



Welcome and Greeting this Easter Morn

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

We praise you God for all your works of light!
We bless you for that burst of fire and flame
through which you created all that is; a living
universe of soaring stars, of space and
spinning planets, surging seas that cradle
earth and rock. We praise you for light's
beauty, motion, speed: for eastern light that
paints the morning sky; for western light that
slants upon our doors, inviting us to praise
you every night.

We bless you for the light invisible; the
fire of faith, the Spirit's grace and truth, the
light that bonds the atom, stirs the heart,
and shines for ever on the face of Christ!

We pray:

God, Creator of all life, with open hearts and
hands we come to you this Easter morn;
anointed with the Spirit's power, we bear
these precious glowing gifts of fire and flame.
We pray that the Morning Star who dawns
and never sets, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
may find us united in one faith, one hope, one
Lord. For you alone are God, living and true;

All glory, praise and power belong to you,
with Jesus Christ, who conquered death, and
the Spirit blessed evermore. **Amen!**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Hymn: Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains that he endured, alleluia!
our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Reading: The account of the resurrection:
The Gospel according to John 20:1-18
Praise be to you O Lord.

This is the gospel of our Risen Lord
Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Poem: Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled

Let not your heart be troubled
Let not your soul be sad
Easter is a time of joy
When all hearts should be glad
Glad to know that Jesus Christ
Made it possible for women and men
To have their sins forgiven
And, like Him, to love again
So at this joyous season
May the wondrous Easter Story
Renew our faith so we may be
Partakers of His glory
.....Helen Steiner Rice

Hymn: Alleluia, Alleluia

Chorus:

*Alleluia alleluia, Give thanks to the Risen Lord
Alleluia alleluia, Give praise to His Name*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth
He is the King of creation

Chorus:

Spread the good news o'er all the earth
Jesus has died and has risen

Chorus

We have been crucified with Christ
Now we shall live forever

Chorus

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith

Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

Praise be to God for His great love

And to Jesus his only Son.

And to the Spirit

All three in one. Amen

Prayers

God, you are our strength

– you give us the energy to carry on when we are weary and burdened.

God, you are our might

– you give us the capability to live as you would have us live.

God, you are our companion

– with you we can do what we could not do alone.

God, you are our salvation

– Jesus died and Jesus rose that we might be one with you.

God, you are love

– you calm us with your peace and assure us of your presence.

Strength and might, companion and salvation.

We worship and adore you.

Amen.

Hymn: This is the Day

This is the day, this is the day,
that the Lord has made, that the Lord has
made

We will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it

This is the day that the Lord has made

We will rejoice and be glad in it

This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made.

This is the day, this is the day
when He rose again, when He rose again

We will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, And be glad in it

This is the day when He rose again

We will rejoice and be glad in it

This is the day, this is the day
when He rose again.

Easter Blessing

May the risen Lord be with you as you serve him in the world.

May hope in the risen Christ transform you.

May peace of the risen Christ still you.

May faith in the risen Christ strengthen you.

May the love of the risen Christ inspire you to live and love like him.

And may almighty God bless you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Go in the light and peace of Christ. Allelulia!

Thanks be to God. Allelulia! Allelulia!