

A Prayer for Easter

Risen Lord Jesus,
On this Easter morning
we rejoice in the victory of Your resurrection.
The stone has been rolled away,
the grave is empty,
and death itself has been overcome.

Where the world expected silence,
Your life has broken forth.
Where sorrow seemed final,
Your joy has begun.

Living Christ,
speak Your word of hope into our hearts today.
Where we carry fear, bring courage.
Where we feel lost, lead us into new life.
Where grief still lingers,
remind us that Your love is stronger than death.

God of resurrection,
You are always at work bringing life from what seemed finished,
light from what seemed dark,
and hope from what seemed beyond repair.

Help us to recognise the signs of Your new creation
in acts of mercy,
in quiet forgiveness,
in the courage to begin again.

Holy Spirit,
fill us with the joy of Easter faith.
Send us out as witnesses to Your life-giving grace,
so that our words and actions
may carry the good news of the risen Christ.

God of life,
keep us walking in the light of resurrection hope
until the day when all creation
shares fully in Your victory.
Amen.