

# Easter Sunday

Verse O God, come to our aid.

Response O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. (Alleluia).

## Hymn

A suitable hymn may be sung, or said.

## Psalmody:

Psalm 90(91)

Antiphon: **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
and abides in the shade of the Almighty,  
says to the Lord: "My refuge,  
my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!"

It is he who will free you from the snare  
of the fowler who seeks to destroy you;  
he will conceal you with his pinions  
and under his wings you will find refuge.

You will not fear the terror of the night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day,  
nor the plague that prowls in the darkness  
nor the scourge that lays waste at noon.

A thousand may fall at your side,  
ten thousand fall at your right,  
you, it will never approach;  
his faithfulness is buckler and shield.

Your eyes have only to look  
to see how the wicked are repaid,  
you who have said: "Lord, my refuge!"  
and have made the Most High your dwelling.

Antiphon: **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## Scripture Reading

Christ Canticle from Ephesians.

See, my servant will act wisely;  
he will be raised and lifted up and highly exalted  
Blessed be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has blessed us, in Christ, with every spiritual blessing  
in heaven.

In love, he chose us before the creation of the world,  
to be holy and spotless in his sight.

He predestined us to be his adopted children through Jesus

Upon you no evil shall fall,  
no plague approach where you dwell.  
For you has he commanded his angels,  
to keep you in all your ways.

They shall bear you upon their hands  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.  
On the lion and the viper you will tread  
and trample the young lion and the dragon.

Since he clings to me in love, I will free him;  
protect him for he knows my name.  
When he calls I shall answer: "I am with you."  
I will save him in distress and give him glory.

With length of life I will content him;  
I shall let him see my saving power.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.

Christ,  
simply because it pleased him to do so.  
This he did for the praise of the glory of his grace,  
of his free gift to us in Christ, his Beloved,  
in whose blood we have gained redemption,  
and the forgiveness of our sins.  
In this action he has planned, in the fulfilment of time,  
to bring all things together in Christ,  
from the heavens and from the earth.

## Short Responsory

Easter Octave

This is the day which was made by the Lord: let us rejoice and be glad, alleluia.

## Canticle

The Nunc Dimittis Luke 2:29-32

Antiphon: Save us, Lord, while we are awake; protect us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ and rest with him in peace. (Alleluia)

At last, all powerful Master,  
you give leave to your servant  
to go in peace, according to your promise.

For my eyes have seen your salvation  
which you have prepared for all nations,

the light to enlighten the Gentiles  
and give glory to Israel, your people.

Glory be to the Father . . .

Antiphon: Save us, Lord, while we are awake; protect us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ and rest with him in peace. (Alleluia)

## Concluding Prayer

God our Father,  
as we have celebrated today the mystery of the Lord's resurrection,  
grant our humble prayer:  
free us from all harm  
that we may sleep in peace  
and rise in joy to sing your praise.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Blessing

The Lord grant us a quiet night and a perfect end. Amen.

## Anthem to our Blessed Lady

The Office usually concludes with an anthem to our Lady, such as the Salve Regina here