**Friday**

**The Preparation**

Presider O Lord, open our lips

**All And our mouth shall proclaim your praise**

Presider Pour your love into our hearts, O God

**All Through the Holy Spirit you have given to us**

**Glory to God, source of all being,**

**Eternal word and Holy Spirit:**

**As it was in the beginning, is now,**

**And shall be forever. Amen.**

**Alleluia!**

**The Opening Prayer**

Presider 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 forever. Amen

**The Word of God**

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14 The Lord is my strength and my song, \*  
and he has become my salvation.  
  
15 There is a sound of exultation and victory \*  
in the tents of the righteous:

16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! \*  
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!  
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"  
  
17 I shall not die, but live, \*  
and declare the works of the Lord.  
  
18 The Lord has punished me sorely, \*  
but he did not hand me over to death.  
   
  
19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*  
I will enter them;  
I will offer thanks to the Lord.  
  
20 "This is the gate of the Lord; \*  
he who is righteous may enter."  
  
21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*  
and have become my salvation.

**The Gospel**

## John 5:24-27

Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life, and does not come under judgement, but has passed from death to life.

‘Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For just as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself; and he has given him authority to execute judgement, because he is the Son of Man.

*A moment of silent contemplation and / or brief commentary on the Gospel reading*

Gospel Canticle

Refrain: **You have looked with favour upon your lowly servant:**

**From this day, all generations will call her blessed.**

**Magnificat**

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,

my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

for he has looked with favor on his humble servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed,

the Almighty has done great things for me,

and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear Him

in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,

he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,

and has lifted up the humble.

He has filled the hungry with good things,

and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel

for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

the promise he made to our fathers,

to Abraham and his children for ever.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,**

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.**

**Amen**

Refrain: **You have looked with favour upon your lowly servant:**

**From this day, all generations will call her blessed.**

**The Litany**

Presider Let us ask the Lord for a day of fulfilment and peace.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Presider Let us ask the Lord to teach us to love others

As he has loved us.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Presider Let us ask the Lord for peace and justice in the world.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Presider Let us ask the Lord to strengthen and relieve those who are in need

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Presider (Any individual prayers…)

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Presider Let us ask the Lord to renew the Church through the power

Of his life-giving Spirit

**All Lord, have mercy.**

**The Collect**

Presider Most merciful God,

Who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ

Delivered and saved the world:

Grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross,

We may triumph in the power of his victory

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presider As Our Saviour Christ taught us we are bold to say:

**All 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.**

**Closing Responses**

The Blessing

**All The Lord bless us and preserve us from all evil,**

**And keep us in eternal life. Amen.**

Presider Let us bless the Lord

**All Thanks be to God.**