

Monday Morning Prayer Easter 2023

We begin with a period of silent reflection.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

The Lord is Risen indeed. Alleluia!

Christ is Risen: The world below lies desolate. Christ is Risen: The spirits of evil are fallen. Christ is Risen: The angels of God are rejoicing. Christ is Risen: The tombs of the dead are empty. Christ is Risen indeed from the dead, the first of the sleepers. Glory and power are his forever and ever. **Amen.**

The Reading and Meditation for the day

A period of silent reflection will follow.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

All offer their intercessions and thanksgivings aloud or silently, after which the officiant offers this collect.

We give thanks to you, Lord, for you have done marvelous things! When we were walking in darkness you were there, you were there, when we were kneeling in weakness you were there, you were there, when we drew near feeling worthless you were there, you were there, when we were needing forgiveness you were there, you were there, when we were searching for your grace you were there, you were there. We give thanks to you, Lord, for you have done marvelous things! **Amen.**

Let us pray together as our savior Christ has taught us.

**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.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Blessed are you, spring. You invite us to sing songs to the frozen regions within and to bless the lessons of winter as we become your partner in a new dance. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear. And may Christ, Our Risen Saviour, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide. **Amen.**

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Of mercy's never-failing spring, And steadfast judgment, I will sing; And since they both to thee belong, To thee, O Lord, address my song. **Amen.**

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Lord of life we pray for all who bring your word of life as a light to those in darkness for those who bring your word of peace to those enslaved by fear for those who bring your word of love to those in need of comfort Lord of love and Lord of peace, Lord of resurrection life, be known through our lives and through your power Christ the Lord is risen. **Amen.**

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Draw us forth, God of all creation. Draw us forward and away from limited certainty into the immense world of your love. Give us the capacity to even for a moment taste the richness of the feast you give us. Give us the peace to live with uncertainty, with questions, with doubts. Help us to experience the resurrection anew with open wonder and an increasing ability to see you in the people of Easter.

Amen.

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear. And may Christ, Our Risen Saviour, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide. **Amen.**

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Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

The Lord is Risen indeed. Alleluia!

God of Promise and God of Hope, who through your great mercy have granted us new birth through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we praise your wonderful name! God of Glory and God of Might who through your great power have granted us new strength to endure all things through faith in Christ our risen King, we praise your wonderful name! **Amen**

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O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray together as our savior Christ has taught us.

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For the kingdom, the power,
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Grant we pray that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your spirit, rise up in the light of life. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear. And may Christ, Our Risen Saviour, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide. **Amen.**

Thursday Morning Prayer Easter 2023

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Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

The Lord is Risen indeed. Alleluia!

We are often not the Easter People that we should be, living in the certain knowledge of your great mercy and love. Distracted by the world around us we fail to hear your voice, or hide when faith is challenged as we wander off the path. Forgive us, we pray; restore the love that we first had, a faith that can endure. We will keep our eyes fixed on you, Lord, and with you at our right hand we shall not be shaken. **Amen.**

The Reading and Meditation for the day

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Intercessions and Thanksgivings

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Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray together as our savior Christ has taught us.

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Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear. And may Christ, Our Risen Saviour, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide. **Amen.**

Friday Morning Prayer Easter 2023

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Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

The Lord is Risen indeed. Alleluia!

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. **Blessed be God for ever.**

The Reading and Meditation for the day

A period of silent reflection will follow.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

All offer their intercessions and thanksgivings aloud or silently, after which the officiant offers this collect.

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray together as our savior Christ has taught us.

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We praise you in this Easter season. Change our lives, change our hearts, to be messengers of Easter joy and hope. **Amen**

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear. And may Christ, Our Risen Saviour, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide. **Amen.**