

Compline for Easter

Wake up, O sleeper! Rise from the dead!
And Christ will shine on you.

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

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia! [Make a joyful noise!]

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:
He has given us new life and hope
by raising Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as his own:
He has made us light to the world.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia! [Make a joyful noise!]

Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple; *
praise him in the firmament of his power.
Praise him for his mighty acts; *
praise him for his excellent greatness.
Praise him with the blast of the ram's horn; *
praise him with lyre and harp.
Praise him with timbrel and dance; *
praise him with strings and pipe.
Praise him with resounding cymbals; *
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.
Let everything that has breath *
praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia! [Make a joyful noise!]

Apostles Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,
**I believe in God,
The Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
+the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Prayers

We bring to God someone whom we have met or
remembered this week, or someone for whom we want to
pray ...

We bring to God someone who is hurting tonight and needs
our prayer ...

We bring to God a troubled situation in our world tonight ...

We bring ourselves to God, asking that we would meet Jesus
each day, and have new strength to follow him ...

We bring our families, friends, and labours to God, that they
be kept safe and be nourished in his presence ...

Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, let us 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.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

Prayer of John Chrysostom

Almighty God,
**you have given us grace at this time with one accord
to make our common supplications unto you;
and you have promised through your well-beloved Son
that when two or three are gathered together in his Name
you will be in the midst of them:
Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions
as may be best for us; granting us in this world
knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come
life everlasting. Amen.**

Doxology

Glory to God,
**whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
forever and ever. Amen.**