Morning Prayer    Rogation

O Lord, open our lips

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

In your resurrection, O Christ,

**Let heaven and earth rejoice.  Alleluia.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of our salvation,

to you be praise and glory for ever.

As once you ransomed your people from Egypt

and led them to freedom in the promised land,

so now you have delivered us from the dominion of darkness

and brought us into the kingdom of your risen Son.

May we, the first fruits of your new creation,

rejoice in this new day you have made,

and praise you for your mighty acts.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

**Benedicite:  A Song of Creation**

1    Bless the Lord all you works of the Lord:  ♦

**sing his praise and exalt him for ever.**

2    Bless the Lord you heavens:  ♦

**sing his praise and exalt him for ever.**

3    Bless the Lord you angels of the Lord:  ♦

bless the Lord all you his hosts;

bless the Lord you waters above the heavens:  ♦

**sing his praise and exalt him for ever.**

4    Bless the Lord sun and moon:  ♦

bless the Lord you stars of heaven;

bless the Lord all rain and dew:  ♦

**sing his praise and exalt him for ever.**

5    Bless the Lord all winds that blow:  ♦

bless the Lord you fire and heat;

bless the Lord scorching wind and bitter cold:  ♦

**sing his praise and exalt him for ever.**

6    Bless the Lord dews and falling snows:  ♦

bless the Lord you nights and days;

bless the Lord light and darkness:  ♦

**sing his praise and exalt him for ever.**

7    Bless the Lord frost and cold:  ♦

bless the Lord you ice and snow;

bless the Lord lightnings and clouds:  ♦

**sing his praise and exalt him for ever.**

8    O let the earth bless the Lord:  ♦

bless the Lord you mountains and hills;

bless the Lord all that grows in the ground:  ♦

**sing his praise and exalt him for ever.**

9    Bless the Lord you springs:  ♦

bless the Lord you seas and rivers;

bless the Lord you whales and all that swim in the waters:  ♦

**sing his praise and exalt him for ever.**

10  Bless the Lord all birds of the air:  ♦

bless the Lord you beasts and cattle;

bless the Lord all people on earth:  ♦

**sing his praise and exalt him for ever.**

11  O people of God bless the Lord:  ♦

bless the Lord you priests of the Lord;

bless the Lord you servants of the Lord:  ♦

**sing his praise and exalt him for ever.**

12  Bless the Lord all you of upright spirit:  ♦

bless the Lord you that are holy and humble in heart;

bless the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit:  ♦

**sing his praise and exalt him for ever.**

The Song of the Three 35–65

Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England, material from which is included here,

is copyright © The Archbishops' Council 2000 and published by  Church House Publishing.

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;

Let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence

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. A**men**

**Psalm**

**Alleluia.**

Gospel

**Alleluia**

 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?**

Our prayers

 Rejoicing in God’s new creation,

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray..

Our Father in heaven…

Let us bless the Lord.  Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Thanks be to God.  Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Source*:  Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England (adapted)*