



## **EASTERTIDE PRAYER**

Jesus, by Your holy and glorious wounds You guard and keep us. May Your light banish all darkness from our hearts and minds. Jesus is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Exult, all creation around God's throne! Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!

Jesus, You conquered death! Darkness vanishes forever! Rejoice, O Mother Church, exult in glory! Let this place resound with joy, echoing the mighty song of all God's people!

Jesus, our Lord, You ransomed us by Your death, and paid the price of sin.

Jesus, today we celebrate the day in which You vanquished hell and rose triumphant from the grave. Today, all who believe in You are freed from sin and restored to grace and holiness. Because You rose from the dead, wickedness is put to flight and sin is washed away, lost innocence regained, and mourning turned to joy. Your resurrection is the time when Heaven is wedded to Earth and all creation reconciled to God!

Therefore, heavenly Father, in the joy of this day, accept our sacrifice of praise, Your Church's solemn offering; Easter has made our darkness light; for Jesus has risen.

Father, 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 Jesus: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to You in Jesus Christ, may reign with Him in glory; to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen.