

Liturgy of the Hours

EASTER SUNDAY
EVENING PRAYER

INTRODUCTION
V - O God, come to our aid
R - O Lord, make haste to help us
Glory be...

Intercessions:

Let us pray to with joy to Christ the Lord. He rose from the dead and is living now to intercede for us.

R: Victorious king, hear us.

Christ, you are the light of the world and the salvation of nations; set us on fire with your Spirit as we proclaim the wonder of your resurrection. **R**

Let Israel recognize in you the Messiah it has longed for; fill all men with the knowledge of your glory. **R**

Keep us united in the communion of saints; may we find rest with them, when life's work is done. **R**

You have overcome death, the latest enemy of man; destroy everything in us that is at enmity with God. **R**

Christ, our Saviour, you became obedient to death, but God raised you to the heights: receive our brothers into the kingdom of your glory. **R**



OUR FATHER

Our Father,
Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day
our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Concluding Prayer:

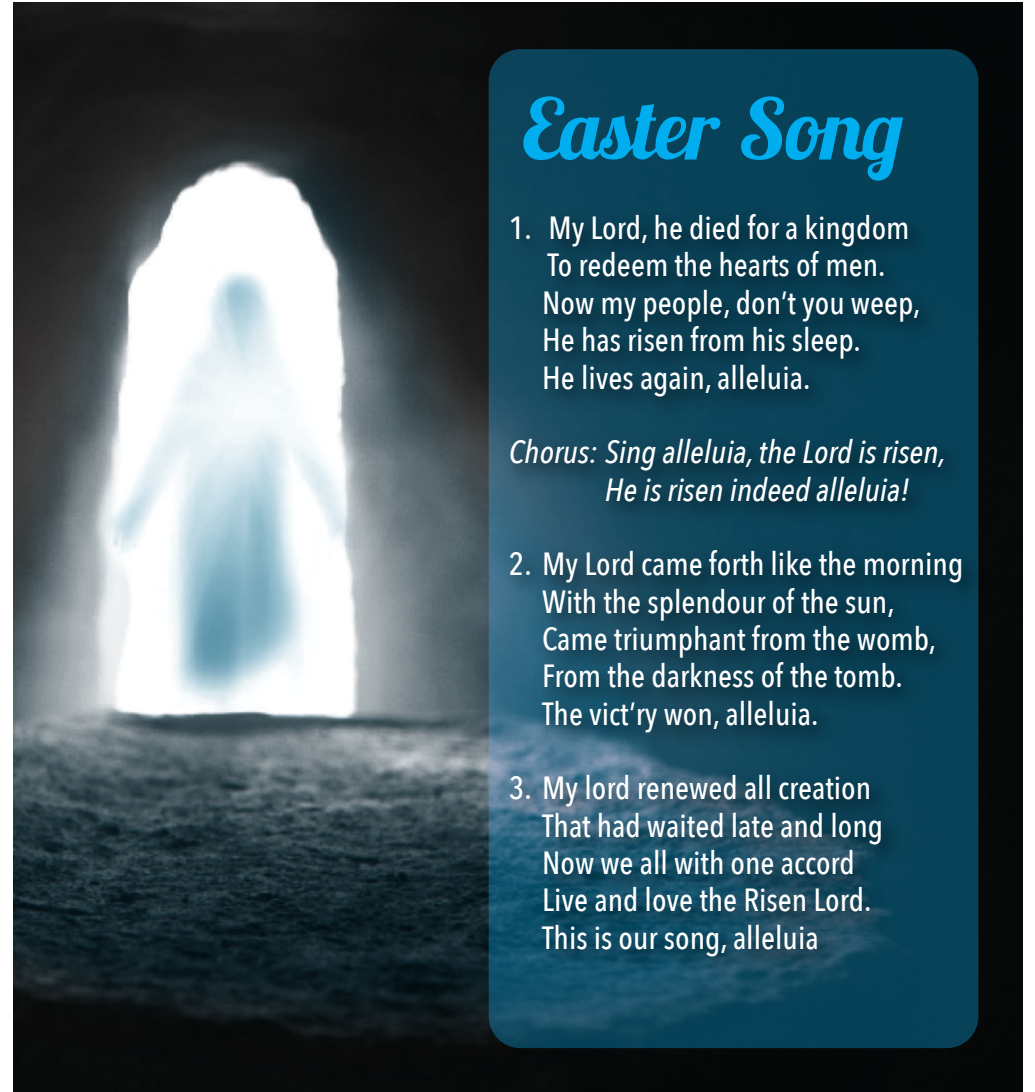
On this day, Lord God, you opened for us the way to eternal life through your only Son's victory over death. Grant that as we celebrate the feast of his resurrection we may be renewed by your Holy Spirit and rise again in the light of life.

We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ, alleluia, alleluia.

R: Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord bless us, keep us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. AMEN.



Easter Song

1. My Lord, he died for a kingdom
To redeem the hearts of men.
Now my people, don't you weep,
He has risen from his sleep.
He lives again, alleluia.
- Chorus: Sing alleluia, the Lord is risen,
He is risen indeed alleluia!*
2. My Lord came forth like the morning
With the splendour of the sun,
Came triumphant from the womb,
From the darkness of the tomb.
The vict'ry won, alleluia.
 3. My lord renewed all creation
That had waited late and long
Now we all with one accord
Live and love the Risen Lord.
This is our song, alleluia

Ant. 1: Mary Magdalen came with the other Mary to see the tomb where the Lord had been laid, alleluia.

Psalm 109/110

The Lord's revelation to my Master:
"Sit on my right:
your foes I will put beneath your feet.'

The Lord will wield from Sion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains,
from the womb before the dawn
I begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath
he will not change.
'You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.

The Master standing on your right hand
Will shatter kings in the day of his wrath.

He shall drink from the stream
by the wayside
And therefore he shall lift up his head.

Glory be to the Father...

Ant.: Mary Magdalen came with the other Mary to see the tomb where the Lord had been laid, alleluia.

Ant. 2: Come and see where the Lord was laid, alleluia.

Psalm 113A (114)

When Israel came forth from Egypt,
Jacob's sons from an alien people,
Judah became the Lord's temple,
Israel became his kingdom.

The sea fled at the sight:
The Jordan turned back on its course,
The mountains leapt like rams
And the hills like yearling sheep.

Why was it, sea, that you fled,
That you turned back, Jordan,
on your course?
The mountains leapt like rams,
hills, like yearling sheep?

Tremble, O earth, before the Lord,
In the presence of the God of Jacob,
Who turns the rock into a pool
and flint into a spring of water.

Glory be to the Father...

Ant.: Come and see where the Lord was laid, alleluia.

Ant. 3: Jesus said, 'Go, and tell my brothers that they are to leave for Galilee, they will see me there.' Alleluia.

Canticle – REV 19:1,2,5-7

Alleluia.
Salvation and glory and power belong
to our God,
(R: Alleluia)
His judgements are true and just.
R: Alleluia (alleluia).

Alleluia.
Praise our God, all you his servants,
(R: Alleluia)
You who fear him, small and great.
R: Alleluia (alleluia).

Alleluia.
The Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns,
(R: Alleluia)
Let us rejoice and exult and
give him the glory.
R: Alleluia (alleluia).

Alleluia.
The marriage of the Lamb has come,
(R: Alleluia)
And his bride has made herself ready.
R: Alleluia (alleluia).

Glory be to the Father...

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Scripture Reading: Heb 10:12-14

Christ has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying.

Short Responsoy

Ant: This is the day which was made by the Lord: let us rejoice and be glad, alleluia

MAGNIFICAT



Ant: *On the evening of that Sunday, when the disciples were gathered behind locked doors, Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you, alleluia.'*

My soul glorifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God,
my Saviour.
He looks on His servant
in her lowliness; Henceforth all ages
will call me blessed.

The Almighty works marvels for me.
Holy His name!
His mercy is from age to age,
on those who fear him.

He puts forth His arm in strength
and scatters the proud-hearted.
He casts the mighty from
their thrones and raises the lowly.

He fills the starving with good things,
sends the rich away empty.
He protects Israel His servant,
remembering His mercy,
the mercy promised to our fathers,
to Abraham and his sons forever.

Glory Be to the Father...

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