

Morning Prayer - Easter Season (Book of Alternative Services)

Lord, open our lips,
And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen.
Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed: O come, let us worship

Christ our Passover

(1 Corinthians 5.7–8; Romans 6.9–11; 1 Corinthians 15.20–22)

*Alleluia! Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *
therefore let us keep the feast, Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia!
Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; * death no longer has dominion over
him.*

*The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; * but the life he lives, he lives to God.
So also consider yourselves dead to sin, and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia!
Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia!*

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The Psalm -

1st Reading

2nd Reading -

Reflection

The Prayers of the People

Let us offer our intercessions, petitions and thanksgivings, saying, 'God of the prophets, hear our prayer.'

Lift up our hearts to the heavenly places and inspire us to serve you as a royal priesthood.
God of the prophets, **hear our prayer.**

Let all peoples acknowledge your reign of justice and peace and grant on earth the blessing of peace.^{{}{}{L}{SEP}}God of the prophets, **hear our prayer.**

Send down upon us the gift of the Spirit and renew your church with power from on high.
God of the prophets, **hear our prayer.**

May peace abound and righteousness flourish, so that we may vanquish injustice and wrong.
God of the prophets, **hear our prayer.**

Help us to proclaim the good news of salvation, and grant us the needful gifts of your grace.
God of the prophets, **hear our prayer.**

Comfort those who are struggling in mind, body or spirit, remembering those on our hearts and minds...help us to be the answer to our prayers. God of the prophets, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, our saviour and Lord. AMEN.

Collect for the week

The Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,^{{}{}{L}{SEP}}your will be done,^{{}{}{L}{SEP}}

on earth as in heaven.^{{}{}{L}{SEP}}

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,^{{}{}{L}{SEP}}

and deliver us from evil.^{{}{}{L}{SEP}}

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours,

now and for ever. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!^{{}{}{L}{SEP}}