

New Life – The Lord – Sunday

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Psalm 150

- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise God in his holy temple;*
praise him in the firmament of his power.
- 2 **Praise him for his mighty acts;***
praise him for his excellent greatness.
- 3 Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn;*
praise him with lyre and harp.

4 Praise him with timbrel and dance;*
praise him with strings and pipe.

5 Praise him with resounding cymbals;*
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.

6 Let everything that has breath*
praise the Lord.
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Readings

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Maker of the universe, Source of all life, give us grace to serve you with our whole heart, that we may faithfully perform your will and joyfully participate in your creation, to the praise and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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- 1 I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up*
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 **O Lord my God, I cried out to you,***
and you restored me to health.
- 3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;*
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

- 4 Sing to the Lord, you servants of his;***
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,*
his favour for a lifetime.
- 6 Weeping may spend the night,***
but joy comes in the morning.
- 7 While I felt secure, I said, 'I shall never be disturbed.*
You, Lord, with your favour, made me as strong as the mountains'
- 8 Then you hid your face,***
and I was filled with fear.
- 9 I cried to you, O Lord;*,
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
- 10 'What profit is there in my blood, if I go to the Pit?***
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
- 11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;*,
O Lord, be my helper.'
- 12 You have turned my wailing into dancing;***
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.
- 13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;*,
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- 21** The Lord rewarded me because of my righteous dealing;*
because my hands were clean he rewarded me;
- 22** **For I have kept the ways of the Lord***
and have not offended against my God;
- 23** For all his judgements are before my eyes,*
and his decrees I have not put away from me;

- 24 For I have been blameless with him*
and have kept myself from iniquity;**
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- 27 With the pure you show yourself pure,*
but with the crooked you are wily.
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but you will humble the haughty eyes.**
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my God, you make my darkness bright.
- 30 With you I will break down an enclosure;*
with the help of my God I will scale any wall.**
- 31 As for God, his ways are perfect;
the words of the Lord are tried in the fire;*
he is a shield to all who trust in him.
- 32 For who is God, but the Lord?*
who is the rock, except our God?**
- 33 It is God who girds me about with strength*
and makes my way secure.
- 34 He makes me sure-footed like a deer*
and lets me stand firm on the heights.**
- 35 He trains my hands for battle*
and my arms for bending even a bow of bronze.
- 36 You have given me your shield of victory;*
your right hand also sustains me;
your loving care makes me great.**
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and my ankles do not give way.
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- 38 I pursue my enemies and overtake them;***
I will not turn back till I have destroyed them.
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they fall defeated at my feet.
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you have cast down my adversaries beneath me;
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they cry to the Lord, but he does not answer.
- 42 I beat them small like dust before the wind;***
I trample them like mud in the streets.
- 43 You deliver me from the strife of the peoples;*
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no sooner shall they hear than they shall obey me;*
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- 45 The foreign peoples will lose heart;*
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- 46 The Lord lives! Blessed is my rock!***
Exalted is the God of my salvation!
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Psalm 114

- 1** Hallelujah!
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the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,
- 2** **Judah became God's sanctuary***
and Israel his dominion.
- 3** The sea beheld it and fled;*
Jordan turned and went back.

- 4 The mountains skipped like rams,*
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- 5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled?*
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Psalm 133; 134

- 1** Oh, how good and pleasant it is,*
when brethren live together in unity!
- 2** **It is like fine oil upon the head*
that runs down upon the beard,**
- 3** Upon the beard of Aaron,*
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon*
that falls upon the hills of Zion.**
- 5 For there the Lord has ordained the blessing;*
life for evermore.
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Psalm 98

- 1** Sing to the Lord a new song,*
for he has done marvellous things.
- 2** **With his right hand and his holy arm***
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3** The Lord has made known his victory;*
his righteousness has he openly shown in
the sight of the nations.

- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel,*
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;*
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp,*
with the harp and the voice of song.**
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn*
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,*
the lands and those who dwell therein.**
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands,*
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.
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and the peoples with equity.**

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Lord God, we see your righteous rule in all your works, and we join our voices with the song of your whole creation in praising you, in and through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

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Psalm 145

- 1** I will exalt you, O God my King,*
and bless your name for ever and ever.
- 2** **Every day will I bless you*
and praise your name for ever and ever.**
- 3** Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;*
there is no end to his greatness.

- 4 One generation shall praise your works to another*
and shall declare your power.**
- 5 I will ponder the glorious splendour of your majesty*
and all your marvellous works.
- 6 They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts,*
and I will tell of your greatness.**
- 7 They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness;*
they shall sing of your righteous deeds.
- 8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,*
slow to anger and of great kindness.**
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and his compassion is over all his works.
- 10 All your works praise you, O Lord,*
and your faithful servants bless you.**
- 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom*
and speak of your power;
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power*
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.**
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;*
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
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and merciful in all his deeds.**
- 15 The Lord upholds all those who fall;*
he lifts up those who are bowed down.
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,*
and you give them their food in due season.**
- 17 You open wide your hand*
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
- 18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways*
and loving in all his works.**
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19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him,*
to all who call upon him faithfully.

**20 He fulfils the desire of those who fear him,*
he hears their cry and helps them.**

21 The Lord preserves all those who love him,*
but he destroys all the wicked.

**22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;*
let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.**

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Psalm 97; 110

- 1** The Lord is king;
let the earth rejoice;*
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- 2** **Clouds and darkness are round about him,***
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.
- 3** A fire goes before him*
and burns up his enemies on every side.

- 4 His lightnings light up the world;***
the earth sees it and is afraid.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord,*
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 6 The heavens declare his righteousness,***
and all the peoples see his glory.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images
and delight in false gods!*
- Bow down before him, all you gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,***
because of your judgements, O Lord.
- 9 For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth;*
- you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 The Lord loves those who hate evil;***
he preserves the lives of his saints
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
- 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous,*
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,***
and give thanks to his holy name.
- 1 The Lord said to my lord, 'Sit at my right hand,*
until I make your enemies your footstool.'
- 2 The Lord will send the sceptre of your power out of Zion,***
saying, 'Rule over your enemies round about you.
- 3 Princely state has been yours from the day of your birth,*
in the beauty of holiness have I begotten you,
like dew from the womb of the morning.'
- 4 The Lord has sworn and he will not recant:***
'You are a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.'

- 5 The Lord who is at your right hand
will smite kings in the day of his wrath;*
he will rule over the nations.
- 6 **He will heap high the corpses;***
he will smash heads over the wide earth.
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Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords, born as a human being, exalted now on high, priest of the new covenant, judge who will come at the end of time, glory to you for ever and ever. **Amen**

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Psalmody

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord
and let light perpetual shine upon them.

Opening – Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd;*
I shall not be in want.
- 2 **He makes me lie down in green pastures*
and leads me beside still waters.**
- 3 He revives my soul*
and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.
- 4 **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil;*
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- 5 You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me;*
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 **Surely your goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life,*
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

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Psalm 42; 43

- 1 As the deer longs for the water-brooks,*
so longs my soul for you, O God.
- 2 **My soul is athirst for God, athirst for the living God;*
when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?**
- 3 My tears have been my food day and night,*
while all day long they say to me,
'Where now is your God?'
- 4 **I pour out my soul when I think on these things:***
how I went with the multitude and led them into the house of God,
- 5 With the voice of praise and thanksgiving,*
among those who keep holy-day.
- 6 **Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul?***
and why are you so disquieted within me?

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for I will yet give thanks to him,
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.
- 8 **My soul is heavy within me;***
therefore I will remember you from the land of Jordan,
and from the peak of Mizar among the heights of Hermon.
- 9 One deep calls to another in the noise of your cataracts;*
all your rapids and floods have gone over me.
- 10 **The Lord grants his loving-kindness in the daytime;***
in the night season his song is with me,
a prayer to the God of my life.
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and why do I go so heavily while the enemy oppresses me?'

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deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked.
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- and why do I go so heavily while the enemy oppresses me?
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and bring me to your holy hill
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Conclusion – Easter Anthems

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so let us celebrate the feast.

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but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.**
- 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.
- 6 Christ has been raised from the dead,*
the first fruits of those who sleep.**
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by man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
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even so in Christ shall all be made alive.**
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Response – from Psalm 140.1

Surely the righteous will give thanks to your name.
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And praise your name.

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