

Prayers for Easter Day 2020

In this time of uncertainty and worry nevertheless let us give praise to Jesus Christ,
Risen Lord, conqueror of death and hell.
And let us bring Alleluias in thanksgiving for life and life eternal.
Alleluia to Father, Son and Holy Ghost!

Keep us, good Lord,
In the light of your mercy.
Make us aware of the presence of the living Christ in our lives.
Let your Church proclaim the good news, He is risen indeed,
that we may find comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Jesus, Risen in glory,
Hear our Prayer

Lord as we rejoice this day we remember your words to the disciples,
Peace be unto you.
We pray for peace in our world that your victory over the powers of evil maybe allowed to work in
your world even as every country copes with the pandemic crisis.
We ask that international cooperation may be rediscovered in this vicissitude and whilst borders
may be closed, hearts may be opened.
Jesus, Risen in glory,
Hear our Prayer.

Risen Lord, as you appeared to Mary in the garden, to the disciples in the Upper Room and to the
travellers on the road to Emmaus,
be present to us in our homes even as we live our daily existence in degrees of confinement
unknown for generations.
We thank you that the generous neighbour and the Good Samaritan are at large within our local
community. Help us all to maintain our care and responsibility towards each other.
We give thanks for all sustaining public services, food supplies and communications.
Jesus, Risen in glory,
Hear our Prayer.

We bring to you in our prayers all who are ill and all living in fear of the pandemic infection.
We pray for all in distress in body, mind or spirit:
Be with all in their suffering, bring healing to the sick,
surround the frightened with your tenderness; give strength to those in pain;
hold the weak in your arms of love, and give hope and patience
to those who are recovering.
We pray for all who serve in the NHS. Be with those who care for the sick, those working in
intensive care and those caring for the terminally ill.
We pray for all suffering from weariness and exhaustion in their duties.
Jesus, Risen in glory,
Hear our Prayer.

Gracious Lord, as we rejoice today in the glory of your Resurrection,
surround us and all who mourn this day with your love and compassion.
We pray for our loved ones departed, that they may rejoice in your presence and rest in peace.

Merciful Father
Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.