

Shorter Daily Office: Sunday Morning and Easter – Risen Lord

Becoming present to God

Through a sign of attentiveness like lighting a candle and/or

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

‘Let Him Easter in us,
be a dayspring to the dimness of us,
be a crimson-cressed east.’ (Gerard Manley Hopkins)

Celebrating the presence of God

Risen Christ,
consoling us in grief,
calling us by name,
announcing new creation,
We welcome your presence here.

Living Lord,
walking through locked doors,
showing us your wounds,
pronouncing peace,
sending us forth in your name,
We welcome your presence here.

A pause to name any specific thanks or praise

Acknowledging our humanity

Conqueror of death,
speak peace to our fear, our failures,
our guilt, and our disappointments
and breathe upon us new life.
(Pause for quiet confession)

Renew in us the truth that
‘We are an Easter people, and “Alleluia” is our song.’ (Saint Augustine)

Listening for the Word *The Common Lectionary –*

Gospel and, optionally, other readings

Canticle – Optional

I am the first and the last, and the living one.

I was dead, and see, I am alive for evermore. (Rev. 1.17,18)

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

Firstborn of new creation, we pray:
for those who weep, that you will bring comfort ...
for those who live in fear, that you will give strength ...
for those who despair, that you will renew hope ...
for those who struggle with belief, that you will grant faith ...
Lord hear us, ***Lord graciously hear us***

(people/situations may be mentioned here)

Lord hear us, ***Lord graciously hear us***

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

As the Father has sent me, so I send you.
We go in the joy of the risen Christ.

Optional: + In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.