

Thursday Morning Prayer - Eastertide

Bell x 3

God meets us at the end of the line, even in death.
God holds us in doubt, despair, desperation.
Faithfully, love rises to reassure us: Christ lives!
God is alive. God is with us. We rejoice!

Alleluia! The Holy is alive within us!
Praise the God of New Life even amidst grief,
Praise the God of Possibility even when all seems lost.
The stone of despair has been rolled away!

Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia!
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Amen, 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 becoming a new creation.*

Poem

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:

Glory Glory, Hallelujah!

When he rose up from the ground! (x2)

Gospel

Silence: Bell x1

Reflections

Prayers

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

**Our Father (Mother/Source) 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.
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.**

Blessing:

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.

Sending:

**Go forth, in confidence
with your blessed body
and your blessed name,
for you are part of the blooming
of heaven on Earth.
Even amidst destruction,
Ways of Life are being cultivated
within and around us.
Thanks be to God.**

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