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Daily Evening Prayer
for Eastertide 2021

Opening Sentence of Scripture *1 Corinthians 15:7*

Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Confession of Sin

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence is kept. All may kneel. The Officiant and People say

**Almighty God and Father, we confess to you,
to one another, and to the whole company of heaven,
that we have sinned, through our own fault, in thought,
and word, and deed,
and in what we have left undone.**

**For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy
upon us, forgive us our sins,
and by the power of your Holy Spirit
raise us up to serve you in newness of life,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

May Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Invitatory

O Lord, open our lips;

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us;

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

Praise the Lord.

The Lord's Name be praised.

O Gladsome Light *Phos hilaron*

O gladsome light,
 pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven, *
 O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!
 Now as we come to the setting of the sun,
 and our eyes behold the vesper light, *
 we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
 You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, *
 O Son of God, O Giver of Life,
 and to be glorified through all the worlds.

The Psalms

One or more Psalms are read, after which is said:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Scripture Reading

A selection from Scripture is read, after which is said:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Song of Mary *Magificat - Luke 1:46-55*

My soul magnifies the Lord, *

and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;

For he has regarded *

the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from now on, *

all generations will call me blessed;

For he that is mighty has magnified me, *

and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on those who fear him, *

throughout all generations.

He has shown the strength of his arm; *

he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He has brought down the mighty from their thrones, *

and has exalted the humble and meek.

He has filled the hungry with good things, *

and the rich he has sent empty away.

He, remembering his mercy, has helped his servant Israel, *
as he promised to our fathers,
Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the + resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

**Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your Name,
 your kingdom come, your will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 And 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 for ever. Amen.**

That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful,

We entreat you, O Lord.

That your holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and goodwill,

We entreat you, O Lord.

That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offenses,

We entreat you, O Lord.

That there may be peace in your Church and in the whole world,

We entreat you, O Lord.

That we may depart this life in your faith and fear, and not be
 condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ,

We entreat you, O Lord.

That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit in the
 communion of the Blessed Virgin Mary, [_____,] and all your
 saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,

We entreat you, O Lord.

The Collect of the Day

Easter Day (*April 4, 2021*)

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus
 Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting
 life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's
 resurrection, may, by your life-giving Spirit, be delivered from sin
 and raised from death; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives
 and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for
 ever. **Amen.**

Monday of Easter Week *(April 5, 2021)*

Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that we who celebrate with reverence the Paschal feast may be made worthy to attain to everlasting joys; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Tuesday of Easter Week *(April 6, 2021)*

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that we, who have been raised with him, may abide in his presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Wednesday of Easter Week *(April 7, 2021)*

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in the fullness of his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Thursday of Easter Week *(April 8, 2021)*

Almighty God, you show those in error the light of your truth so that they may turn to the path of righteousness: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Friday of Easter Week *(April 9, 2021)*

Almighty Father, who gave your only Son to die for our sins and to rise for our justification: Give us grace so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve you in purity of life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Saturday of Easter Week *(April 10, 2021)*

Heavenly Father, you have delivered us from the dominion of sin and death, and brought us into the kingdom of your beloved Son: Grant that, as by his death he has called us to life, so by his love he may raise us to eternal joys; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Second Sunday of Easter *(April 11, 2021)*

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Third Sunday of Easter *(April 18, 2021)*

Almighty God, you gave your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and an example of godly living: Give us grace thankfully to receive his inestimable benefits, and daily to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd) *(April 25, 2021)*

O God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd of your people: Grant that, when we hear his voice, we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Fifth Sunday of Easter *(May 2, 2021)*

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Sixth Sunday of Easter *(May 9, 2021)*

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Ascension Day *(May 13, 2021)*

Almighty God, whose only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven: May our hearts and minds also there ascend, and with him continually dwell; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Sunday After the Ascension *(May 16, 2021)*

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Then follows:

A Collect For Resurrection Hope

Lord God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ triumphed over the powers of death and prepared for us our place in the new Jerusalem: Grant that we, who have this day given thanks for his resurrection, may praise you in that City of which he is the light, and where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Collect For the Presence of Christ

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. **Amen.**

8 A Prayer For Mission

O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also worship you, all nations obey you, all tongues confess and bless you, and men, women, and children everywhere love you and serve you in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Personal Prayer

Intercessions and thanksgivings are offered, after each is said:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

A Prayer of St. John Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will grant their requests: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Grace *Romans 15:13*

May the God of hope + fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**



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