

# Christ is Risen

## Worship in the Easter Season



### *The Greeting*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Praise the God and Father of our Lord  
Jesus Christ:  
he has given us new life and hope  
by raising Jesus from the dead.

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### *Opening Prayer*

Faithful one, whose word is life:  
come with saving power  
to free our praise,  
inspire our prayer  
and shape our lives  
for the kingdom of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*Hymn or song*

### *Prayers of Penitence*

Jesus Christ, risen Master and  
triumphant Lord, we come to you in  
sorrow for our sins, and confess to  
you our weakness and unbelief.

Like Mary at the empty tomb,  
we fail to grasp the wonder of your  
presence.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Like the disciples behind locked doors,  
we are afraid to be seen as your  
followers.

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Like Thomas in the upper room,  
we are slow to believe.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of love and power  
forgive us and free us from our sins,  
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,  
and raise us to new life in Christ our  
Lord.

**Amen.**

### *The Collect*

### *Reading(s) & Psalm*

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Sermon or talk*

## ***Affirmation of Faith***

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; he was buried; he was raised to life on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; afterwards he appeared to his followers, and to all the apostles: this we have received, and this we believe. Amen.**

## ***Prayers of Intercession***

Jesus, Lord of life:  
*in your mercy, hear us.*

## ***The Lord's Prayer***

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## ***Hymn or song***

### ***Praise***

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Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead. God has claimed us as his own. He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.**  
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### ***The Peace***

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said 'Peace be with you'. Then were they glad when they saw the Lord.

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

### ***Blessing***

May Christ, who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future, fill you with his new life; And the blessing ...



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