



**Morning Prayer**  
**May 11 to 17**  
*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.

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## Psalms

May 11 Monday: 97

God our king, You clothe the sky with light and the depths of the ocean with darkness. Among the peoples You work wonders, and rain terror upon Your enemies. Do not try Your servants by fire, but bring us rejoicing to the shelter of Your home, where with your Son and the Holy Spirit You live and reign, now and forever. Amen.

May 12 Tuesday: 98

Lord, we sing to You a new song, for Your victory is ever new. In the empty tomb You have given us a glimpse of Your future, and in Your victory over death You have shown us how we shall overcome the last enemy. As the seas roar and the hills sing together, we too will praise You for Your great triumph, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

May 13 Wednesday: 99

Lord our God, King of the universe, You love what is right. Lead us in Your righteousness, that we may live to praise You; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May 14 Thursday: 47

Lord Jesus, the dominion of the universe is Yours, for You have ascended on high and are seated on the throne prepared for You by the Father. Gather all peoples into Your Church and make them a holy nation, a royal priesthood, Your own chosen heritage, to praise and adore Your divine majesty now and forever. Amen.

May 15 Friday: 96

Lord Jesus, the incarnate Word, when You consented to dwell with us, the heavens were glad and the earth rejoiced. In hope and love we await Your return. Help us to proclaim Your glory to those who do not know You, until the whole earth sings a new song to You and the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

May 16 Saturday: 92

Lord, take our shame away and make us rejoice in Your saving acts, that all who have been redeemed by Your Son may always abound in works of faith, hope, and love in Your service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May 17 Sunday: 93

Lord Jesus, king of glory, when You rose from the grave in the power of the Spirit, You firmly established Your kingdom, never to be shaken or destroyed by death. May Your will be done on earth as in heaven until the Church is made holy by Your embrace, our Redeemer and our Lord. Amen.

Lessons:

May 11 Monday **Easter 5**

Leviticus 16:1-19

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

May 12 Tuesday

Leviticus 16:20-34

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 6:7-15

May 13 Wednesday

Leviticus 19:1-18

1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

Matthew 6:19-24

May 14 Thursday

Leviticus 19: 26-37

2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

Matthew 6:25-34

May 15 Friday

Leviticus 23: 1-22

2 Thessalonians 2:1-17

Matthew 7:1-12

May 16 Saturday

Leviticus 23: 23-44

2 Thessalonians 3:1-18

Matthew 7:13-21

May 17 Sunday **Easter 6**

Leviticus 25:1-17

James 1:2-8, 16-18

Luke 12:13-21

- 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 11 Monday **Easter 5**

Father, help us to seek the values that will bring us eternal joy in this changing world. In our desire for what You promise make us one in mind and heart. Grant 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 12 Tuesday

Father, You restored Your people to eternal life by raising Christ, Your Son from death. Make our faith strong and our hope sure. May we never doubt that You will fulfill the promises You have made. Grant 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 13 Wednesday

Father of all holiness, guide our hearts to You. Keep in the light of Your truth all those You have freed from the darkness of unbelief. 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 14 Thursday

Father, in Your love You have brought us from evil to good and from misery to happiness. Through Your blessings give the courage of perseverance to those You have called and justified by faith. Grant 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 15 Friday

Lord, by this Easter mystery prepare us for eternal life. May our celebration of Christ's death and resurrection guide us to salvation. 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 16 Saturday

Loving Father, through our rebirth in baptism You give us Your life and promise immortality. By Your unceasing care, guide our steps toward the life of glory. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

May 17 Sunday **Easter 6**

Ever-living God, help us to celebrate our joy in the resurrection of the Lord and to express in our lives, the love we celebrate. Grant 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 Your 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.

Morning Prayer from LBW and *For All the Saints*