



Psalm for Morning Prayer on  
Easter Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April

**Psalm 114**

- 1 When Israel came out of Egypt, ♦  
the house of Jacob from a people of a strange tongue,
- 2 Judah became his sanctuary, ♦  
Israel his dominion.
- 3 The sea saw that, and fled; ♦  
Jordan was driven back.
- 4 The mountains skipped like rams, ♦  
the little hills like young sheep.
- 5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? ♦  
O Jordan, that you were driven back?
- 6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams, ♦  
you little hills like young sheep?
- 7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, ♦  
at the presence of the God of Jacob,
- 8 Who turns the hard rock into a pool of water, ♦  
the flint-stone into a springing well.

**Psalm 117**

- 1 O praise the Lord, all you nations; ♦  
praise him, all you peoples.
- 2 For great is his steadfast love towards us, ♦  
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures for ever.  
Alleluia.

**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.**

## **First Reading Exodus 14.10–18, 26 – 15.2**

As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the Lord. They said to Moses, “Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, ‘Let us alone so that we can serve the Egyptians’? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.” But Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the Lord will accomplish for you today, for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still.”

Then the Lord said to Moses, “Why do you cry out to me? Tell the Israelites to go forward. But you lift up your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the Israelites may go into the sea on dry ground. Then I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them, and so I will gain glory for myself over Pharaoh and all his army, his chariots, and his chariot drivers. Then the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I have gained glory for myself over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his chariot drivers.”

Then the Lord said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.” So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord:

“I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.

The Lord is my strength and my might,  
and he has become my salvation;  
this is my God, and I will praise him;  
my father’s God, and I will exalt him.

## **Second Reading Revelation 15.2–4**

And I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass mixed with fire and those who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name standing beside the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands. And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb:

“Great and amazing are your deeds,  
    Lord God the Almighty!  
Just and true are your ways,  
    King of the nations!  
Lord, who will not fear  
    and glorify your name?  
For you alone are holy.  
    All nations will come  
    and worship before you,  
for your judgments have been revealed.”