

Alternate responses to readings

Morning, Form 1, Sundays & Eastertide

A RESPONSORY may be said:

Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead
And Christ shall give you light.

You have died,
and your life is hid with Christ in God.
Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.

Set your minds on things that are above,
not on things that are on the earth.

And Christ shall give you light.

When Christ our life appears
you will appear with him in glory.
**Awake, O Sleeper, and arise from the dead,
and Christ shall give you light.**

Evening, Form 1, Sundays & Eastertide

A RESPONSORY may be said:

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
the Lord is the strength of my life.

**The Lord is my light and my salvation;
the Lord is the strength of my life.**

The light shines in the darkness
and the darkness has not overcome it.

The Lord is the strength of my life.

Glory to God: Source of all being,
Eternal Word, and Holy Spirit:

**The Lord is my light and my salvation;
the Lord is the strength of my life.**

Morning, Form 2, Mondays & Pentecost

A RESPONSORY may be said:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people,
And kindle in us the fire of your love.

All who are led by the Spirit of God
are children of God and fellow-heirs with Christ;
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people.

Renew the face of your creation, Lord,
pouring on us the gifts of the Spirit,
And kindle in us the fire of your love.

For the creation waits with eager longing
for the glorious liberty of the children of God.
**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people
and kindle in us the fire of your love.**

Evening, Form 2, Mondays & Pentecost

A RESPONSORY may be said:

When you send forth your Spirit, we are created:
you renew the face of the earth.

**When you send forth your Spirit, we are created:
you renew the face of the earth.**

O Lord, how manifold are your works:
in wisdom you have made them all.

You renew the face of the earth.

Glory to God: Source of all being,
Eternal Word, and Holy Spirit:

**When you send forth your Spirit, we are created:
you renew the face of the earth.**

Morning, Form 3, Tuesdays & Advent

A RESPONSORY may be said:

Now is the time to awake out of sleep,
For the night is far spent and the day is at hand.

Now is our salvation nearer than when we first believed,
for the night is far spent.

Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness and put on the armour of light,
For the day is at hand.

Put on the Lord Jesus Christ
and make no provision for the flesh,
For the night is far spent and the day is at hand.

Evening, Form 3, Tuesdays & Advent

A RESPONSORY may be said.

My soul is waiting for you, O Lord:
in your word is my hope.

**My soul is waiting for you, O Lord:
in your word is my hope.**

There is forgiveness with you,
therefore you shall be feared.

In your word is my hope.

Glory to God: Source of all being,
Eternal Word, and Holy Spirit:

**My soul is waiting for you, O Lord:
in your word is my hope.**

Morning, Form 4, Wednesdays & Christmastide

A RESPONSORY may be said.

The Word of Life which was from the beginning,
We proclaim to you.

The darkness is passing away
and the true light is already shining:

The Word of Life which was from the beginning.

That which we heard, which we saw with our eyes
and touched with our hands,

We proclaim to you.

For our fellowship is with the Father
and with God's Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The Word of Life which was from the beginning,
we proclaim to you.**

Evening, Form 4, Wednesdays & Christmastide

A RESPONSORY may be said.

Your salvation is near to those who fear you,
that glory may dwell in our land.

**Your salvation is near to those who fear you,
that glory may dwell in our land.**

Mercy and truth have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

That glory may dwell in our land.

Glory to God: Source of all being,
Eternal Word, and Holy Spirit:

**Your salvation is near to those who fear you,
that glory may dwell in our land.**

Morning, Form 5, Thursdays & Epiphanytide

A RESPONSORY may be said:

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,
Let the whole earth stand in awe of God.

Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is King,
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

God's salvation has been openly shown to all people.
Let the whole earth stand in awe of God.

Declare God's glory among the nations
and God's wonders among all peoples.
**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,
let the whole earth stand in awe of God.**

Evening, Form 5, Thursdays & Epiphanytide

A RESPONSORY may be said:

Arise, shine, for your light has come;
the glory of the Lord is rising upon you.

**Arise, shine, for your light has come;
the glory of the Lord is rising upon you.**

God's salvation has been openly shown to all people.
The glory of the Lord is rising upon you.

Glory to God: Source of all being,
Eternal Word, and Holy Spirit:
Arise, shine, for your light has come;

the glory of the Lord is rising upon you.

Morning, Form 6, Fridays & Lent

A RESPONSORY may be said:

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
O my God, in you I trust.

**To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
O my God, in you I trust.**

You are the God of my salvation,
in you I hope all the day long.

O my God, in you I trust.

Glory to God: Source of all being,
Eternal Word, and Holy Spirit:

**To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
O my God, in you I trust.**

Evening, Form 6, Fridays & Lent

A RESPONSORY may be said.

O Lord, do not forsake me;
be not far from me, O my God.

**O Lord, do not forsake me;
be not far from me, O my God.**

Make haste to help me,
O Lord of my salvation.

Be not far from me, O my God.

Glory to God: Source of all being,
Eternal Word, and Holy Spirit:

**O Lord, do not forsake me;
be not far from me, O my God.**

Morning, Form 7, Saturdays & All Saints to Advent

A RESPONSORY may be said:

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
my lips shall proclaim your faithfulness.

**I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
my lips shall proclaim your faithfulness.**

The heavens bear witness to your wonders;

My lips shall proclaim your faithfulness.

Glory to God: Source of all being,
Eternal Word, and Holy Spirit:

**I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
my lips shall proclaim your faithfulness.**

Evening, Form 7, Saturdays & All Saints to Advent

A RESPONSORY may be said:

Lord, you will guide me by your counsel
and afterwards receive me with glory.

**Lord, you will guide me by your counsel
and afterwards receive me with glory.**

For I am always with you;
you hold me by my right hand.

And afterwards receive me with glory.

Glory to God: Source of all being,
Eternal Word, and Holy Spirit:

**Lord, you will guide me by your counsel
and afterwards receive me with glory.**