

The Lord's Prayer

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

All **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.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Dismissal Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 21.3-11

This is the Gospel of the Lord
All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

¶ ***We go out into the world***

May Jesus the Christ,
who was raised from the dead,
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life.
and may the blessing of God almighty
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

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¶ ***We gather together***

We gather around the brazier.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
to you be glory and praise for ever.
Your steadfast love extends to the heavens
and your faithfulness never ceases.
Illuminate our hearts with your wisdom
and strengthen our lives with your word,
for you are the fountain of life;
in your light we see true light.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

We keep silence, looking to the East as the sun begins to rise.

Wait for the Lord

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: keep watch, take heart!

Wait for the Lord,
whose day is near.
Wait for the Lord,
keep watch take heart.

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¶ *God's word is read aloud*

The Easter light

An Easter candle is lit and this prayer is said

Eternal God,
who made this most holy dawn
to shine with the brightness of your one true light,
set us aflame with the fire of your love,
and bring us to the radiance of your heavenly glory.

Gospel reading

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;
I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 20.1-18 is read.

No response is made immediately; a moment of silence is kept.

¶ *We respond to God's word*

The Easter Acclamation

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

All **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Prayers

Risen Lord Jesus Christ, we believe you,
all we have heard is true!

As we greet the warmth of the sun
at the start of this new and very special day,
may we recognize you as the fire that burns within us,
so that we can bring your light
into the darkness of this world.

All **May we who share Christ's body
live his risen life;
we who drink his cup
bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights
give light to the world.
Lord, keep us firm
in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

*We celebrate the resurrection
and greet one another with good wishes for a Happy Easter.*