**Daily Prayer – May 23 – 28 2022**

Season: **Easter**

Festivals this week: Monday 23 & Tuesday 24: Rogation Day; Thursday 26: Ascension Day

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**Morning Prayer**

***Opening prayer***

**God of our days and years**

**We set this time apart for you.**

**Form us in the likeness of Christ**

**So that our lives may glorify you.**

**Amen**

**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.**

***Prayer of Preparation***

**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.**

***The Word of God***

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| **Monday**  | **Tuesday**  | **Wednesday** | **Thursday**  | **Friday**  | **Saturday**  |
| **Morning Prayer**  |  |
| Ps 65Numbers 16:1-35; Luke 6:27-38 | Ps. 126Numbers 16:36-endLuke 6:39-end | Ps. 132Numbers 17:1-11Luke 7:1-10 | Ps. 47Daniel 7:9-14Acts 1:1-11 | Ps. 81Numbers 20:1-13Luke 7:11-17 | Ps. 47Numbers 21:4-9Luke 7:18-35 |

*The appointed Psalm of the day is read*

**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**

*The appointed Old Testament reading for the day*

**This is the word of the Lord**

**Thanks be to God**

*The appointed New Testament reading for the day*

**This is the word of the Lord**

**Thanks be to God**

**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 shall sound**

**And the dead shall be raised.**

**Where, O death, is your sting?**

**We shall not all sleep,**

**But we shall all be changed.**

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**Where, o death, is your sting?**

***Prayers of Intercession***

Pray for:

* The day and its tasks
* The world and its needs
* The Church and her life.

You may wish to include these concerns in your prayers during Lent:

* The people of God, that they may proclaim the risen Lord
* God’s creation, that the peoples of the earth may meet their responsibility of care
* Those in despair and darkness, that they may find the hope and light of Christ
* Those in fear of death, that they may find faith through the resurrection
* Prisoners and captives

And especially at this time, for the people of Ukraine:

**God of peace and justice,**

**We pray for the people of Ukraine today.**

**We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.**

**We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,**

**that your Spirit of comfort**

**would draw near to them.**

**We pray for those with power**

**over war or peace, for wisdom,**

**discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.**

**Above all, we pray for all your precious children,**

**at risk and in fear,**

**that you would hold and protect them.**

**We pray in the name of Jesus,**

**Prince of Peace.**

**Amen**

**Lord in your mercy**

**Hear our prayer**

***Collect for the week***

**God our redeemer,**

**You have delivered us from the power of darkness**

**And brought us into the kingdom of your Son:**

**Grant that, as by his death he has recalled us to life,**

**So by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal glory:**

**Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,**

**Who is alive and reigns in you,**

**In the unity of the Holy Spirit,**

**One God, now and for ever.**

**Amen**

***The Lord’s Prayer***

Rejoicing in God’s new creation,

as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father 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.**

**Lead us not into temptation**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,**

**and the glory are yours**

**now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

***Final Prayer***

**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**

**Evening Prayer**

***Opening Prayer***

**In your resurrection, O Christ**

**Let heaven and earth rejoice, Alleluia.**

**Blessed are you, Sovereign Lord,**

**The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**To you be glory and praise for ever.**

**From the deep waters of death**

**You brought your people to new birth**

**By raising your Son to life in triumph.**

**Through him dark death has been destroyed**

**and radiant life is everywhere restored.**

**As you call us out of darkness into his marvellous light**

**May our lives reflect his glory**

**And our lips repeat the endless song.**

**Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:**

**Blessed be God for ever.**

**That this evening may be holy, good and peaceful,**

**let us pray with one heart and mind.**

***Silence is kept.***

**As our evening prayer rises before you, O God,**

**so may your mercy come down upon us**

**to cleanse our hearts**

**and set us free to sing your praise**

**now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

***A period of silence for reflection on the past day follows***

***Penitence***

**Most merciful God,**

**We confess to you,**

**Before the whole company of heaven and one another,**

**That we have sinned in thought, word and deed**

**And in what we have failed to do.**

**Forgive us our sins,**

**Heal us by your Spirit**

**And raise us to new life in Christ.**

**Amen**

**O God, make speed to save us,**

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

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**He has become my salvation.**

**I shall not die but live**

**And declare the works of the Lord**

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***The Conclusion***

**In peace we will lie down and sleep;**

**for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.**

**Abide with us, Lord Jesus,**

**For the night is at hand the day is now past.**

**As the night watch looks for the morning,**

**so do we look for you, O Christ.**

**May the living waters of Christ cleanse us,**

**may the Spirit descend upon us,**

**and the blessing of God be with us**

**this night and always.**

**Amen**