



Holy Trinity Church Tottenham

9.30am Morning Prayer in Easter

Welcome to Holy Trinity, as we pray together, you are invited to join in with the responses in bold and the hymn, you are also welcome to sit and listen to the service. The psalms are provided on a separate sheet, you are invited to stand for the opening prayer, office hymn if sung, and gospel canticle.

Preparation

Once all are gathered, a moment of silence will be kept.

Please stand

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

In your resurrection, O Christ,
let heaven and earth rejoice. Alleluia.

Blessed are you, Lord God of our salvation,
to you be praise and glory for ever.

As once you ransomed your people from Egypt
and led them to freedom in the promised land,
so now you have delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your risen Son. May we, the
first fruits of your new creation, rejoice in this new day you
have made, and praise you for your mighty acts.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit..

Blessed be God for ever.

Office Hymn

This or an alternative hymn may be said or sung.

The day draws on with golden light,
Glad songs go echoing through the height,
The broad earth lifts an answering cheer,
And hell makes moan with wailing fear.

For lo, he comes, the mighty King,
To take from death his power and sting,
To trample down his gloomy reign,
And break the weary prisoner's chain.

O Christ, the King of gentleness,
Thy people's hearts do thou possess,
That we may render all our days
An endless sacrifice of praise.

To thee, who, dead, again dost live,
All glory, Lord, thy people give,
All glory to the Father be
And Spirit blest, eternally. Amen.

We continue in prayer

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us; let us
pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever.

Amen.

Psalmody

Sit, the psalm(s) for the day are said responsively by verse

First Reading

The first reading for the day is read

Canticle

The canticle is said responsively by verse

In your unfailing love, O Lord, you lead the people whom you have redeemed. Alleluia.

1 I will sing to the Lord, who has triumphed gloriously, ♦ the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

2 The Lord is my strength and my song ♦ and has become my salvation.

3 This is my God whom I will praise, ♦ the God of my forebears whom I will exalt.

4 The Lord is a warrior, ♦ the Lord is his name.

5 Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in power: ♦ your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy.

6 At the blast of your nostrils, the sea covered them; ♦ they sank as lead in the mighty waters.

7 In your unfailing love, O Lord, ♦ you lead the people whom you have redeemed.

8 And by your invincible strength ♦ you will guide them to your holy dwelling.

9 You will bring them in and plant them, O Lord, ♦ in the sanctuary which your hands have established

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.

In your unfailing love, O Lord, you lead the people whom you have redeemed. Alleluia.

Second Reading

The second reading for the day is read

Responsory

Death is swallowed up in victory.

Where, O death, is your sting?

Christ is risen from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Death is swallowed up in victory.

The trumpet will sound
and the dead shall be raised.

Where, O death, is your sting?

We shall not all sleep,
but we shall be changed.

Death is swallowed up in victory.

Where, O death, is your sting?

Gospel Cantic

Stand, the Gospel Cantic is said together.

**The Lord is risen from the tomb
who for our sakes hung upon the tree. Alleluia.**

1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, who has come to his
people and set them free.

2 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the house
of his servant David.

3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old to save us
from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us,

4 To show mercy to our ancestors,
and to remember his holy covenant.

5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: to set
us free from the hands of our enemies,

6 Free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his
sight all the days of our life.

7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

8 To give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of all their sins.

9 In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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.

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who for our sakes hung upon the tree. Alleluia.

Prayers

Sit or kneel these or other prayers may be used

On this day that the Lord has made, let us pray for the people he has redeemed.

That we may live as those who believe in the triumph of the cross: risen Lord **we bless you, alleluia.**

That all people may receive the good news of his victory: risen Lord **we bless you, alleluia.**

That those born to new life in the waters of baptism may know the power of his resurrection: risen Lord **we bless you, alleluia.**

That those who suffer pain and anguish may find healing and peace in the wounds of Christ: risen Lord **we bless you, alleluia.**

That in the undying love of Christ
we may be united with all who have died in the faith of Christ:
risen Lord **we bless you, alleluia.**

Let us commend the world, in which Christ rose from the
dead,
to the mercy and protection of God.

Rejoicing in God's new creation, let us pray with confidence as
our Saviour has taught us

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The collect for the day is read by the leader

The Conclusion

May the risen Christ grant us the joys of eternal life. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.