

St Mary's at Home

MORNING PRAYER

Week beginning 19th April 2020

To join in St Mary's Morning Prayer together
live at 9am every weekday please visit
St Mary's Facebook page
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Preparation

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

In your resurrection, O Christ,
let heave and earth rejoice. Alleluia.

Prayer of thanksgiving:

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 & mind

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.

The Word of God

*We say the Psalm for this morning
(see accompanying sheet)*

ending with...

**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.**

Scripture readings

*We read the Old or New Testament
reading for this morning (or both)*

A reflection on the readings is read

Silent contemplation

Prayers

*Pause for prayer:
the day and its tasks; the world and its needs;
all suffering through this coronavirus pandemic;
those at the front line in care for sick and dying;
& see topics for weekly parish prayers on
accompanying sheet*

The Collect for this week

or a prayer from Daily Seasons

As the full day approaches I pray:
Risen Lord, be my light
my life, and my hope.
Come: enlighten my darkness
and bring me life by your life
Amen

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be 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,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen**

May God our Redeemer
show us compassion and love.
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.