

## Prayer During the Day

### *Easter Season*

*From Easter Day until the day before  
Ascension Day*

### Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.  
**All: O Lord, make haste to help us.**

If I climb up to heaven, you are  
there;  
**All: if I make the grave my bed, you  
are there also.**  
*Psalm 139:7*

### Praise

Yesterday I was crucified with Christ;  
today I am glorified with him.  
Yesterday I was dead with Christ;  
today I am sharing in his resurrection.  
Yesterday I was buried with him;  
today I am waking with him from the  
sleep of death.  
*Gregory of Nazianzus (389)*

## The Word of God

### *Psalm*

*On Easter Day and any day*

Psalm 118:14-24

*Sunday* Psalm 114  
*Monday* Psalm 30  
*Tuesday* Psalm 66:1-11  
*Wednesday* Psalm 106: 1-12  
*Thursday* Psalm 111  
*Friday* Psalm 145: 1-8  
*Saturday* Psalm 146

*Each psalm may end with*

**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.**

### *Short Readings*

*Sunday* 1 Peter 1: 3-5

*Monday* Zephaniah 3: 14-18

*Tuesday* 1 Corinthians 15: 42-44a, 47-49

*Wednesday* Colossians 3: 1-4

*Thursday* Luke 24: 28-32

*Friday* Job 19: 23-27a

*Saturday* Revelation 1: 12, 13, 17, 18

*Or, on any day in Easter*

Jesus said, 'This is the will of him who  
sent me, that I should lose nothing of all  
that he has given me, but raise it up on  
the last day.' *John 6: 39*

### Response

*Silence, study, song, or words from  
Scripture, such as*

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
**All for they will be called children  
of God.** *Matthew 5:9*

### Prayers

*Prayers may include these concerns*  
- *The people of God, that they may  
proclaim the risen Lord*

- *God's creation, that the peoples of the earth may meet their responsibility to care*
- *Those in despair and darkness, that they may find the hope and light of Christ*
- *The lonely and housebound, and particularly those living in isolation*
- *Those in fear of death, that they may find faith through the Resurrection*
- *All who are facing loss*
- *Prisoners and captives, in every sense*
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*The following prayer can be said*

Christ yesterday and today,  
 the beginning and the end,  
 Alpha and Omega,  
 all time belongs to you,  
 and all ages;  
 to you be glory and power  
 through every age and for ever.  
**Amen.**        *from the Easter Vigil*

*The Lord's Prayer is said  
 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.***

### **The Conclusion**

May the risen Christ give us his peace.  
**Alleluia. Amen.**

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