



# **St Michael and All Angels Galleywood**

*Jesus, teach us all to love*

## **Morning Prayer via Zoom in Easter**

### **Preparation**

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

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

**Easter praise (from 1 Corinthians 5:7b-8; 15:20-22 and Romans 6:9-11)**

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us...

...even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

**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.**

**Opening prayer**

**Psalm**

*Ends with:*

**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.**

## **Bible readings**

### **Response (from 1 Corinthians 15)**

Death is swallowed up in victory.

**Where, O death, is your sting?**

Christ is risen from the dead,  
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

**Death is swallowed up in victory.**

The trumpet will sound  
and the dead shall be raised.

**Where, O death, is your sting?**

We shall not all sleep,  
but we shall be changed.

**Death is swallowed up in victory.**

**Where, O death, is your sting?**

### **The Benedictus (the Song of Zechariah; Luke 1:68-79)**

**The Lord is risen from the tomb  
who for our sakes hung upon the tree. Alleluia.**

1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,  
who has come to his people and set them free.

2 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,  
born of the house of his servant David.

3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old  
to save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of all that hate us,

4 To show mercy to our ancestors,  
and to remember his holy covenant.

5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

6 Free to worship him without fear,  
holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our life.

7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

8 To give his people knowledge of salvation  
by the forgiveness of all their sins.

9 In the tender compassion of our God  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of  
death,  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

**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.**

**The Lord is risen from the tomb  
who for our sakes hung upon the tree. Alleluia.**

**Prayers, ending with the Lord's Prayer**

Rejoicing in God's new creation,  
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.**

## **Conclusion**

May the risen Christ grant us the joys of eternal life.

**Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**