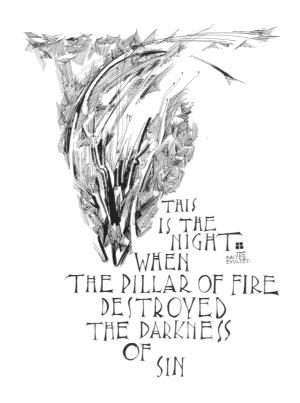
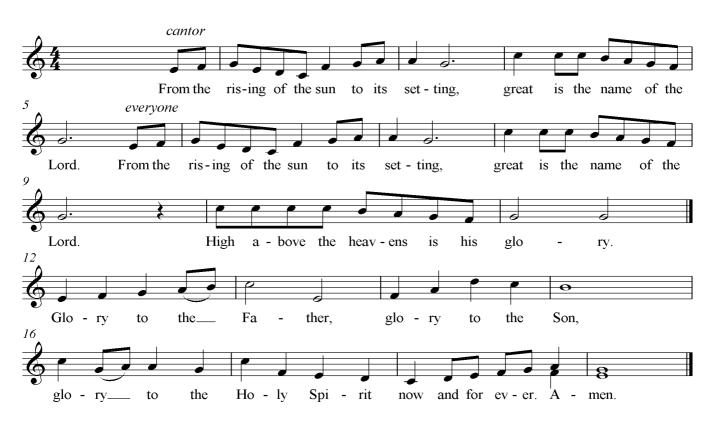
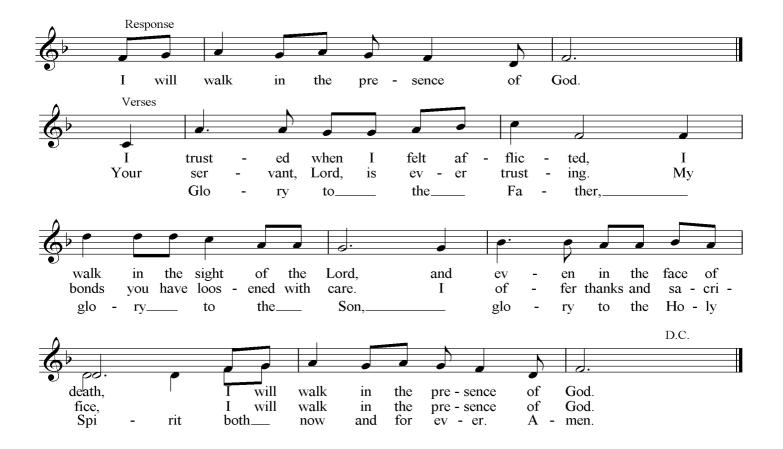
# Morning Prayer Easter 5





# Psalm 115



Let us pray
God of all the prophets,
you fulfilled your promise of old
that your Christ would suffer and so rise to glory.

Open our minds to understand the Scriptures and fill us with joyful wonder in the presence of the risen Christ, that we may be his witnesses to the farthest reaches of the earth.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who lives and reigns with you now and always in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Amen.

Canticle from the Letter to the Ephesians (1:3-10)

We bless the God and Father of Jesus for he has blessed us freely in Christ. He chose to lavish spiritual blessings from highest heaven. All this through Christ.

Long before founding all of creation, God made his plan and chose us in Christ, that we be holy, blameless and loving, children adopted. All this through Christ.

God's will is always that we might love him, source of all graces, witnessed in Christ; love manifested, gift of redemption, pardon for sinners.
All this through Christ.

Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

# 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia . . . . .

#### Intercessions

Lead me, Lord, Lead me in thy righteousness, Make my way plain before thy face. For it is thou, Lord, Thou, Lord, only That makest me dwell in safety. For it is thou, Lord, Thou, Lord, only That makest me dwell in safety.

### Communion

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosannah! Hosannah! Hosannah in excelsis.

After communion: a verse of the Benedictus

The Saviour comes to free us from our foes from evil hands, from those who wish us ill. So God's great love for all his chosen people is thus fulfilled; in these our present times. God's sacred oath his covenant most holy; is called to mind, his promises made true.