

EASTER

INTRODUCTORY PRAYER

Celebrant:

Brothers and sisters, in Easter we have celebrated the power of the Resurrection. Let us turn to the Living God, whose might and victory are shown in His rising from the dead, and offer Him our humble petitions.

Reading

Romans 6: 5-11

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Intercessions

Christ has risen, and we, His brothers and sisters, seek His grace and favour through our prayers.

R. Here us, Risen Christ

For all who know Christ, may they share their knowledge with all people. R.

For all who share in the sufferings of Christ, that they may become like Him in all things. R.

For those who serve Christ, that they may follow in His footsteps. R.

For those who have died, that they may attain the resurrection from the dead. R.

At the Saviours command... or Our Father...