

## **ABC—Monday in Holy Week**

*Presider or deacon*

As we journey this week with Christ and celebrate the paschal mystery of his death and resurrection, let us earnestly pray to God who opens the eyes of the blind.

*Deacon or other leader*

For the holy catholic church throughout the world, sharing the death and resurrection of Christ.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For *N* our bishop, for presbyters and deacons and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For *NN* our catechumen(s) and *NN* their sponsors(s).

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all nations, peoples, tribes, clans, and families.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For justice, mercy, and peace in all the world.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all who are tempted, oppressed, afflicted, or in need.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the dying and the dead, and for those who mourn.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For our families, friends, and companions, and for all those we love.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Remembering the blessed Virgin Mary, *N*, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord.**

*Presider*

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who raised your anointed Son from the dead. Receive the prayers we offer this day for all those in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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As we journey this week with Christ and celebrate the paschal mystery of his death and resurrection, let us earnestly pray to God for those who seek light in the darkness.

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Remembering the blessed Virgin Mary, *N*, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord.**

*Presider*

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who glorified your Son for death on the cross. Receive the prayers we offer this day for all those in need in every place; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **ABC—Wednesday in Holy Week**

*Presider or deacon*

As we journey this week with Christ and celebrate the paschal mystery of his death and resurrection, let us earnestly pray to God for those who suffer.

*Deacon or other leader*

For the holy catholic church throughout the world, sharing the death and resurrection of Christ.

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**Lord, have mercy.**

For our families, friends, and companions, and for all those we love.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Remembering the blessed Virgin Mary, *N*, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord.**

*Presider*

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who glorified your Son through his passion and death. Receive the prayers we offer this day for all those in need in every place; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## ABC—Maundy Thursday

*Presider or deacon*

As we begin these sacred three days and prepare through fasting and prayer to celebrate the paschal feast, let us earnestly pray to God for all those gathered tonight with Christ and for all peoples everywhere.

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**Lord, have mercy.**

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**Lord, have mercy.**

For *NN* our catechumen(s) and *NN* their sponsors(s).

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all nations, peoples, tribes, clans, and families.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For justice, mercy, and peace in all the world.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all who are tempted, oppressed, afflicted, or in need.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the dying and the dead, and for those who mourn.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For our families, friends, and companions, and for all those we love.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Remembering the blessed Virgin Mary, *N*, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord.**

*Presider*

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who gives us food and drink as the body and blood of Christ. Receive the prayers we offer this day for all those in need in every place and grant that all who come to your table may love and serve you and one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## ABC—Good Friday

*Deacon or other leader*

Dear people of God, our heavenly Father sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved, that all who believe in him might be delivered from the power of sin and death, and become heirs with him of everlasting life.

*The biddings may be adapted to suit the needs of the church and the world. They are said by a deacon or other person appointed. The presider says the collects.*

Let us pray for the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church of Christ throughout the world:

for its unity in witness and service,  
for all bishops, priests, and deacons and the people whom they serve,  
for *N* our bishop and all the people of this diocese,  
for all Christians in this community,  
for those about to be baptized (particularly . . .),  
that the Lord will confirm his church in faith, increase it in love, and preserve it in peace.

*After each bidding, the deacon directs the people to kneel.*

Let us kneel in silent prayer.

*After a period of silence, the deacon directs the people to stand.*

Arise.

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified, receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Let us pray for all nations and peoples of the earth, and for those in authority among them:

for *N* the President and for the government of this country,  
for the Congress and the Supreme Court,  
for *N* the governor of this state and the members of the legislature,  
for *N* the mayor of this city and the members of the council,  
for all who serve the common good,  
that by God's help they may seek justice and truth, and live in peace and concord.

*Silence*

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that justice and peace may increase, until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for all who suffer and are afflicted in body or in mind:

for the hungry and the homeless, the destitute and the oppressed,  
and all who suffer persecution or prejudice,  
for the sick, the wounded, and the handicapped,  
for those in loneliness, fear, and anguish,  
for those who face temptation, doubt, and despair,  
for the sorrowful and bereaved,  
for prisoners and captives and those in mortal danger,

that God in his mercy will comfort and relieve them, and grant them the knowledge of his love, and stir up in us the will and patience to minister to their needs.

*Silence*

Gracious God, the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer, hear the cry of those in misery and need. In their afflictions show them your mercy, and give us, we pray, the strength to serve them for the sake of him who suffered for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for all who have not received the gospel of Christ;

for all who have not heard the word of salvation,  
for all who have lost their faith,  
for all whose sin has made them indifferent to Christ,  
for all who actively oppose Christ by word or deed,  
for all who are enemies of the cross of Christ and persecutors of his disciples,  
for all who in the name of Christ have persecuted others,

that God will open their hearts to the truth, and lead them to faith and obedience.

*Silence*

Merciful God, creator of all the peoples of the earth and lover of souls, have compassion on all who do not know you as you are revealed in your Son Jesus Christ. Let your gospel be preached with grace and power to those who have not heard it, turn the hearts of those who resist it, and bring home to your fold those who have gone astray; that there may be one flock under one shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us commit ourselves to God, and pray for the grace of a holy life, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all who have departed this life and have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to God alone, we may be accounted worthy to enter into the fullness of the joy of our Lord, and receive the crown of life in the day of resurrection.

*Silence*

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light, look favorably on your whole church, that wonderful and sacred mystery. By the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation. Let the whole world see and know that things

which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## ABC—Great Vigil of Easter

*Presider or deacon*

Joined by those who are newly baptized in Christ, and filled with joy on this queen of feasts, let us offer prayers to God who fills the darkness of the world with the light of Christ.

*Deacon or other leader*

For the holy churches of God, *N* our bishop, the presbyters and deacons, our new brothers and sisters, this holy gathering, and all the holy people of God.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For all those in need, the suffering and the oppressed, travelers and prisoners, the dying and the dead.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For ourselves, our families, and those we love.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

That our Savior may grant us triumph over our visible and invisible enemies.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

That with Christ we may crush beneath our feet the prince of darkness and all evil powers.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

That Christ may fill us with the joy and happiness of his holy resurrection.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

That we may enter the chamber of the divine wedding feast and rejoice without limit with the angels and saints.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Remembering our most glorious and blessed Virgin Mary, *N*, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord.**

*Presider*

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light. Hear our prayers which we offer in the hope of eternal glory, and grant that we who have received new life in baptism may live for ever in the joy of the resurrection. Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and always and unto the ages of ages.

**Amen.**



## ABC—Easter Evening

*Presider or deacon*

As we walk with Jesus on this paschal feast, let us offer prayers to God who wipes away the tears from all faces.

*Deacon or other leader*

For the holy churches of God, *N* our bishop, the presbyters and deacons, our new brothers and sisters, this holy gathering, and all the holy people of God.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For all those in need, the suffering and the oppressed, travelers and prisoners, the dying and the dead.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For ourselves, our families, and those we love.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

That our Savior may grant us triumph over our visible and invisible enemies.

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**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Remembering our most glorious and Blessed Virgin Mary, *N*, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord.**

*Presider*

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light. Hear our prayers we offer this holy evening, and grant that we may break bread for ever with your Son Jesus Christ. Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and always and unto the ages of ages. **Amen.**

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Without fear or trembling, let us offer prayers to God who brings new life to all his people.

*Deacon or other leader*

For this holy gathering and all the holy people of God.

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For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For all those in need, the suffering and the oppressed, travelers and prisoners, the dying and the dead.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For ourselves, our families, and all those we love.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Remembering the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord.**

*Presider*

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who comes among us in victory over death. Hear the prayers we offer this holy day, and grant that we may see the risen Lord; though Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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*Presider or deacon*

Baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, let us offer prayers to God who brings the gift of the Holy Spirit to all his people.

*Deacon or other leader*

For this holy gathering and all the holy people of God.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For all those in need, the suffering and the oppressed, travelers and prisoners, the dying and the dead.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For ourselves, our families, and all those we love.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Remembering the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord.**

*Presider*

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, whose servant Mary Magdalene saw Jesus standing by his tomb. Hear the prayers we offer this holy day, and grant that we also may see the risen Lord; though Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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As we walk with Jesus in this paschal season, let us offer prayers to God who wipes away the tears from all faces.

*Deacon or other leader*

For this holy gathering and all the holy people of God.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people.

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For ourselves, our families, and all those we love.

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*Presider*

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light. Hear the prayers we offer this holy day, and grant that we may break bread for ever with risen Lord; though Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **ABC—Thursday in Easter Week**

*Presider or deacon*

As we eat with Jesus in this paschal season, let us offer prayers to God who heals the lame.

*Deacon or other leader*

For this holy gathering and all the holy people of God.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For all those in need, the suffering and the oppressed, travelers and prisoners, the dying and the dead.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For ourselves, our families, and all those we love.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Remembering the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord.**

*Presider*

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, whose Son suffered and rose from the dead on the third day. Hear the prayers we offer this holy day, and grant that our minds may be open to understand the scriptures; though Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **ABC—Friday in Easter Week**

*Presider or deacon*

As we eat with Jesus in this paschal season, let us offer prayers to God who heals the sick.

*Deacon or other leader*

For this holy gathering and all the holy people of God.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For all those in need, the suffering and the oppressed, travelers and prisoners, the dying and the dead.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For ourselves, our families, and all those we love.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Remembering the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord.**

*Presider*

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who raised your Son Jesus from the dead. Hear the prayers we offer this holy day, and grant that we may be saved from sin and death; though Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **ABC—Saturday in Easter Week**

*Presider or deacon*

Surrounded by the followers of Jesus in this paschal season, let us offer prayers to God who cures the sick.

*Deacon or other leader*

For this holy gathering and all the holy people of God.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For all those in need, the suffering and the oppressed, travelers and prisoners, the dying and the dead.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For ourselves, our families, and all those we love.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Remembering the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord.**

*Presider*

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, whose Son Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene and all the disciples. Hear the prayers we offer this holy day, and grant that we may have faith to believe in the risen Lord and to proclaim the good news; though Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **ABC—Ascension of the Lord**

*Presider or deacon*

Let us offer prayers to God through Jesus Christ, who was taken up to heaven and intercedes for us at the right hand of God.

*Deacon or other leader*

For peace from on high and for our salvation.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy churches of God, and for the unity of all.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For this holy gathering and for those who enter with faith, reverence, and fear of God.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For the newly baptized illumined by the light of Christ.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For *N* our bishop and the presbyters, the deacons and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

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For ourselves, our families, and those we love.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Remembering our most glorious and blessed Virgin Mary, *N*, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord.**

*Presider*

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who exalted Christ into glory and granted all who have been baptized to share in his royal priesthood. Hear our prayers for all your creation and welcome us to the table of your eternal banquet; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**