

## ***A Simple Order of Morning Prayer in Eastertide***

O Lord open our lips,

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**Alleluia! Christ is risen.**

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Most glorious Lord of life,  
whose Son Jesus Christ conquered death  
and rose victorious from the grave:  
may we walk in his company,  
hear the mystery of the Scriptures unfold to us, and, with burning  
hearts, know his presence  
in the breaking of the bread,  
for our Saviour is risen indeed – Alleluia!

**Blessed be God for ever.**

**Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those  
who sleep.**

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us so let us celebrate  
the feast,

Not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness but with  
the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

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

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

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

Christ has been raised from the dead the first fruits of those who  
sleep.

For as by man came death  
by man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die  
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

**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.**

**Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those  
who sleep.**

*A Bible Reading is read*

*(you may use the Sunday readings sheet or link to the diocesan site)*

*Pause for reflection*

**God has raised Christ Jesus from the dead, so that we have a  
sure hope in him. Alleluia!**

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel  
for he has come to his people and set them free.

The Lord has raised up for us a mighty Saviour born of the house  
of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets God promised of old to save us from  
our enemies  
from the hands of all who hate us.

To show mercy to our forebears and to remember his holy  
covenant.

This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham to set us free  
from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear  
holy and righteous before him all the days of our life.

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High for  
you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of  
their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

**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.**

**God has raised Christ Jesus from the dead, so that we have a  
sure hope in him. Alleluia!**

*Various prayers are offered for:*

*The Church*

*The World*

*The Local Community*

*Those in particular need*

*The Lord's Prayer is said.*

*The Collect for the Day is said (see Sunday Readings sheet) or*

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of  
the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,

that we may be strengthened and sustained  
by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The second collect, 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 in all assaults of our enemies,

that we, surely trusting in your protection, may not fear the  
power of any adversaries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The third collect, for grace.*

Eternal God and Father,  
by your power we are created  
and by your love we are redeemed: guide and strengthen us by  
your Spirit, that we may give ourselves to you  
in love and service of one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore.  
Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Simple Orders for Morning Prayer**

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