

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 for ever. Amen.***

Going to love and serve

Lord of Life,
through the resurrection
of Jesus Christ from the dead
a door has cracked open
and your new creation
has been set loose in our world.

***By your Spirit,
enable us this day
to participate in his dying and rising
and so share the life of Christ
with all whom we meet. Amen.***

Optional:

+ In the name of the Father, and of
the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

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Daily Office: Risen Lord

Sunday Morning & Easter

Becoming present to God

*Through a sign of attentiveness
like lighting a candle or*

+ In the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

or

The Lord is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

or

Risen Lord,
In this place and at this time,
come and stand among us.

or

'Why do you look for the living
among the dead? He is not here,
but has risen.' Lk. 24.5

Celebrating the presence of God

Lord Jesus Christ,
we greet you
risen from the grave
and alive in our world.

***We give you praise
that through your self-giving love
evil has been conquered
and death defeated.***

We give you thanks
that by your Spirit
you have given us new life
and set your hope in our hearts.

***Radiant Lord,
fill us with that same love,
and grant us grace
to live the life of new creation
as we seek to worship you,
our Lord and our God.***

*A pause to name any specific thanks
or praise*

Acknowledging our humanity

Life-giving God,
with gladness we acknowledge
that in the death
and resurrection
of Jesus Christ
you have interrupted our lives
with your grace:
a new beginning
has been announced
and the world
will never be the same.

**Forgive us
when we continue to live
in the old ways,
paralyzed with fear,
not daring to believe our eyes,
denying life.**

Living Lord,
come to us,
as you came to your first disciples:
surprise us with your peace
and forgiveness
and continue in us
your work of transformation.

Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy

Listening for the Word of God -

From *The Common Lectionary*

Canticle – Optional

Resurrection Song

Blessed be the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**By his great mercy
he has given us a new birth
into a living hope
through the resurrection
of Jesus Christ from the dead,**
and into an inheritance
that is imperishable, undefiled,
and unfading,
kept in heaven for you,
who are being protected
by the power of God
through faith
for a salvation ready to be revealed
in the last time.

You know that you were ransomed
from the futile ways
inherited from your ancestors,
**not with perishable things
like silver or gold,
but with the precious
blood of Christ,
like that of a lamb
without defect or blemish.**

Through him
you have come to trust in God,
**who raised him from the dead
and gave him glory,**
so that your faith and hope
are set on God.

1 Peter 1.3-5, 18, 19, 21 (NRSV)

Or a choice of 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 (NRSV)

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 (NRSV)

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 (NRSV)

Reflecting on our roots

**Living God, enable us this day
to be pilgrims and companions:
committed to the way of Christ,
faithful to the call of Christ,
discerning the mind of Christ,
offering the welcome of Christ,
growing in the likeness of Christ,
engaging in the mission of Christ,
in the world that belongs to Christ.**

Bringing our concerns

Living Lord,
you came to one
who was overwhelmed by grief,
and said, 'Why are you weeping?'

We pray for all who are sorrowful
and experiencing the pain of loss ...

Living Lord,
you came to those who were fearful
and without hope
and said, 'Peace be with you'.

We pray for all who face anxiety
and dejection ...

Living Lord,
you came to one
who had denied you
and said, 'Feed my sheep'.

We pray for all who have
little confidence in their own ability
to serve you faithfully ...

We pray for:
World • Church • People