

# Morning Worship for Easter



## **Words of Greeting**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

In the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all,  
**and also with you.**

## **Confession**

*Silence is kept.*

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

We have lived by our own strength,  
and not by the power of your resurrection.

In your mercy, forgive us.

**Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,  
as faithless and not believing.

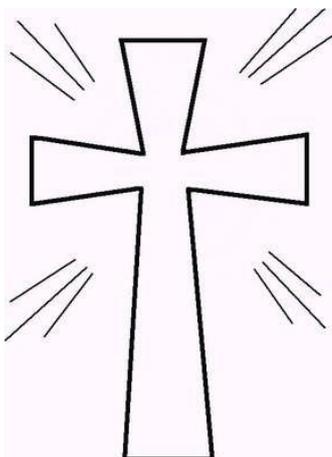
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**Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived for this world alone,  
and doubted our home in heaven.

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## **Absolution**

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

## **The Collect**

**Bible Reading** (readings on the pewsheet).

## **Talk**

## **Prayers**

We conclude by saying  
**The Lord's Prayer**

## **The Blessing**

God the Father,  
by whose love Christ was raised from the dead,  
open to you who believe the gates of everlasting life.  
**Amen.**

God the Son,  
who in bursting from the grave has won a glorious victory,  
give you joy as you share the Easter faith.  
**Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit,  
who filled the disciples with the life of the risen Lord,  
empower you and fill you with Christ's peace.  
**Amen**

And the blessing of  
God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be amongst you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.  
**Alleluia, alleluia.**  
Thanks be to God.  
**Alleluia, Alleluia.**

