

# Warfield Church

## Morning Prayer during the Easter season

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and the Northumbria Community

### *Opening Prayers*

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

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

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.**

### *Bible Readings*

### *Prayers ending with 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.  
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**

### *The 'Easter Anthems' may be used:*

- <sup>1</sup> Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us: so let us celebrate the feast,
- <sup>2</sup> not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness: but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.  
*(1 Corinthians 5.7b, 8)*
- <sup>3</sup> Christ once raised from the dead dies no more: death has no more dominion over him.
- <sup>4</sup> In dying he died to sin once for all: in living he lives to God.
- <sup>5</sup> See yourselves therefore as dead to sin: and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*(Romans 6.9–11)*
- <sup>6</sup> Christ has been raised from the dead: the first fruits of those who sleep.
- <sup>7</sup> For as by man came death: by man has come also the resurrection of the dead;
- <sup>8</sup> for as in Adam all die: even so in Christ shall all be made alive.  
*(1 Corinthians 15.20–22)*

### *Blessing*

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,  
wherever he may send you.  
May he guide you through the wilderness,  
protect you through the storm.  
May he bring you home rejoicing, at the wonders  
he has shown you.  
May he bring you home rejoicing, once again into  
our doors  
  
+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and  
of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**