

New Life, the Lord - Sunday

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- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;*
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 **Let Israel now proclaim,*
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- 3 Let the house of Aaron now proclaim,*
'His mercy endures for ever.'
- 4 **Let those who fear the Lord now proclaim,*
'His mercy endures for ever.'**
- 5 I called to the Lord in my distress;*
the Lord answered by setting me free.
- 6 **The Lord is at my side, therefore I will not fear;*
what can anyone do to me?**
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I will triumph over those who hate me.
- 8 **It is better to rely on the Lord*
than to put any trust in flesh.**
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than to put any trust in rulers.
- 10 **All the ungodly encompass me;*
in the name of the Lord I will repel them.**
- 11 They hem me in, they hem me in on every side;*
in the name of the Lord I will repel them.
- 12 **They swarm about me like bees; they blaze like a fire of thorns;*
in the name of the Lord I will repel them.**
- 13 I was pressed so hard that I almost fell,*
but the Lord came to my help.
- 14 **The Lord is my strength and my song,*
and he has become my salvation.**

- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory*
in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 ‘The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!***
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
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- 17 I shall not die, but live,*
and declare the works of the Lord.
- 18 The Lord has punished me sorely,***
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness;*
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.
- 20 ‘This is the gate of the Lord;***
he who is righteous may enter.’
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me*
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected***
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the Lord's doing,*
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the Lord has acted;***
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
- 25 Hosannah, Lord, hosannah!*
Lord, send us now success.
- 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;***
we bless you from the house of the Lord.
- 27 God is the Lord; he has shined upon us;*
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.
- 28 ‘You are my God, and I will thank you;***
you are my God, and I will exalt you.’

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Holy and mighty God, your Son's triumph over sin and death has opened to us the gate of eternal life. Purify our hearts that we may follow where he has gone and share in the radiance of his glory. We ask this for the sake of our risen Lord. **Amen**

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I will tell of all your marvellous works.
- 2 **I will be glad and rejoice in you;***
I will sing to your name, O Most High.
- 3 When my enemies are driven back,*
they will stumble and perish at your presence.
- 4 **For you have maintained my right and my cause;***
you sit upon your throne judging right.
- 5 You have rebuked the ungodly and destroyed the wicked;*
you have blotted out their name for ever and ever.
- 6 **As for the enemy, they are finished, in perpetual ruin,***
their cities ploughed under, the memory of them perished;
- 7 But the Lord is enthroned for ever;*
he has set up his throne for judgement.
- 8 **It is he who rules the world with righteousness;***
he judges the peoples with equity.
- 9 The Lord will be a refuge for the oppressed,*
a refuge in time of trouble.
- 10 **Those who know your name will put their trust in you,***
for you never forsake those who seek you, O Lord.
- 11 Sing praise to the Lord who dwells in Zion;*
proclaim to the peoples the things he has done.
- 12 **The avenger of blood will remember them;***
he will not forget the cry of the afflicted.
- 13 Have pity on me, O Lord;*
see the misery I suffer from those who hate me,
O you who lift me up from the gate of death;

- 14 So that I may tell of all your praises
and rejoice in your salvation*
in the gates of the city of Zion.**
- 15 The ungodly have fallen into the pit they dug,*
and in the snare they set is their own foot caught.
- 16 The Lord is known by his acts of justice;*
the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.**
- 17 The wicked shall be given over to the grave,*
and also all the peoples that forget God.
- 18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten,*
and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.**
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let them be judged before you.
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O Lord my stronghold, my crag, and my haven.
- 2 **My God, my rock in whom I put my trust,*
my shield, the horn of my salvation, and my refuge;
you are worthy of praise.**
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and the torrents of oblivion made me afraid.**
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and the snares of death were set for me.
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and cried out to my God for help .**
- 7 He heard my voice from his heavenly dwelling;*
my cry of anguish came to his ears.
- 8 **The earth reeled and rocked;*
the roots of the mountains shook; they reeled because of his anger.**
- 9 Smoke rose from his nostrils
and a consuming fire out of his mouth;*
hot burning coals blazed forth from him.
- 10 **He parted the heavens and came down*
with a storm cloud under his feet.**
- 11 He mounted on Cherubim and flew;*
he swooped on the wings of the wind.
- 12 **He wrapped darkness about him;*
he made dark waters and thick clouds his pavilion.**
- 13 From the brightness of his presence, through the clouds,*
burst hailstones and coals of fire.

- 14 The Lord thundered out of heaven;*
the Most High uttered his voice.**
- 15 He loosed his arrows and scattered them;*
he hurled thunderbolts and routed them.
- 16 The beds of the seas were uncovered,
and the foundations of the world laid bare,*
at your battle cry, O Lord, at the blast of the breath of your nostrils.**
- 17 He reached down from on high and grasped me;*
he drew me out of great waters.
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1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,*
then were we like those who dream.

**2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter,*
and our tongue with shouts of joy.**

3 Then they said among the nations,*
'The Lord has done great things for them.'

**4 The Lord has done great things for us,*
and we are glad indeed.**

5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord,*
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Psalm 92

- 1 It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord,*
and to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
- 2 **To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning*
and of your faithfulness in the night season;**
- 3 On the psaltery, and on the lyre,*
and to the melody of the harp.
- 4 **For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord;*
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.**
- 5 Lord, how great are your works!*
your thoughts are very deep.
- 6 **The dullard does not know, nor does the fool understand,*
that though the wicked grow like weeds,
and all the workers of iniquity flourish,**
- 7 They flourish only to be destroyed for ever;*
but you, O Lord, are exalted for evermore.
- 8 **For lo, your enemies, O Lord, lo, your enemies shall perish,*
and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.**
- 9 But my horn you have exalted like the horns of wild bulls;*
I am anointed with fresh oil.
- 10 **My eyes also gloat over my enemies,*
and my ears rejoice to hear the doom of the wicked
who rise up against me.**
- 11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,*
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.
- 12 **Those who are planted in the house of the Lord*
shall flourish in the courts of our God;**
- 13 They shall still bear fruit in old age;*
they shall be green and succulent;

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- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song;*
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
- 2 **Sing to the Lord and bless his name;***
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and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 **For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;***
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- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;*
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- 6 **Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence!***
Oh, the power and the splendour of his sanctuary!
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ascribe to the Lord honour and power.
- 8 **Ascribe to the Lord the honour due his name;***
bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;*
let the whole earth tremble before him.
- 10 **Tell it out among the nations: ‘The Lord is king!***
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
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let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
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- 3 'Who can ascend the hill of the Lord?*'
and who can stand in his holy place?'
- 4 **'Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,*
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
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- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord*
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- 6 **Such is the generation of those who seek him,*
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors,*
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- 2 **For the Lord Most High is to be feared;*
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- 3 He subdues the peoples under us,*
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- 4 **He chooses our inheritance for us,*
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.**

- 5 God has gone up with a shout,*
the Lord with the sound of the ram's-horn.
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sing praises to our king, sing praises.**
- 7 For God is king of all the earth;*
sing praises with all your skill.
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Response – from Psalm 96 verse 4

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised, alleluia, alleluia
Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised, alleluia, alleluia.

He is more to be feared than all gods.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised, alleluia, alleluia.

Antiphon

Father I have manifested your name
and now I come to you; alleluia!

Benedictus

**Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel,
you have come to your people and set them free.
You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
born of the house of your servant David.**

**Through your holy prophets, you promised of old
to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us;
to show mercy to our forebears,
and to remember your holy covenant.**

**This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship you without fear,
holy and righteous before you,
all the days of our life.**

**And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,
to give God's people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.**

Antiphon

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Prayers

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**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.
Do not bring us to the time of trial,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

God most holy, we give you thanks for bringing us out of the shadow of night into the light of morning; and we ask you for the joy of spending this day in your service, so that when evening comes, we may once more give you thanks, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord:
Thanks be to God!

The Lord bless us and preserve us from all evil;
and bring us to life eternal. Amen.

Commendation

O Lord, open our lips:
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.**

Psalmody

Rest eternal grant them, Lord:
and let light perpetual shine upon them.

Opening – 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.**
- 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.**

**Glory to God, Source of all Being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.**

Psalm 90

- 1 Lord, you have been our refuge*
from one generation to another.
- 2 **Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born,*
from age to age you are God.**
- 3 You turn us back to the dust and say,*
'Go back, O child of earth.'
- 4 **For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past*
and like a watch in the night.**
- 5 You sweep us away like a dream,*
we fade away suddenly like the grass.
- 6 **In the morning it is green and flourishes;*
in the evening it is dried up and withered.**
- 7 For we consume away in your displeasure,*
we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.
- 8 **Our iniquities you have set before you,*
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.**
- 9 When you are angry, all our days are gone;*
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
- 10 **The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength even eighty;*
yet the sum of them is but labour and sorrow,
for they pass away quickly and we are gone.**
- 11 Who regards the power of your wrath?*
who rightly fears your indignation?
- 12 **So teach us to number our days*
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.**
- 13 Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry?*
be gracious to your servants.

- 14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;***
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us*
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your works***
and your splendour to their children.
- 17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;*
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

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Conclusion – from Job 19

- 1 Have pity on me, have pity on me, O you my friends,*
for the hand of God has touched me.
- 2 Oh that my words were written;***
Oh that they were inscribed in a book!
- 3 Oh that with an iron pen and lead*
they were graven in the rock for ever.
- 4 For I know that my Redeemer lives,***
who at last will stand upon the earth.
- 5 And after my skin has been thus destroyed,*
then without my flesh I shall see God,
- 6 whom I shall see on my side;***
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

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Response – from Psalm 130.1

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord.

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord.

Lord hear my voice

I called to you, O Lord.

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Antiphon

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Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

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