#### **Easter Anthems**

I Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us: so let us celebrate the feast,
2 not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness: but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

I Corinthians 5.7b, 8

3 Christ once raised from the dead dies no more: death has no more dominion over him.

4 In dying he died to sin once for all: in living he lives to God.

5 See yourselves therefore as dead to sin: and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Romans 6.9–11

6 Christ has been raised from the dead: the first fruits of those who sleep.
7 For as by man came death: by man has come also the resurrection of the dead;
8 for as in Adam all die: even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

I Corinthians 15.20–22

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.

#### Canticle

Exodus 15.1b-3,6,10,13,17 In your unfailing love, O Lord, you lead the people whom you have redeemed. Alleluia.

I I will sing to the Lord, who has triumphed gloriously, the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

2 The Lord is my strength and my song and has become my salvation.

3 This is my God whom I will praise, the God of my forebears whom I will exalt.

4 The Lord is a warrior, the Lord is his name.

5 Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in power: your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy.

6 At the blast of your nostrils, the sea covered them; they sank as lead in the mighty waters.

7 In your unfailing love, O Lord, you lead the people whom you have redeemed.

8 And by your invincible strength you will guide them to your holy dwelling.

You will bring them in and plant them, O Lord, in the sanctuary which your hands have established.
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.

In your unfailing love, O Lord, you lead the people whom you have redeemed. Alleluia.

Scripture may be read **April 5** - Psalm 93; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 **April 6** - Psalm 103; 1 Corinthians 15:12-28 **April 7** - Psalm 97; 1 Corinthians 15:30-41 **April 8** - Psalm 146; 1 Corinthians 15:41-50 **April 9** - Psalm 136; 1 Corinthians 15:51-58 **April 10** - Psalm 145; 2 Corinthians 4:16—5:10 **April 12** - Psalm 1; 1 Peter 1:1-12 **April 13** - Psalm 5; 1 Peter 1:13-25 **April 14** - Psalm 119:1-24; 1 Peter 2:1-10 **April 15** - Psalm 18:1-20; 1 Peter 2:11-25 **April 16** - Psalm 16; 1 Peter 3:13—4:6 **April 17** - Psalm 145; Acts 12:25—13:3

**April 19** - Psalm 25; 1 Peter 5:1-14 April 20 - Psalm 26; Colossians 1:1-14 April 21 - Psalm 38; Colossians 1:15-23 **April 22** - Psalm 23 Abril 23 - Psalm 24 April 24 - Psalm 30: Colossians 3:1-17 April 26 - Psalm 41; Colossians 3:18-4:6 April 27 - Psalm 45; I Thessalonians 1:1-10 April 28 - Psalm 98; John 13:20-35 April 29 - Psalm 50; I Thessalonians 2:13-20 April 30- Psalm 40; I Thessalonians 3:1-13 May I - Psalm 55; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12 May 3 - Psalm 56; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 May 4 - Psalm 61; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 May 5 - Psalm 71; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 May 6 - Psalm 80; John 2:18-25 May 7 - Psalm 106:1-18; 2 Thess. 2:1-17 May 8 - Psalm 75; 2 Thessalonians 3:1-18 May 10 - Psalm 80; Colossians 1:9-14 May 11 - Psalm 78:1-39; Timothy 2:1-6 May 12 - Psalm 119:97-120; Ephesians 1 May 13 - Psalm 8; Hebrews 2:5-18 **May 14** - Psalm 85; Ephesians 2:1-10 **May 15** - Psalm 87 Ephesians 2:11-22

#### From 1 Corinthians 15

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?

#### Intercessions are offered

for the day and its tasks for the world and its needs for the Church and her life for our church scattered on their frontlines

## The Collect of the day or the following

God of life, who for our redemption gave your onlybegotten 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.** 

## A Prayer for Peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life, to serve you is perfect freedom. Defend us your servants from the assaults of our enemies, that we may trust in your defence, and not fear the power of any adversaries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

# A Prayer for Grace

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, or be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

Rejoicing in God's new creation, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray 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 forever. Amen.

### **The Conclusion**

May God our Redeemer show us compassion and love. **Amen.** 

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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## Weekday Morning Prayer For Easter Season



#### Preparation

O Lord, open our lips and our mouth shall proclaim your praise. In your resurrection, O Christ, let heaven and earth rejoice. 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 night has passed, and the day lies open before us; let us pray with one heart and mind.

Complete silence is kept for a few seconds

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. **Amen.**