An Order for Morning Prayer in Easter

Preparation

O Lord, open our lips
All and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
In your resurrection, O Christ,
All let heaven and earth rejoice.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.
All Blessed be God for ever.

The Easter Anthems

1 Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us: • so let us celebrate the feast,
2 not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness: • but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
3 Christ once raised from the dead dies no more: • death has no more dominion over him.
4 In dying he died to sin once for all: • in living he lives to God.
5 See yourselves therefore as dead to sin: and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.
6 Christ has been raised from the dead: • the first fruits of those who sleep.

1 Corinthians 5.7b, 8
Romans 6.9-11
7 For as by man came death: •
   by man has come also the resurrection of the dead;
8 for as in Adam all die:
   even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

All   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 Word of God

Psalmody

Scripture Reading

Responsory

Death is swallowed up in victory.

All   Where, O death, is your sting?

Christ is risen from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

All   Death is swallowed up in victory.

The trumpet will sound
and the dead shall be raised.

All   Where, O death, is your sting?

We shall not all sleep,
but we shall be changed.

All   Death is swallowed up in victory.
   Where, O death, is your sting?

Canticle: Song of Christ's Glory

All   At the name of Jesus
every knee shall bow.

   Christ Jesus was in the form of God, •
   but he did not cling to equality with God.

   He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, •
   and was born in our human likeness.
Being found in human form he humbled himself, •
and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him, •
and bestowed on him the name above every name,

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, •
in heaven and on earth and under the earth;

And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, •
to the glory of God the Father.  

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.

At the name of Jesus 
every knee shall bow.

May the risen Christ grant us the joys of eternal life.

All Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.