

## **PATTERN BG**

**Peace on each one who comes in need,  
Peace on each one who comes in joy,  
Peace on each one who offers song,  
Peace of the Maker, Peace of the Son  
Peace of the Spirit, our Trinity God.**

The things of this day we now lay before you Lord.  
Times of joy and times of sadness,  
acts of peace and acts of violence,  
thoughts of love and thoughts of hatred,  
parts of the day when we have welcomed you,  
and the parts of the day when we have kept you out.  
Redeem our fallen lives and transform them into gifts of grace  
and renew our passion for you and all people. *(pause)*

**Holy God,  
whose love knows no limits, overturn all that makes for  
division in a world you created for wholeness;  
incorporate the excluded, restore the downtrodden, and  
give to us a proper care and respect for every person,  
every community and the world in which we live.  
We pray in the name of the one who died for all,  
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

Send us anywhere in this world you would have us go, only go with us.  
**Place upon us any burden you desire,  
only stand by us to sustain us.**

Break any tie that binds us except the tie that bind us to you.  
**And the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
be with us now, and for evermore. Amen**

## **Book of Morning and Evening Prayers**

*This book of prayers is very special to me. It was compiled by my friend and mentor Rev Graham Turner and we used it weekly as the basis for our staff prayers.*

*It brings together prayers from the church around the world and gives a foundation for starting and ending the day in prayer and confidence in our timeless God.*

**Morning**

Let us go into the world in peace, looking up to Jesus, who was wounded for our transgressions, and bearing in our lives the love and joy and peace which are the marks of Jesus on his disciples; and so may the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be upon us. **Amen.**

*(Uganda/The Democratic Republic of Congo)*

## PATTERN BF

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people,  
And kindle in them the fire of your love.

**This day is a day that God has made and gives to us.  
In it we have known something of God's provision for us.  
For air to breathe, for love to share and life to enjoy.  
So we give thanks to our ever-loving God.**

This time in this chapel is also a time that God has made for us  
to reflect on the past day.

*(pause)*

to confess our sin.

*(pause)*

to commit ourselves afresh to God.

*(pause)*

Together we pray:

**In darkness and in light,  
in trouble and in joy,  
help us, heavenly Father,  
to trust your love,  
to serve your purpose,  
and to praise your name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

We pray for all who are wounded this evening; we pray for

- the victims of war
- children of broken marriages
- Those sick with viruses and plagues the unemployed
- people with special needs
- the sick
- those who suffer racism

Lord in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer**

## PATTERN A

Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

### A Song of the Messiah

1 The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;  
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,  
upon them the light has dawned.

**2 You have increased their joy and given them great gladness;  
they rejoiced before you as with joy at the harvest.**

3 For you have shattered the yoke that burdened them;  
the collar that lay heavy on their shoulders.

**4 For to us a child is born and to us a son is given,  
and the government will be upon his shoulder.**

5 And his name will be called: Wonderful Counsellor;  
the Mighty God;  
the Everlasting Father; the Prince of Peace.

**6 Of the increase of his government and of peace  
there will be no end.**

7 Upon the throne of David and over his kingdom,  
to establish and uphold it with justice and righteousness.

**8 From this time forth and for evermore;  
the zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this. *Isaiah 9.2,3b,4a,6,7***

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.**

Blessed are you, creator God  
to you be glory and praise for ever.  
Your Spirit moved over the face of the waters  
to bring light and life to your creation.  
Pour out your Spirit on us this day,  
that we may walk as children of light,  
and by your grace reveal your presence  
as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Psalms say: "The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit:  
a broken and contrite heart he will not despise".

Therefore let us confess our sin in humility admitting the wrong we have  
done.

**Lord have mercy on us and forgive us our sin.  
Even though it is painful, change our hearts that we may live for you  
and not for ourselves. Amen.**

*A Psalm may be said*

*The Bible reading is read*

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

Lead us today in all we do from death to life, from falsehood to truth.  
Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust.  
Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace.  
Let peace fill our being, our world, our universe. **Amen.**

*Pray for items from today's news and other matters close to our hearts*

**I bind unto myself today  
The power of God to hold and lead,  
His eye to watch, his might to stay,  
His ear to hearken to my need.  
The wisdom of my God to teach,  
His hand to guide, his shield to ward;  
The word of God to give me speech,  
His heavenly host to be my guard.  
Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me.  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.**

*[Pause in the silence of the morning]*

Holy God,  
whose love knows no limits, overturn all that makes for  
division in a world you created for wholeness;  
incorporate the excluded, restore the downtrodden,  
and give to us a proper care and respect for every person,  
every community and the world in which we live.  
We pray in the name of the one who died for all,  
Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**Amen.**

So be it Lord, your throne shall never  
like earth's proud empires pass away;  
your kingdom stands, and grows for ever,  
until there dawns that glorious day.

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all evermore.  
Amen.**

**PATTERN BE**

Blessed are you, Lord God, King of the universe!

**Your word brings on the dusk at evening.**

**Your wisdom creates both night and day.**

You determine the cycles of time.

**You arrange the succession of seasons,  
and establish the stars in their heavenly courses.**

Lord of the starry hosts is your name.

**Living and eternal God, rule over us always.**

**Blessed be the Lord, whose word makes evening fall.**

God is light.

In him there is no darkness.

If we live in the light,

as God is in the light,

we have fellowship with one another,

and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

Lord, today we have not lived every moment in your light,

sometimes we have preferred the darkness.

Lord, have mercy on us.

*Pause*

Lord, have mercy on us.

**Lighten our darkness,**

**Lord, we pray,**

**and in your great mercy**

**defend us from all perils and dangers of this night,**

**for the love of your only Son,**

**our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**Amen.**

We commit this day to you,  
in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## PATTERN B

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name. *Psalm 103:1*  
*The candle is now lit*

### Psalm 104

Lord our God, how great you are,  
and I give thanks to you.

**You stretch out the heavens like a tent,  
with the sun to mark our days of work  
and the moon for our nights of rest.**

Your fingers created the earth  
and wrapped it with the ocean like a cloak.

**There the ships sail,  
and beneath them glide the great sea creatures  
that you made to play with.**

You pour down rain  
which the ground takes up.

**You set springs gushing forth in the valleys,  
and streams that flow between the mountains,  
giving water to all that lives.**

You make grass grow for the cattle  
and crops in abundance for our needs.

**You bring goodness to the trees,  
and in their branches the birds build their nests.**

Swarms of all living creatures are so many  
that they could never be counted.

What variety you have created, Lord,  
arranging everything so wisely!

**You send your Spirit, and all things have life.  
Fill us with your Spirit, Lord,  
and give us new life,  
and renew the earth that you love.**

For all who are exploited,  
**Empower us all to take away all injustice in your name.**

May your Spirit make us wise;  
May your Spirit guide us;  
May your Spirit renew us.  
May your Spirit strengthen us  
So that we will be;  
Strong in faith;  
Discerning in proclamations  
Courageous in witness;  
Persistent in good deeds.  
We ask this through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**  
*(Church of the West Indies)*

**Lighten our darkness, Lord we pray  
and in your mercy defend us  
from all the perils and dangers of this night  
for the love of your only Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Save us, Lord, while waking  
and guard us while sleeping  
that awake we may watch with Christ  
and asleep may rest in peace and be refreshed.

Go in the peace of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## PATTERN BD

Jesus Christ is the light of the world:  
**a light no darkness can quench.**

Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening:  
**and the day is almost over.**

Even the darkness is not dark for you:  
**and the night shines like the day.**

Let your light scatter the darkness:  
**and fill your church with your glory.**

Mercy, peace and love be ours for ever:  
from God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Give us hope to look forward to the challenges of tomorrow.  
Give us courage to face the hardships without losing hope.  
Give us faith so that the joy of receiving Christ will lead us to serve our  
brothers and sisters.  
Give us appreciation for the gifts that we have received,  
that we may use them responsibly,  
daring to offer friendship, service and love to others. **Amen.**  
*(Korea)*

*Pause in silence*

God of life,  
**For all people who are oppressed and abused,**  
For all people whose freedom and dignity are denied by systems and  
authorities,  
**For all those who are driven from their homes by racism,**  
For all those whose appearance singles them out,  
**For all those who are made to feel ashamed of their heritage and  
culture,**  
For all those turning to addictions to block out their struggle,  
**For all those who are at the mercy of the rich and powerful,**

Almighty Father, whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us  
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters  
we do also for him;  
give us the will to be the servant of others today  
as he was always the servant of all;  
who gave up his life and died for us  
but is now alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit  
one God, now and forever! **Amen.**

Jesus is able to sympathise with our weaknesses, for he was tempted in  
every respect as we are, yet without sinning.

Let us pray to God that he may forgive and restore us.

**We have no excuse, O Lord, for what we have done, said or thought  
that has hurt you and wounded other people. We admit that we even  
derive pleasure from some of our actions.  
Be merciful to us and forgive us. And then challenge us in order that  
we might become like Christ. Amen.**

So may we be forgiven  
in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*A Psalm may be said here if required*

*The Bible reading is read*

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

Creator God, help us to remember that Jesus  
always spoke for the weak and gave them a message of hope.  
Help us to accept His calling today,  
to work for the weak and the oppressed. **Amen.** *(from Pakistan)*

*Other prayers can be said here*

God of our daily lives,  
we pray for the people of the cities and towns of this world,  
especially those here in our towns and villages:  
working and without work; homeless or well housed;  
fulfilled or frustrated; confused and cluttered with material goods  
or scraping a living from others' leavings, angrily scrawling on walls,  
or reading the writing on the wall; lonely or living in community;  
finding their own space and respecting the space of others.  
We pray for our sisters and brothers,  
mourning or celebrating -  
May we share their suffering and hope. **Amen.**

**Peace be in this place from God the Father,  
Peace be in this place through His Son Jesus Christ,  
Peace be in this place in the Holy Spirit,  
Now and for ever. Amen.**

## **PATTERN BC**

May the Lord grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.  
**Our help is made in the name of the Lord**

In this day we have failed to live for you,  
and love as you would have us love.  
Redeem us and save,  
that healed and restored by you,  
we may tomorrow  
be more like the people you created us to be.  
**Amen.**

*Pause*

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That you, with steadfast love, would keep  
Your watch around us while we sleep.

**From evil dreams defend our sight.  
From fears and terrors of the night.  
Tread under foot our deadly foe.  
That we no sinful thought may know.**

O Father, that we ask be done  
Through Jesus Christ your only Son.  
And Holy Spirit, by whose breath  
Our souls are raised to life from death.

The Lord bless *us* and watch over *us*,  
the Lord make his face shine upon *us*  
and be gracious to *us*,  
the Lord look kindly on *us*  
and give us peace;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among *us* and remain with *us* always.  
**Amen.**

## **PATTERN BB**

The day is almost over, and the evening has come;  
let us pray with one heart and mind.

*Silence is kept.*

As our evening prayer rises before you, O God,  
so may your Spirit come down upon us  
to set us free to sing your praise  
for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

Jesus Christ is the light of the world, a light no darkness can quench  
So may the light and peace of Christ be with us all.

**At the end of this day we come to give you thanks  
for being with us through all that has happened today.  
We thank you for the people we have met,  
the blessing that we have been able to share with others.  
For the things that have made us smile and laugh,  
and the things that have made us sit up and think.  
We leave with you the things that have hurt us,  
made us sad or angered us,  
that we may leave this place without sin.  
And may we be a blessing to those we will meet at home  
and during the evening.**

Quieten our spirits and still our souls . . . . *pause*

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God  
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore. Amen.**

## **PATTERN C**

'Come to him, that living stone, and like living stones  
be yourselves built into a spiritual house.' *1 Peter 2:4-5*

### **A Song of Humility**

1 Come, let us return to the Lord  
who has torn us and will heal us.

**2 God has stricken us  
and will bind up our wounds.**

3 After two days, he will revive us,  
and on the third day will raise us up,  
that we may live in his presence.

**4 Let us strive to know the Lord;  
his appearing is as sure as the sunrise.**

5 He will come to us like the showers,  
like the spring rains that water the earth.

**6 'O Ephraim, how shall I deal with you?  
How shall I deal with you, O Judah?**

7 'Your love for me is like the morning mist,  
like the dew that goes early away.

**8 'Therefore, I have hewn them by the prophets,  
and my judgement goes forth as the light.**

9 'For loyalty is my desire and not sacrifice,  
and the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.' *Hosea 6.1-6*

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.**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

Give us, Lord God a vision of our world  
as your love would make it:

A world where the weak are protected and none go hungry or poor.

A world where the benefits of civilised life are shared,  
and everyone can enjoy them.

A world where different races, nations and cultures live in tolerance and  
mutual respect.

A world where peace is built with justice,  
and justice is guided by love.

and give us the inspiration and courage to build it  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*A Psalm may be said*

After our reading we will pause to give our attention to God  
and his word.

*Bible reading followed by a few minutes silence*

*Other prayers may now be shared*

**Now Lord, lead us through this day.**

**May we be good news to the people that we meet  
and an inspiration to those who have lost their way through life  
because of your Spirit that is within us.**

**So Lord, bless us now in the name of Christ.**

**Amen.**

## **PATTERN BA**

God of our beginnings and endings,  
we thank you for all the goodness of this day  
that now comes to an end.

**We ask you to bless us as we go on our journeys from this place into  
the darkness of this night.**

We ask your forgiveness where we have failed you today.

We offer you our thanks for all that you given,  
and in this chapel we offer you our lives again.

In this day there have been many thoughts and emotions  
that have passed through our minds and our hearts;  
happiness, sadness, excitement, fear, frustration, hope  
conflict, worry, sadness, contentment, joy, guilt  
exhaustion, boredom, conviction, creation, peace.  
*(you may wish to add others . . .)*

Save us from being damaged from any of these.

Make us human in our relationships,  
that we may be a blessing to the people we will now go and meet.

**Lighten our darkness, Lord, we pray,  
and in your mercy  
defend us from all perils and dangers of this night,  
for the love of your only Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

Come to our help, comfort us and give us life  
in your merciful goodness, O God  
for we are yours.

Keep our feet from the evil path  
and heal us through Jesus Christ  
your Word and your Wisdom. **Amen.**

May the peace of God be with us.

## Evening

## PATTERN D

'The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?' *Psalm*  
*27:1*

*The candle is now lit*

The Lord is my strength and my song;  
and he has become my salvation.

**The Lord is my strength and my song;  
and he has become my salvation.**

He will lead the people he has redeemed,  
and guide them to his holy dwelling.

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

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit.

**The Lord is my strength and my song;  
and he has become my salvation.**

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God even though we  
have rebelled against him. So trusting in his love we pray:

**Loving Father,**

**we come to you yet again**

**to say that we have spoiled and misused  
all that you have given to us.**

**So deep is our sin,**

**that we cannot see much of it ourselves.**

**Forgive us and save us yet again**

**for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May we know the fullness of God's forgiveness  
won for us by Christ on the cross  
and brought to reality in us by the power of the Spirit. **Amen.**

*A Psalm may be said*

*The Bible reading is read*

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

Lord God, King of the universe and Lord of all creation,  
we pray to you about the violence and injustice we see in our world.  
We pray for those whose hope for the future  
has been dashed by broken dreams.  
For those who live in fear for their lives, for whatever reason.  
For the poor and the marginalised, for the young and the elderly.  
We pray for an end to unrest and ongoing disturbances,  
that peace would prevail,  
and that a solution would be arrived at which would serve the interests  
of all people, and promote justice.  
We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**O God, our creator  
who gave us all that we are and have.  
Release us from self-love to be able to share  
what we are  
what we know  
what we have  
with one another  
and in the world which you love.  
In the name of Christ who makes this a possibility. Amen.**  
*from Korea*

*Other prayers may be said here*

O God, our Father,  
help us all through this day so to  
live that we may bring help to others,  
credit to ourselves and to the name we bear,  
and joy to those that love us, and to you.  
Cheerful when things go wrong;  
Persevering when things are difficult;  
Serene when things are irritating.  
Enable us to be:  
Helpful to those in difficulties;  
Kind to those in need;  
Sympathetic to those whose hearts are sore and sad.  
Grant that:  
Nothing may make us lose our tempers;  
Nothing may take away our joy;  
Nothing may ruffle our peace;  
Nothing may make us bitter towards anyone.  
So grant that through all this day all with whom we work,  
and all those whom we meet, may see in us the reflection of the master,  
whose we are, and whom we seek to serve.  
This we ask for your love's sake. **Amen.**  
*William Barclay (1907-78)*

**Grant to us, Lord today ,  
the royalty of inward happiness  
and the serenity  
which comes from living close to you. Amen.**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

*A Psalm may be said*

*The Bible reading is read*

As we pray today we remember all the following people . . .

*(please read the names from the book of those who are sick.)*

Have mercy on each of these people.

Heal and restore those who are in pain or turmoil,

encourage those who are trodden down by life's pressures and doubts  
and hear the cry of your people. **Amen.**

**Help us today in all we do**

**to proclaim the gospel of Christ.**

**May we speak clearly and boldly when the time is right.**

**May we listen and be silent when others speak or cry.**

**May we share the grace and compassion of Jesus in every moment.**

**May we lead captives to freedom, and fellow sinners to repentance.**

**In doing this,**

**may we also proclaim the gospel of Christ to ourselves,  
that we ourselves may be saved again and healed. Amen.**

Here I am, Lord - body, heart and soul.

Grant that, with your love, I may be big enough to reach the world

And small enough to be at one with you. **Amen.**

*from Mother Teresa*

**As we leave this place**

**to live and work this day,**

**bless us with your love**

**that this day may be different,**

**because of your holy presence,**

**and at the end of this day**

**may we be able to say**

**that we have spent the day**

**with our heavenly Father.**

**Amen.**

## PATTERN E

Jesus is the same, yesterday, today and forever  
*The candle is now lit*

### A Song of Christ the Servant

1 Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example,  
that you should follow in his steps.

**2 He committed no sin, no guile was found on his lips,  
when he was reviled, he did not revile in turn.**

3 When he suffered, he did not threaten,  
but he trusted himself to God who judges justly.

**4 Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree,  
that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.**

5 By his wounds, you have been healed,  
for you were straying like sheep,  
but have now returned  
to the shepherd and guardian of your souls. *1 Peter 2.21b-25*

**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.**

We do not go into the desert to escape people,  
but to learn how to find them;  
we do not leave them in order to have nothing more to do with them,  
but to find out the way to do them most good. *(Thomas Merton)*

*[pause]*

This morning we confess our sin where we have avoided other people:

- those who are hard to love
- those whose bodies or minds are diseased
- those we find difficult
- those who are our enemies

## PATTERN G

Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life. All who come to me will never be hungry; all who believe in me will never thirst."

### A Song of Joy - Psalm 100

1 O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth  
serve the Lord with gladness,  
and come before his presence with a song.

**2 Know that the Lord is God;  
it is he that has made us and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and bless his name.

**4 For the Lord is gracious; his steadfast love is everlasting,  
and his faithfulness endures from generation to generation.**

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.**

There are two things that we can do  
about the pain of disunity we experience with other people.  
We can love or we can hate.  
So often we have chosen to hate.

Bearing this in mind, let us then confess our sin to God:

**Lord this is our sin.  
Which in our lives results in a harvest  
of sorrow and loneliness,  
and it magnifies our hatred of ourselves.**

**Save us and help us,  
O Lord, lover of our souls. Amen.**

The Lord hears our prayer  
and forgives us our sin.  
Let us then walk in his ways  
and be his image here on earth.

I offer myself as a sacrifice to you.  
I put all my trust in you.  
I have no other desire than to fulfil your will.  
Teach me how to pray.  
You pray yourself in me.

*A Russian Orthodox prayer*

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

*A Psalm may be said*

*The Bible reading is read*

This morning we remember all people in need,  
especially we pray for those in violent parts of the world.  
*(you may wish to mention nations/situations by name)*  
for those who have no food or shelter.  
*(you may wish to mention nations/situations by name)*  
for all who are struggling with life's difficulties in our nation,  
and in our towns and villages.

*Other prayers are now said*

**Christ has no body now on earth but ours;  
no hands but ours;  
no feet but ours.  
Ours are the eyes through which  
Christ's compassion is to look out on the world.  
Ours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good,  
And ours are the hands with which he is to bless now.**  
*St Teresa of Avila (1515-82) - Spanish Carmelite nun and mystic*

Let us then go and represent Christ to all we will meet today.  
**Amen**

Lord, have mercy  
**Lord, have mercy** *[pause]*

Christ, have mercy  
**Christ, have mercy** *[pause]*

Lord, have mercy  
**Lord, have mercy** *[pause]*

Together . . .  
**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

*A Psalm may be said*

*The Bible reading is read*

We celebrate with joy your coming into our midst;  
we celebrate with hope your coming into our midst;  
we celebrate with peace your coming into our midst,  
for you have come to save us.  
By your grace we recognise your presence  
in men and women everywhere;  
by your power you free us  
from all that stands in the way of your coming kingdom;  
through your strength our lives can proclaim joy and hope;  
through your love we can work for peace and justice.  
You are the source of our being.  
You are the light of our lives. **Amen.**

*Other prayers are now said.*

**Spirit of God,**

**as we start this day  
we ask that you would guide our thoughts,  
control our emotions  
and direct our decisions;  
that we may live for you and not for ourselves. Amen.**

“God, grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things we can and the wisdom to know the difference.”

*Reinhold Niebur (1892-1971)*

And now may the God of all grace be with us as we continue through this day. **Amen.**

## **PATTERN F**

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again:  
death no longer has power over him. Alleluia.

*The candle is now lit*

### **The Easter Anthems**

1 Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us:  
so let us celebrate the feast.

**2 ‘Not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness:  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.’**

*1 Corinthians 5.7b, 8*

3 Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:  
death has no more dominion over him.

**4 In dying he died to sin once for all:  
in living he lives to God.**

5 ‘See yourselves therefore as dead to sin:  
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.’ *Romans 6.9-11*

**6 Christ has been raised from the dead:  
the first fruits of those who sleep.**

7 For as by man came death:  
by man has come also the resurrection of the dead;

**8 for as in Adam all die:  
even so in Christ shall all be made alive. 1 Corinthians 15.20-22**

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.**

Oh Lord,  
I know not what to ask of you.  
You alone know what are my true needs.  
You love me more than I know how to love myself.  
Help me to see my real needs which are concealed from me.  
I dare not ask either a cross or consolation,  
I can only wait on you.

My heart is open to you; visit and help me,  
for your great mercy's sake;  
strike me and heal me,  
cast me down and raise me up.  
I worship in silence your holy will and inscrutable ways.