

# ST BRIDE'S



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ST BRIDE'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
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VIA ZOOM

## THE EASTER ANTHEMS

- 1 Christ our passover is sacrificed for us : therefore let us keep the feast;
- 2 Not with the old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness : but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

*1 Corinthians 5. 7 - 8*

- 3 Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more : death hath no more dominion over him.
- 4 For in that he died, he died unto sin once : but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.
- 5 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin : but alive unto God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Romans 6. 9 - 11*

- 6 Christ is risen from the dead : and become the first fruits of them that slept.
- 7 For since by man came death : by man came also the resurrection of the dead.
- 8 For as in Adam all die : even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

*1 Corinthians 15. 20 - 22*

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

## EVENING PRAYER

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

*St Luke 24. 34*

O Lord, open thou our lips  
*and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.*

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

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

Praise ye the Lord.  
*The Lord's name be praised.*

## THE PSALM

*Psalm 107. 23–end*

- 23 They that go down to the sea in ships : and occupy their business in great waters;
- 24 These men see the works of the Lord : and his wonders in the deep.
- 25 For at his word the stormy wind ariseth : which lifteth up the waves thereof.
- 26 They are carried up to the heaven, and down again to the deep : their soul melteth away because of the trouble.
- 27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man : and are at their wit's end.

- 28 So when they cry unto the Lord in their trouble : he delivereth them out of their distress.
- 29 For he maketh the storm to cease : so that the waves thereof are still.
- 30 Then are they glad, because they are at rest : and so he bringeth them unto the haven where they would be.
- 31 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness : and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!
- 32 That they would exalt him also in the congregation of the people : and praise him in the seat of the elders!
- 33 Who turneth the floods into a wilderness : and drieth up the water-springs.
- 34 A fruitful land maketh he barren : for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.
- 35 Again, he maketh the wilderness a standing water : and water-springs of a dry ground.
- 36 And there he setteth the hungry : that they may build them a city to dwell in;
- 37 That they may sow their land, and plant vineyards : to yield them fruits of increase.
- 38 He blesseth them, so that they multiply exceedingly : and suffereth not their cattle to decrease.
- 39 And again, when they are minished, and brought low : through oppression, through any plague, or trouble;
- 40 Though he suffer them to be evil intreated through tyrants : and let them wander out of the way in the wilderness;
- 41 Yet helpeth he the poor out of misery : and maketh him households like a flock of sheep.
- 42 The righteous will consider this, and rejoice : and the mouth of all wickedness shall be stopped.
- 43 Whoso is wise will ponder these things : and they shall understand the loving-kindness of the Lord.

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## THE FIRST LESSON

*Exodus 14. 21 – 31*

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, 'Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt.'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.' So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

## MAGNIFICAT

- 1 My soul doth magnify the Lord : and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
- 2 For he hath regarded : the lowliness of his handmaiden.
- 3 For behold, from henceforth : all generations shall call me blessed.
- 4 For he that is mighty hath magnified me : and holy is his Name.
- 5 And his mercy is on them that fear him : throughout all generations.
- 6 He hath shewed strength with his arm : he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
- 7 He hath put down the mighty from their seat : and hath exalted the humble and meek.
- 8 He hath filled the hungry with good things : and the rich he hath sent empty away.
- 9 He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel : as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

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

## THE SECOND LESSON

*1 Peter 1. 1 – 12*

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To the exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, who have been chosen and destined by God the Father and sanctified by the Spirit to be obedient to Jesus Christ and to be sprinkled with his blood: May grace and peace be yours in abundance.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that was to be yours made careful search and inquiry, inquiring about the person or time that the Spirit of Christ within them indicated when it testified in advance to the sufferings destined for Christ and the subsequent glory. It was revealed to

them that they were serving not themselves but you, in regard to the things that have now been announced to you through those who brought you good news by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look!

### NUNC DIMITTIS

- 1 LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace : according to thy word.
- 2 For mine eyes have seen : thy salvation;
- 3 Which thou hast prepared : before the face of all people;
- 4 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles : and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS

The Lord be with you.  
*And with thy spirit.*

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
*Christ, have mercy upon us.*  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
*And grant us thy salvation.*

O Lord, save the King.  
*And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.*

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.  
*And make thy chosen people joyful.*

O Lord, save thy people.  
*And bless thine inheritance.*

Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
*Because there is none other that fighteth for us,  
but only thou, O God.*

O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
*And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

Let us pray.

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen,*

### THE COLLECT FOR DAILY USE DURING EASTERTIDE

O God, who for our redemption didst give thine only begotten Son to suffer death upon the cross, and by his glorious resurrection hast delivered us from the power of the enemy: Grant us to die daily unto sin, that we may evermore live with him who died and rose again for us; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## THE SECOND COLLECT AT EVENING PRAYER

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

## THE THIRD COLLECT, FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

## REFLECTION

## PRAYERS

*2 Corinthians 13. 14*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

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