

Easter Day



An Easter Greeting

The Lord is risen!
The Lord is risen! Alleluia!
Jesus is alive!
He give new life to the world! Alleluia!
He gives eternal life to all who believe in him
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn

Prayer

God, our Father, we unite with your whole Church throughout the world and in heaven on this Easter Day.

We celebrate new life.

By his Cross and Resurrection, Jesus has give us life in place of death.

A new day has dawned for the whole world.

Jesus has overcome the power of evil.

He gives new life to everyone who believes in him.

We believe in Jesus.

He is alive with us.

We receive him in worship.

Come, Lord Jesus.

God, our Father, our Lord, our Saviour and our Friend, we can hide nothing from you. You know every detail of our lives. Your Holy Spirit searches our hearts.

Make us clean in mind and heart. We will offer you loving worship worthy of your holy majesty. In the name of Jesus.

Hymn

Easter Faith

Jesus Christ is alive! God raised him from death!

He is with us always! God is with us!

Jesus has broken the power of death by his Cross and Resurrection

We shall live for ever with him

God has given us new life by raising Jesus Christ from death!

By faith we live in him

Nothing can separate us from God's love

Nothing in life or death can part us from Jesus

By his Cross and Resurrection Jesus gives meaning to suffering

He promises resurrection beyond every cross we bear

God gives us his Holy Spirit to make Christ real in us

His Spirit makes us sure of what we believe

The Church is God's living witness to the Resurrection of Jesus

In Christ, we are his Church

Praise God

Praise God for Jesus our Lord

Praise God for our faith in our living Saviour, Jesus Christ

The Word From the Scriptures

Hymn

Sermon

Prayers

Lord, our God, through the pain and death of Jesus you give new life to us and to all the world. By his resurrection you have given us joy in place of sorrow.

We give glory to you. We join in the fellowship and praise of your saints on earth and in heaven.

Let us pray for those who need to know the saving power and healing presence of Jesus Christ in their lives; and for situations in the world where people need to realise the power and peace of his resurrection.

[particular needs will be mentioned, followed by the response:

Living Lord Jesus

We pray in your name]

Lord Jesus, our living Saviour, help us to know your presence and see the renewing power of your resurrection hope in every part of life

Offering

Hymn

At the Lord's Table

Christ is present at our table. He invites us to remember him as we share bread and wine. We remember how he lived in our world; how he taught us God's truth; how on the Cross he showed us the Father's reconciling love; how he was raised from death and is alive for ever. He has done everything necessary to assure us of God's peace, and now he invites us to share his life and let him share ours.

The Lord Jesus gives us peace

The peace of the Lord is our peace

The Lord Jesus gives us life

The life of the Lord is our life⁴

The Lord Jesus Christ, at his last supper with his friends, took a piece of bread, gave thanks to God, broke the bread and said, *This is my body which is for you.*

Do this to remember me. In the same way, after the supper, he took the cup and said, *This cup is God's new covenant, sealed with my blood. Whenever you drink it, remember me*

Rejoice!
We rejoice in the Lord
Let us give thanks
With grateful hearts we praise our God
Let us remember Jesus
In love we share bread and wine with him

God, our Father, we thank you for your gift of life; for your generous provision for all our needs; for your forgiving, caring, renewing love at work in us. We thank you for the blessings of life in the Church family with Jesus as our head. Above all things, we thank you for Jesus, your Son whom you raised from death to be our living Lord.

Praise to our Living Lord Jesus!

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Bread and Wine

Prayer

Christ has died; Christ is risen. In Christ we are born again to eternal life. Blessing and honour, glory and power belong to our God for ever

Hymn

Blessing

May the Lord Jesus meet us every day until that time when we shall be with him always. God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, keep us in his way.

We will go with Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!