

Everyday God - Daily Prayer in Easter

If practical, you may wish to use a candle, music, incense, or other symbols, to set this time and place apart for prayer.

Preparation

Take a moment to be still and become aware of God's presence.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

From the rising of the sun to its setting
the Lord's name is greatly to be praised.

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
he has given us new life and hope
by raising Jesus from the dead.

from Malachi 1 & 1 Peter 1

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Praise

Sing a song or hymn, play a tape or CD, or use this canticle

Let the praises of God ring out.

He is the source of our life.

Let all creation rejoice in God;
sing the glory of his name.

Come and see the work of God,
how wonderful he is to all people.

He turned the sea into dry land,
so his people went through the water on foot.

There we rejoiced in him.

In his might he rules for ever.

from Psalm 66

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

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Bible Reading

You could use a Psalm and a reading from the Common Worship daily lectionary, or some other scheme of readings.

Prayers

Begin with the **Everyday God Prayer**:

God of every time and place,
you hold each moment and shape each day;
open our eyes to see you at work,
walk beside us wherever our journeys lead,
and strengthen us as your disciples in every area of our lives;
in the power of the Spirit and in the name of Jesus.
Amen.

Other prayers include the following areas:

- The world (including local concerns)
- The Church (including the local church)
- Those in need (including those known personally)

Finish with **The Lord's Prayer**, in either its modern ('Our Father in heaven...') or traditional ('Our Father, who art in heaven...') form.

Conclusion

Almighty God, who raised Jesus from the dead:
may we know your resurrection power in our daily lives
and look with hope to that day
when we shall see you face to face
and share in your glory,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Alleluia!

The risen Christ fills each moment and transforms every day!
Amen! Alleluia!