**This is the gate of the Lord♦**

**the righteous shall enter through it.**

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me  ♦

and have become my salvation.

**The stone which the builders rejected♦**

**has become the chief cornerstone.**

This is the Lord’s doing,♦

and it is marvellous in our eyes.

**This is the day that the Lord has made;♦**

**we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Come, O Lord, and save us we pray.♦

Come, Lord, send us now prosperity.

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;♦**

**we bless you from the house of the Lord.**

The Lord is God; he has given us light;♦

link the pilgrims with cords right to the horns of the altar.

**You are my God and I will thank you;♦**

**you are my God and I will exalt you.**

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;♦

his mercy endures for ever.

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

**as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

##### Canticle: The Song of Moses and Miriam

***In your unfailing love, O Lord,***

***you lead the people whom you have redeemed.***

***Alleluia.***

 I will sing to the Lord, who has triumphed gloriously,  ♦

**the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.**

**The Lord is my strength and my song  ♦**

**and has become my salvation.**

**This is my God whom I will praise,  ♦**

**the God of my forebears whom I will exalt.**

**The Lord is a warrior,  ♦**

**the Lord is his name.**

**Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in power:  ♦**

**your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy.**

**At the blast of your nostrils, the sea covered them;  ♦**

**they sank as lead in the mighty waters.**

**In your unfailing love, O Lord,  ♦**

**you lead the people whom you have redeemed.**

**And by your invincible strength  ♦**

**you will guide them to your holy dwelling.**

**You will bring them in and plant them, O Lord,  ♦**

**in the sanctuary which your hands have established.**

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

**as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

***In your unfailing love, O Lord,***

***you lead the people whom you have redeemed.***

***Alleluia.***

##### Scripture Reading

*Then:*

Death is swallowed up in victory.

**Where, O death, is your sting?**

Christ is risen from the dead,

the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

**Death is swallowed up in victory.**

The trumpet will sound

and the dead shall be raised.

**Where, O death, is your sting?**

We shall not all sleep,

but we shall be changed.

**Death is swallowed up in victory.**

**Where, O death, is your sting?**

##### Gospel Canticle: The Benedictus

***The Lord is risen from the tomb***

***who for our sakes hung upon the tree. Alleluia.***

##### Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,♦

**who has come to his people and set them free.**

**He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,♦**

**born of the house of his servant David.**

**Through his holy prophets God promised of old♦**

**to save us from our enemies,**

**from the hands of all that hate us,**

**To show mercy to our ancestors,♦**

**and to remember his holy covenant.**

**This was the oath God 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.**

**And you, 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 all 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 for ever. Amen.**

***The Lord is risen from the tomb***

***who for our sakes hung upon the tree. Alleluia.***

**Prayers** *ending with the Lord’s Prayer*

God of life,

who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son

to the death of the cross,

and by his glorious resurrection

have delivered us from the power of our enemy:

grant us so to die daily to sin,

that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

May the risen Christ grant us the joys of eternal life.

**Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

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***Simple Morning Prayer in Eastertide***

O Lord, open our lips

**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

In your resurrection, O Christ,

**let heaven and earth rejoice. Alleluia.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of our salvation,

to you be praise and glory for ever.

As once you ransomed your people from Egypt

and led them to freedom in the promised land,

so now you have delivered us from the dominion of darkness

and brought us into the kingdom of your risen Son.

May we, the first fruits of your new creation,

rejoice in this new day you have made,

and praise you for your mighty acts.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;

let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,

so may the light of your presence, O God,

set our hearts on fire with love for you;

now and for ever. **Amen.**

***Psalm 118***

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;♦

his mercy endures for ever.

**Let Israel now proclaim,♦**

**‘His mercy endures for ever.’**

Let the house of Aaron now proclaim,♦

‘His mercy endures for ever.’

**Let those who fear the Lord proclaim,♦**

**‘His mercy endures for ever.’**

In my constraint I called to the Lord;♦

the Lord answered and set me free.

**The Lord is at my side; I will not fear;♦**

**what can flesh do to me?**

Open to me the gates of righteousness,♦

that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.