

## PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION, LORD'S PRAYER

Risen Lord,  
on this day we praise you,  
on this day we worship you,  
on this day we draw close to you  
and rejoice that you come to us still,  
out of darkness into light,  
out of grief into joy,  
out of fear into hope.  
Alleluia to you, our Risen Lord!

No matter where we are in this world,  
no matter the distance or separation or isolation,  
this day proves that you bring new life  
and we are still able to join together as a grateful people  
transformed by your life and love.  
Our Way is your Way.  
Our Truth is your Truth.  
We triumph with you because death is no more,  
because love wins.

Loving Saviour,  
As we stand in your resurrection light,  
we become aware of all that breaks and tarnishes and diminishes our lives.  
Forgive us for times when we choose darkness over light;  
for times when we speak words of harm and not healing;  
for times when our actions show no faithfulness.  
Forgive what has gone wrong.  
Repair in us what is broken.  
Reveal in us what is good and turn us toward it  
so we may follow wherever your Spirit may lead.  
So we may love with the love of Jesus flowing through us.  
So we may, body, mind and spirit,  
be children of resurrection,  
of grace,  
of hope.

God of mystery and wonder,  
Come this day, this Easter Day,  
with your power to set us free from sin and death,  
from pettiness and insincerity,  
from selfishness and greed,  
so that we may be a people called by name,

liberated to love, empowered to serve.

This we ask in the name of the risen Christ, who taught us to pray for the coming of your glorious kingdom, saying, Our Father...