



1 April 2018

EASTER SUNDAY

A Responsive reading for the day: to be read aloud in alternating voices with others.

- Psalm 22:22** I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:
- Psa 22:23 You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;
stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!
- Psa 22:24 For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted;
he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.
- Psa 22:25 From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.
- Psa 22:26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever!
- Psa 22:27 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;
and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.
- Psa 22:28 For dominion belongs to the LORD,
and he rules over the nations.
- Psa 22:29 To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.
- Psa 22:30 Posterity will serve him;
future generations will be told about the Lord,
- Psa 22:31 proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying that he has done it.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

Easter Sunday is a mystery. Despite the millions of words that are said about today, the most appropriate response can only be silence. We of many words run out of words – and thus admit our arrogance in our human attempts at speaking of God. The only adequate response can be praise. So we pray a Psalm.