

# EVENING PRAYER

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter



*please stand and make  
the sign of the cross as we begin*

PRESIDER **God, come to our assistance.**



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

PRESIDER **Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit,**

ALL **as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be forever. Amen.**

**HYMN: AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST #165**

**PRESIDER** He purified us from our sins, and is seated on high at God's right hand, alleluia.

**AMBO** The Lord's revelation to my Master:  
"Sit on my right: your foes I will put  
beneath your feet."

**CHOIR** The Lord will wield from Zion your  
scepter of power: rule in the midst  
of all your foes.

**AMBO** A prince from the day of your birth on  
the holy mountains; from the womb  
before the dawn I begot you.

**CHOIR** The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. “You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.”

**AMBO** The Master standing at your right hand will shatter kings in the day of his great wrath.

**CHOIR** He shall drink from the stream by the wayside and therefore he shall lift up his head.

AMBO **Glory to the Father and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit,**

CHOIR **as it was in the beginning,  
is now and will be forever. Amen.**

ALL **He purified us from our sins, and is  
seated on high at God's right hand,  
alleluia.**

**PRESIDER** The Lord has redeemed his people,  
alleluia.

**AMBO** I will thank the Lord with all my heart  
in the meeting of the just and their  
assembly.

**CHOIR** Great are the works of the Lord;  
to be pondered by all who love them.

**AMBO** Majestic and glorious his work,  
his justice stands firm for ever.

**CHOIR** He makes us remember his wonders.  
The Lord is compassion and love.

AMBO He gives food to those who fear him;  
keeps his covenant ever in mind.

CHOIR He has shown his might to his people  
by giving them the lands of the nations.

AMBO His works are justice and truth:  
his precepts are all of them sure

CHOIR standing firm for ever and ever:  
they are made in uprightness and truth.

AMBO He has sent deliverance to his people  
and established his covenant for ever  
Holy is his name to be feared.

CHOIR To fear the Lord is the first stage of  
wisdom; all who do so prove  
themselves wise.  
His praise shall last for ever!

AMBO Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:

CHOIR as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be for ever. Amen.

ALL The Lord has redeemed his people,  
alleluia.



**PRESIDER** Alleluia, our Lord is King; let us rejoice and give glory to him, alleluia.

**AMBO** Alleluia.  
Salvation, glory, and power to our God:  
his judgments are honest and true.  
Alleluia.

**CHOIR** Alleluia.  
Sing praise to our God, all you his  
servants, all who worship him reverently,  
great and small.  
Alleluia.

AMBO Alleluia.

The Lord our all-powerful God is King,  
let us rejoice, sing praise,  
and give him glory.  
Alleluia.

CHOIR Alleluia.

The wedding feast of the Lamb has  
begun, and his bride is prepared  
to welcome him.  
Alleluia.

AMBO **Glory to the Father and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit,**

CHOIR **as it was in the beginning,  
is now and will be forever, amen.**

ALL **Alleluia, our Lord is King; let us rejoice  
and give glory to him, alleluia.**

READER Jesus offered one sacrifice for sins  
and took his seat forever  
at the right hand of God;  
now he waits until his enemies  
are placed beneath his feet.  
By one offering he has forever perfected  
those who are being sanctified.

## RESPONSORY

PRESIDER **The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.**

ALL **The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.**

PRESIDER **He has appeared to Simon,**

ALL **alleluia, alleluia.**

PRESIDER **Glory to the Father and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit.**

ALL **The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.**

*please stand for the Magnificat*

**PRESIDER** Jesus said to his disciples: Bring me some of the fish you have just caught. Simon Peter went aboard and hauled ashore the net, full of large fish, alleluia.

**ALL** My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

**ALL** He has mercy on those who fear him  
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,  
he has scattered the proud in their  
conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their  
thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good  
things, and the rich he has sent away  
empty.

CANTICLE OF MARY *(continued)*

ALL He has come to the help of his servant  
Israel for he has remembered his promise  
of mercy,

the promise he made to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now  
and will be forever. Amen.

ALL Jesus said to his disciples: Jesus said to  
his disciples: Bring me some of the fish  
you have just caught. Simon Peter went  
aboard and hauled ashore the net, full of  
large fish, alleluia.



## INTERCESSIONS

**PRESIDER** With joy in our hearts, let us call upon Christ the Lord, who died and rose again, and lives always to intercede for us:

**ALL** Victorious King, hear our prayer.

**READER** Light and salvation of all peoples,

**ALL** —send into our hearts the fire of your Spirit, as we proclaim your resurrection.

**READER** Let Israel recognize in you her longed-for Messiah,

**ALL** —and the whole earth be filled with the knowledge of your glory.

INTERCESSIONS *(continued)*

READER Keep us in the communion  
of your saints,

ALL —and grant us rest from  
our labors in their company.

READER You have triumphed over death, your  
enemy; destroy in us the power of death,

ALL —that we may live only for you,  
victorious and immortal Lord.

READER Savior Christ, you were obedient even  
to accepting death, and were raised up  
to the right hand of the Father,

ALL —in your goodness welcome your  
brothers and sisters into the kingdom of  
your glory.

CLOSING PRAYER

ALL Our Father, ...

PRESIDER God our Father, may we look forward  
with hope to your resurrection, for you  
have made us your sons and daughters  
and restored the joy of our youth

Grant this through our Lord Jesus  
Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
for ever and ever.

ALL Amen

PRESIDER May the Lord bless us, protect us from  
all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

ALL Amen