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### WEDNESDAY

# Morning Prayer

READING Romans 6:8-11

If we have died with Christ, we believe that we are also to live with him. We know that Christ, once raised from the dead, will never die again; death has no more power over him. His death was death to sin, once for all; his life is life for God. In the same way you must consider yourselves dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

#### RESPONSORY

The Lord is risen from the tomb, alleluia, alleluia.

- The Lord is risen from the tomb, alleluia, alleluia.

He hung upon the cross for us,

- alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father . . .

- The Lord is . . .

### CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Ant. God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son to save all who have faith in him, and to give them eternal life, alleluia.

## INTERCESSIONS

By the gift of the Father, the risen Christ was seen by the apostles. Let us pray to the Father, and say:

Give us, Lord, the glory of your Son.

Father of lights, today we offer you our thanks and praise for calling us into your marvelous light,

- to receive your mercy.

May the efforts of mankind to make the world more human,

 be purified and strengthened by the power of your Spirit. May we be so dedicated to the service of others,
 that the whole human family may become a pleasing sacrifice in your honor.

At the dawn of a new day, fill us with your mercy,

— that the whole day may be a day of joy and praise.

Our Father . . .

## Prayer

God of mercy, you have filled us with the hope of resurrection by restoring man to his original dignity. May we who relive this mystery each year come to share it in perpetual love.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

# **Evening Prayer**

#### READING

Hebrews 7:24-27

Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away. Therefore he is always able to save those who approach God through him, since he forever lives to make intercession for them. It was fitting that we should have such a high priest: holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners, higher than the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifice day after day, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did that once for all when he offered himself.

### RESPONSORY

The disciples rejoiced, alleluia, alleluia.

— The disciples rejoiced, alleluia, alleluia.

When they saw the risen Lord,

— alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father . . .

— The disciples rejoiced . . .