

Saturday Prayers

Week-end of April 14th – 15th - 16th 2017

Good Friday – Holy Saturday – Easter Day

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you; because by your Cross and Resurrection, you have redeemed the world. May all who observe this Easter Festival find new life in Him, now and in the world to come, where Father, Son and Holy Spirit reign One God now and for ever. Amen

The Day of Resurrection

Earth tell it out abroad, the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God. From death to life eternal from earth unto the sky, our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.

(John of Damascus)

As we celebrate the strength of our faith, we pray for those who know not the God of our Father's – our God, the God of grace and glory.

We pray for the peace of the world and all those whose hearts and minds are torn by war, neglect and disobedience.

We pray for those who have not received the mission of God, for those who have rejected the faith they once held, and for those who have neglected their faith;
For all people - Christ is Risen.

Strong Son of God, come amongst us in newness of life and make us whole
Alleluia, Amen.

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him:
Grant that all people may come alive to you in Jesus Christ and reign with Him in glory; All praise, honour, glory and might be yours, now and in eternity. Alleluia. Amen.

Yours be the glory, Risen, Conquering Son,
endless is the victory over death you won.

Angels robed in splendour rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where your body lay. See Jesus meets us, risen from
the tomb; lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom,
Let us all with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord is living, death hath lost its sting.

(Edmund Louis Budry)

Pray that the Risen Lord may reveal the light of his presence in the world.

Pray that isolated and persecuted people may find fresh strength
in the Easter Gospel.

Pray that you may fulfill your task in the Mission of God
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Easter Blessings. nnDnn.

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