

## WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER

Easter

May 6, 2026



### OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Leader: This is the good news we have received, in which we stand,  
and by which we are saved:

**People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Leader: That Christ died for our sins, and was buried, and rose again on the third day.

**People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Leader: He appeared to Peter, and to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses.

**People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Leader: At last he came to us, that we might come to believe  
and proclaim this good news to the world.

**People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Leader: ...one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

### PSALM 91 *(read in unison)*

*You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty—  
you will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust."*

*For God will rescue you from the snare of the hunter and from the deadly plague.*

*God's wings will cover you, and you will find refuge beneath them;*

*God's faithfulness will be your shield and defense.*

*You shall not fear any terror in the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;*

*nor the plague that stalks in the darkness,*

*nor the sickness that lays waste at noon.*

*A thousand may fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand,*

*but it will not come near you.*

*You will only have to look with your eyes, and you will see the reward of the wicked.*

*Because you have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,*

*no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.*

*For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.*

*Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.*

*You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;*

*you will trample down the lion and the serpent.*

*I will deliver those who cling to me;*

*I will uphold them, because they know my name.*

*They will call me, and I will answer them;*

*I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.*

*With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.*

## SCRIPTURE READING:

1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

Leader: ...The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*(A period of silence follows for personal reflection.)*

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Matthew 6:19-24

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## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Leader: Satisfy us with your love in the morning,

**People: and we will live this day in joy and praise.**

*(Those gathered are led in prayer...)*

## CONCLUDING COLLECT

Leader: ...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.*

*Give us today our daily bread.*

*Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.*

*Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.*

*For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.*

## DISMISSAL

Leader: Let us live as those who are dead to sin and alive to God in Jesus Christ.

**People: Amen.**

Leader: Bless the Lord.

**People: The Lord's name be praised.**

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*(Signs and words of Christ's peace may be exchanged by all.)*



~ The psalm text comes from the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship (Westminster John Knox, 2018), in an inclusive/expansive language version first published in Evangelical Lutheran Worship (Augsburg Fortress, 2006) and shared with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and other ecumenical partners.

~ The prayers are adapted from the Iona Community.