



***Simple Orders of Morning Prayer  
For Holy Week & Eastertide***

## ***A Simple Order of Morning Prayer in Holy Week***

O Lord open our lips,

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

**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.**

*Silent prayer/reflection on the coming day.*

Lord Jesus, you transformed the tree of the cross into the tree of our salvation.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you suffered for us, leaving us an example that we might walk in your ways.

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you embraced the wood of the cross, burdened with our sins,

that dead to sin we might live in your peace. Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus, Saviour of the world,  
come to us in your mercy:  
we look to you to save and help us.

By your cross and your life laid down, you set your people free:  
we look to you to save and help us.

When they were ready to perish, you saved your disciples: we  
look to you to come to our help.

In the greatness of your mercy, loose us from our chains, forgive  
the sins of all your people.

Make yourself known as our Saviour and mighty deliverer; save and help us that we may praise you.

Come now and dwell with us, Lord Christ Jesus: hear our prayer and be with us always.

And when you come in your glory: make us to be one with you and to share the life of your kingdom.

*A Bible Reading is read – perhaps using one of the readings included in the booklet of readings on our website.*

**We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,  
because by your holy Cross you have redeemed the world.**

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.**

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*The Church*

*The World*

*The Local Community*

*Those in particular need*

*The Lord's Prayer is said.*

*The Collect for the Day*

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and  
humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*On Good Friday*

Almighty Father,  
look with mercy on this your family  
for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be betrayed and  
given up into the hands of sinners  
and to suffer death upon the cross;  
who is alive and glorified with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **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.**

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

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**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.

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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.**



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