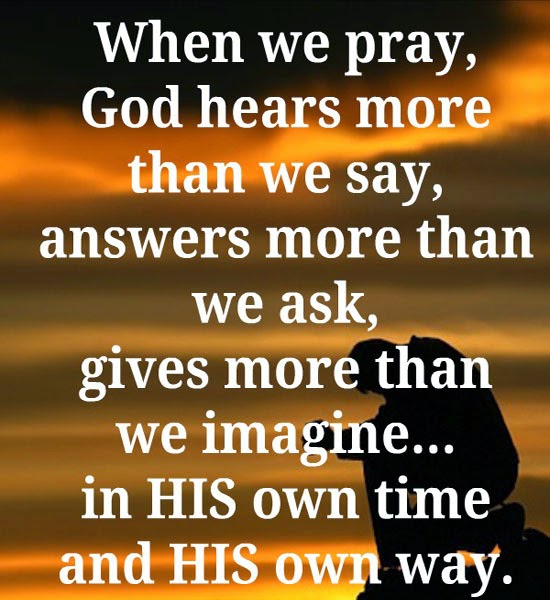
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***Morning Prayer***

***Easters Season***

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*During the lockdown Morning Prayer will be said at 7am on Wednesday Mornings*

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*Preparation*

O Lord, open our lips

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

In your resurrection, O Christ,

*All* **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.

*All* **Blessed be God for ever.**

*Easter Anthems are read*

1 Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us:  ♦ so let us celebrate the feast, 2 not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness:  ♦ but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. *1 Corinthians 5.7b, 8*

3 Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:  ♦ death has no more dominion over him. 4 In dying he died to sin once for all:  ♦ in living he lives to God. 5 See yourselves therefore as dead to sin:  ♦ and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. *Romans 6.9–11*

6 Christ has been raised from the dead:  ♦ the first fruits of those who sleep. 7 For as by man came death:  ♦ by man has come also the resurrection of the dead; 8 for as in Adam all die:  ♦ even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

*1 Corinthians 15.20–22*

***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.**

*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**

[*Psalmody*](https://www.churchofengland.org/common-material/psalter#mm13a) *The appointed*[*Psalm*](https://www.churchofengland.org/common-material/psalter#mm13a)*is said.* *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.**

*Canticle*

*The Song of Moses and Miriam,*

1 I will sing to the Lord, who has triumphed gloriously,  ♦ the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. 2 The Lord is my strength and my song  ♦ and has become my salvation. 3 This is my God whom I will praise,  ♦ the God of my forebears whom I will exalt. 4 The Lord is a warrior,  ♦ the Lord is his name. 5 Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in power:  ♦ your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy. 6 At the blast of your nostrils, the sea covered them;  ♦ they sank as lead in the mighty waters. 7 In your unfailing love, O Lord,  ♦ you lead the people whom you have redeemed. 8 And by your invincible strength  ♦ you

will guide them to your holy dwelling. 9 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*

*Refrain:*

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

*Scripture Reading*

*responsory in this or another form, may follow*

Death is swallowed up in victory.

***All***  **Where, O death, is your sting?**

Christ is risen from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

***All***  **Death is swallowed up in victory.**

The trumpet will sound and the dead shall be raised.

***All***  **Where, O death, is your sting?**

We shall not all sleep, but we shall be changed.

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

*from 1 Corinthians 15*

*Gospel Canticle*

*The Song of Christ’s*

All **At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow.**

1 Christ Jesus was in the form of God,  ♦ but he did not cling to equality with God. 2 He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant,  ♦ and was born in our human likeness. 3 Being found in human form he humbled himself,  ♦ and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. 4 Therefore God has highly exalted him,  ♦ and bestowed on him the name above every name, 5 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  ♦ in heaven and on earth and under the earth; 6 And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  ♦ to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2.5-11

***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.**

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

**Prayers**

*Intercessions: for the day and its tasks*, *for the world and its needs*, *for the Church and her life*

*These responses may be used*

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

*Silence may be kept.*

*The Collect the following is said*

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*

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

***All***   **Our Father in heaven …**

**The Blessing**

**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.**

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