



## **Morning Prayer**

**May 4 to 10**

*Matins*

L: O Lord, open my lips,  
C: and my mouth shall declare your praise  
C: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it  
was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

L: Alleluia, The Lord is risen indeed.

C: Oh come, let us worship Him. Alleluia.

C: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth,

the heights of the hills are also his,

The sea is his, for he made it,

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Oh, come, let us bow down and bend the knee,

and kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the  
sheep of his hand.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

L: Alleluia, The Lord is risen indeed.

C: Oh come, let us worship Him. Alleluia.

## Psalms

May 4 Monday: 124

Lord Jesus, You foretold that Your disciples would be despised on account of Your name, yet You number the very hairs of their heads. In times of persecution, defend and revive us by the power and comfort of the Holy Spirit, so that we can be freed from our enemies and praise Your saving help now and forever. Amen.

May 5 Tuesday: 66

Almighty Father, You brought us through the waters of baptism to the shores of new life. Accept the sacrifice of our lives, and let us enter Your house, there to praise Your unfailing power and love, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May 6 Wednesday: 9

Lord God, righteous judge, hear the cries of Your oppressed people. Rescue them from their oppressors, and save them from the gates of death, so that we may always rejoice in Your help and speak Your praise in the gates of Zion; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May 7 Thursday: 68

Lord Jesus Christ, king of the universe, You have given us joy in Your holy meal. Help us to understand the significance of Your death and to acknowledge You as the conqueror of death, seated at the right hand of the Father, where You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

May 8 Friday: 49

Lord Jesus, You condemned the rich because they have already received their reward, and You proclaimed the poor blessed because the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Teach us to seek imperishable goods and to have confidence in Your blood, poured out as the price of our redemption; and to You be the glory now and forever. Amen.

May 9 Saturday: 23

Lord Jesus Christ, shepherd of Your Church, You give us new birth in the waters of baptism; you anoint us with oil, and You call us to salvation at Your table. Dispel the terrors of death and the darkness of error. Lead Your people along safe paths, that they may rest securely in You and

dwell in the house of the Lord now and forever, for Your name's sake.  
Amen.

May 10 Sunday: 136

God of everlasting love, through Your Word You made all things in heaven and on earth; You have opened to us the path from death to life. Listen to the song of the universe, the hymn of resurrection, sung by Your Church, and give us Your blessing; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

Lessons:

May 4 Monday **Easter 4**

Exodus 32:1-20

Colossians 3:18-4:18

Matthew 5:1-10

May 5 Tuesday

Exodus 32:21-34

Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 5:11-16

May 6 Wednesday

Exodus 33:1-23

Thessalonians 2:1-12

Matthew 5:17-20

May 7 Thursday

Exodus 34:1-17

Thessalonians 2:13-20

Matthew 5:21-26

May 8 Friday

Exodus 34:18-35

Thessalonians 3:1-13

Matthew 5:27-37

May 9 Saturday

Exodus 40:18-38

Thessalonians 4:1-12

Matthew 5:38-48

May 10 Sunday **Easter 5**

Leviticus 8:1-13, 30-36

Hebrews 12:1-14

Luke 4:16-30

- L: In many and various ways God spoke to his people of old by the prophets.
- C: But now in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.
- C: This is the day the Lord has made. Alleluia.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia.
- C: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;  
he has come to his people and set them free.  
He has raised up for us a mighty Savior,  
born of the house of his servant David.  
Through his holy prophets he promised of old that  
he would save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of all who hate us.  
He promised to show mercy to our fathers  
and to remember his holy covenant.  
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham:  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
free to worship him without fear,  
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.  
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,  
to give his 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 will be forever. Amen.
- C: This is the day the Lord has made. Alleluia.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia.

Prayer of the day:

May 4 Monday **Easter 4**

Father, through the obedience of Jesus, Your servant and Your Son, You raised a fallen world. Free us from sin and bring us the joy that lasts for ever. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

May 5 Tuesday

Almighty God, as we celebrate the resurrection, may we share with each other the joy the risen Christ has won for us. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

May 6 Wednesday

God our Father, life of the faithful, glory of the humble, happiness of the just, hear our prayer. Fill our emptiness with the blessing of the eucharist, the foretaste of eternal joy. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

May 7 Thursday

Father, in restoring human nature You have given us a greater dignity than we had in the beginning. Keep us in Your love and continue to sustain those who have received new life in baptism. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

May 8 Friday

Father of our freedom and salvation, hear the prayers of those redeemed by Your Son's suffering. Through You may we have life, with You may we have eternal joy. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

May 9 Saturday

Father, may we whom you renew in baptism bear witness to our faith by the way we live. By the suffering, death, and resurrection of your Son may we come to eternal joy. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

May 10 Sunday **Easter 5**

God our Father, look upon us with love. You redeem us and make us Your children in Christ. Give us true freedom and bring us to the inheritance You promised. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

L: O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have brought us in safety to this new day; preserve us with You mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome in adversity; in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of Your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

L: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:  
Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed by thy name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: The Lord almighty bless us, and direct our days and our deeds in his peace.

C: Amen.

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