



# Easter

DAILY OFFICE PRAYERS

*All Souls Anglican*

*See instructions for use on back page.*

## morning prayer

### 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 our God, redeemer and king of all; \*  
to you be glory and praise forever!  
From the waters of chaos you drew forth the world, \*  
and in your great love, fashioned us in your image.  
Now, through the deep waters of death \*  
you have brought your people to new birth \*  
By raising your Son to life in triumph \*  
may we, the first-fruits of your new creation,  
rejoice in this new day you have made;  
May Christ our light ever dawn in our hearts \*  
as we offer you our sacrifice of thanks and praise,  
**Father, Son and Holy Spirit:**  
**Blessed be God forever!**

### opening prayer

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.

## THE WORD *of* GOD

### psalmody

*The appointed psalmody is said.*  
*Each psalm or group of psalms may end with:*

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.

## SCRIPTURE READING

*One or more readings appointed for the day are read.*

*The reading(s) may be followed by a time of meditation and this 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*

## PRAYERS

**intercessions are offered.**

*Silence is kept.*

**the collect of the week** *or 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. **Amen.**

**the lord's prayer** *is said*

## THE CONCLUSION

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

† In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## midday prayer

### PREPARATION

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

If I climb up to heaven, you are there;

**If I make the grave my bed, you are there also.** *Psalm 139*

### praise

*A hymn, song, canticle, extempore praise or*

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:

Such a Way, as gives us breath:

Such a Truth, as ends all strife:

And such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:

Such a Light, as shows a Feast:

Such a Feast, as mends in length:

Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:

Such a Joy, as none can move:

Such a Love, as none can part:

Such a Heart, as joys in Love. *George Herbert (1633)*

# THE WORD *of* GOD

## psalmody

*The appointed psalmody is said.*

*Each psalm or group of psalms may end with:*

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and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.

## scripture reading

*A Scripture reading from daily lectionary (optional)*

*A time of meditation followed with this response:*

Jesus said, I am the resurrection and the life  
**Those who believe in me will never die.**

## PRAYERS

### intercessions are offered

*Silence is kept.*

### the collect

Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness.  
Come, my Life, and revive me from death.  
Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds.  
Come, Flame of divine love, and burn up the thorns of my sins,  
kindling my heart with the flame of your love.  
Come, my King, sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there,  
for you alone are my King and my Lord.

**Amen.** *Dimitri of Rostov (1709)*

### the lord's prayer is said

## THE CONCLUSION

May the risen Christ give us his peace.

**Alleluia. Amen.**

† In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

# evening prayer

## PREPARATION

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

In your resurrection, O Christ,

**Let heaven and earth rejoice. Alleluia.**

## confession

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

## THE WORD *of* GOD

### psalmody

*The appointed psalmody is said.*

*Each psalm or group of psalms may end with:*

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.

### scripture readings

*One or more readings appointed for the day are read.*

*The reading(s) may be followed by a time of meditation and this response:*

**God raised Christ from the dead,**

**the Lamb without spot or stain. Alleluia.**

Blessed be the God and Father \*  
of our Lord Jesus Christ  
By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope \*  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,  
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 were ransomed from the futile ways of your ancestors \*  
not with perishable things like silver or gold  
But with the precious blood of Christ \*  
like that of a lamb without spot or stain.  
Through him you have confidence in God,  
who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, \*  
so that your faith and hope are set on God. *1 Peter 1.3-5,18,19,2*

**God raised Christ from the dead,  
the Lamb without spot or stain. Alleluia.**

## PRAYERS

### **intercessions may be offered**

*Silence is kept.*

### **the collect of the week** *or the following is said*

Heal us, O God, from all our afflictions  
and keep us steadfast in your love;  
bind up our wounds, raise us from death,  
and lead us to fullness of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

### **the lord's prayer** *is said*

## THE CONCLUSION

May the risen Christ grant us the joys of eternal life. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

† In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

## INSTRUCTIONS *for* USE:

### daily office prayers

*in group or family settings:*

The booklet has been designed for individual and group use. Individually, you may want to substitute a singular personal pronoun where there are plural, for instance use “I” rather than “we.” In a group, the bold and unbolded text may be read alternating between a leader and a group or two groups. Prayers are intended to be read in unison. Psalms and Canticles may be read in unison or alternating verses between two groups or a group and a leader. The asterisk indicates where a pause (*a selah*) may take place.

*Midday Prayer* may be shortened to serve as a brief time of prayer before the noonday meal.

The order for *Evening Prayer* (to be read at sunset/early evening, especially in group settings) is available online or in a mobile application at: [churchofengland.org/prayer-worship/join-us-in-daily-prayer.aspx](http://churchofengland.org/prayer-worship/join-us-in-daily-prayer.aspx)

This booklet as well as a service for Evening Prayer is available for download or viewing on your mobile device at [allsouls.com/DailyPrayer](http://allsouls.com/DailyPrayer)

### scripture readings:

The Collect of the Week will be found in the prayers insert in your weekly Sunday bulletin. The daily lectionary readings can be found at <http://almanac.oremus.org/lectionary/> where you can download them into list or calendar format. For personal prayer, you may prefer to simplify your daily reading by choosing only one track of continuous reading or choose an extended meditation on the upcoming Sunday lectionary readings which are also found in the weekly insert. For community prayer offices, the lectionary in its complete form should be read: the reading of the Gospel, Psalm, and either Old Testament or Epistle.



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