Daily Morning Prayer in Eastertide

St. Paul's on the Green, Norwalk, Connecticut

online, on Facebook and Zoom

GATHERING

As we gather together, light a candle in your own space, and spend a moment in quiet preparation.

Alleluia! Risen Lord, come walk with us, and teach our hearts to live in you. Alleluia!

Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. **Amen.**

PSALMS

We begin with a psalm that invites us to praise:

EASTER INVITATORY PSALM-from Psalm 146

Alleluia! Praise God O my soul! *
I will praise God as long as I live,
I will sing praises to my God
while I have my being.

God sets the prisoners free

and opens the eyes of the blind; * God lifts up those who are bowed down.

God shall reign forever, *

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Alleluia!

Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

We then follow with a Psalm specific to the day.

SCRIPTURE

daily Scripture texts are available at: https://prayer.forwardmovement.org/daily_re adings_anytime.php

WISDOM LITERATURE

The Leader may offer a reading from a spiritual teacher or poet.

PRAYER AND REFLECTION

We sit for several minutes of reflective silence (Facebook) and offer our own prayers aloud during the prayer time (Zoom).

LORD'S PRAYER

We gather all our prayers together in the words Jesus taught us, praying in whichever form or language is your own: (contemporary version provided here)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Gives us today our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us in the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

CONCLUDING LITANY

Christ in my mind, that I may see what is true;

Christ in my mouth, that I may speak with power;

Christ in my heart, that I may learn to be loved;

Christ in my hands, that I may work with tenderness;

Christ in my soul, that I may know my desire;

Christ in my arms, that I may reach without fear;

Christ in my face, that I may shine with God.

The Leader concludes: Alleluia! Risen Lord, come walk with us, and teach our hearts to live in you. Alleluia!