**Monday Morning Prayer - Eastertide**

***Bell x 3***

Jesus, we wake to the joy of life,

You are in the midst and call us by name

**You are risen from the dead! Alleluia!**

The night is gone, the day is come

We live in your resurrection light

**You are risen from the dead! Alleluia!**

May we clothe ourselves with Christ,

And awake to the joy of God’s life within us

**You are risen from the dead! Alleluia!**

*We pause to reflect on the abundance, joy and peace of God’s resurrection - created world and let go of all that keeps us from becomming a new creation.*

God who brings life and freedom

**Have mercy upon us.**

Christ who shows us love and peace

**Have mercy upon us.**

Spirit who fills us with comfort and compassion

**Grant us peace.**

***Poem***

***Song: Morning has broken (Eleanor Farjean)***

Morning has broken, like the first morning

Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird

Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,

Praise for the springing, fresh from the word.

Sweet the rain’s new fall, Sunlit from heaven

Like the first dewfall, on the first grass

Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden

Sprung in completion Where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning

Born of the one light, Eden saw play

Praise with elation, Praise every morning

Praise for the springing, fresh from the word.

***Psalm (Chanted):***

Following the psalm we can continue to chant:

**Glory to you Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit. AS it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

***Gospel Acclamation:*** *Alleluia x 4 before and after the gospel reading*

***Gospel***

***Silence: Bell x 1***

***Reflections***

***Prayers***

Gathering up our prayers we say together the prayer that Jesus taught us:

**Our Father…**

***Sending:***

**Risen Christ, we take on your life today,**

**May our lives shine with the holiness of Christ**

**May our hearts be transformed by the glory of Christ**

**May our ways be filled with the joy of the Spirit.**

The Love of Almighty God surround us

The peace of the Risen Christ dwell within us

The communion of the Spirit unite us

The life of the Triune God be ours, this day and forevermore.

**Amen.**

***Bell x 3***