

# EVENING PRAYER

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
(Psalter from Easter Sunday)



*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. Alleluia.

**HYMN: ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA #167**

*please sit*

**PRESIDER** Mary Magdalene and the other Mary  
came to see the Lord's tomb, 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** Mary Magdalene and the other Mary  
came to see the Lord's tomb, alleluia.

**PRESIDER** Come and see the place where the Lord  
was buried, alleluia.

**Ambo** When Israel came forth from Egypt,  
Jacob's sons from an alien people,

**Choir** Judah became the Lord's temple,  
Israel became his kingdom.

**Ambo** The sea fled at the sight: the Jordan  
turned back on its course,

**Choir** the mountains leapt like rams  
and the hills like yearling sheep.

**AMBO** Why was it, sea, that you fled,  
that you turned back, Jordan, on your  
course?

**Choir** Mountains, that you leapt like rams,  
hills, like yearling sheep?

**Ambo** Tremble, O earth, before the Lord,  
in the presence of the God of Jacob,

**Choir** who turns the rock into a pool  
and flint into a spring of water.

**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** Come and see the place where the Lord  
was buried, alleluia.

**PRESIDER** Jesus said: Do not be afraid. Go and tell  
mu brothers to set out for Galilee; there  
they will see me, alleluia.

**Ambo** Alleluia.

Salvation, glory, and power to our God:  
His judgements 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** Jesus said: Do not be afraid. Go and tell  
my brothers to set out for Galilee; there  
they will see me, 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.

**PRESIDER** This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad, alleluia.

**All** —This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad, alleluia.

*please stand for the Magnificat*

**PRESIDER** Because you have seen me, Thomas, you have believed; blessed are they who have not seen me and yet believe, 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.

**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** Because you have seen me, Thomas, you  
have believed; blessed are they who have  
not seen me and yet believe, Alleluia.

## INTERCESSIONS

**PRESIDER** God the Father raised Christ from the dead and exalted him at his right hand. Let us pray to the Father saying:

**All** Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.

**Reader** Righteous Father, you lifted Jesus above the earth through the triumph of the cross.

**All** —may all things be lifted up in him.

**Reader** Through your Son in glory send the Holy Spirit upon the Church,

**All** —that it may be the sacrament of unity for the whole human race.

INTERCESSIONS *(continued)*

**READER** You have brought a new family into being through water and the Holy Spirit,

**All** —keep them faithful to their baptism, and bring them to everlasting life.

**Reader** Through your exalted Son help those in distress, free those in captivity, heal the sick,

**All** —and by your blessings give joy to the world.

**Reader** You nourished our deceased brothers and sisters with the body and blood of the risen Christ,

**All** —raise them up at the last day.

## CLOSING PRAYER

**ALL** Our Father, . . .

**Presider** God of mercy,  
you wash away our sins in water,  
you give us new birth in the Spirit,  
and redeem us in the blood of Christ.  
As we celebrate Christ's resurrection  
increase our awareness of these blessings,  
and renew your gift of life within us.  
We ask this through our Lord,  
Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns  
with you forever.

**All** Amen.

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