

The Lord's Prayer: (you may wish to use the Makaton sign language if you know it – we'll try and find a video link)

Our Father, who art in heaven
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.

A Closing Prayer from St Richard of Chichester (c12th cent):

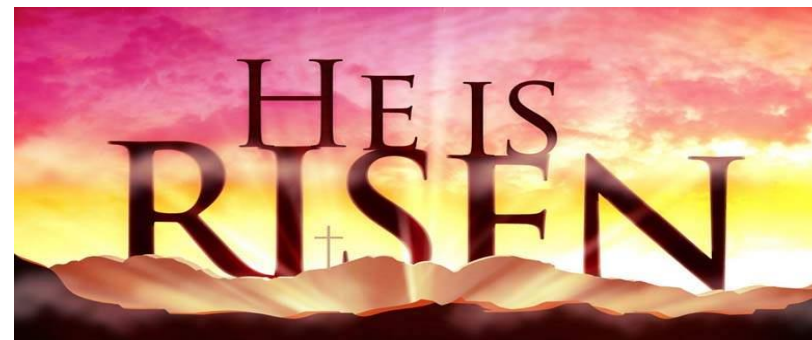


Ten little fingers.
Ten tiny toes.
On Christmas he came.
On Easter he rose.

Thanks be to You, my Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits You have given me, for all the pains and insults You have borne for me.
O most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, may I know You more clearly, love You more dearly, and follow You more nearly, day by day. Amen.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
He is Risen, indeed. Alleluia!

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A short service of Daily Prayer during the forty days of Easter for Church at Home

This is the second offering to support and help people in their prayer life during this time while we are being "Church at Home." It tries to pick up and share many of the old words and prayers associated with Easter and with Jesus' risen life.

You will need a candle to light as part of the worship. You will also need your Prayer Diary and a Bible to hand (Bible readings can also be found online at "Biblegateway.com").

An opening prayer:

Take a candle, light it, and share the ancient Easter acclamation ...

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
He is Risen, indeed. Alleluia!



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The Easter Anthems:

These are passages of Scripture spoken out at Easter...

**Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us:
so let us celebrate the feast,
not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness:
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.**

1 Corinthians 5.7b, 8

**Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:
death has no more dominion over Him.
In dying He died to sin once for all:
in living He lives to God.
See yourselves therefore as dead to sin:
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Romans 6.9–11

**Christ has been raised from the dead:
the first fruits of those who sleep.
For as by man came death:
by man has come also the resurrection of the dead;
for as in Adam all die:
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.**

1 Corinthians 15.20–22

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Praying for each other as a Church Community:

**As we rejoice then in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for You;
now and forever. Amen.**

*You may wish to pause for a moment to remember other
members of your Church at Home group, your Church, and
members of your family before God wherever they may be...*

Listening to God's word (based on Dwelling in His Word):

*The Psalm, and the Bible Readings for each
day can be found in your Prayer Diary.*



We continue the Practice we began in Lent...

*Try and read the Scriptures slowly, letting the words of each
reading breath. Pause between each reading to see what God
may be saying, either in a word, a phrase, a thought or a
question, letting it lift off the page and speak to you. Try and
trust it, stay with it, and see what it might mean to you.*

A time of Prayer for others and ourselves:

Praying your Prayer Diary – each day there is an entry

*Take time to offer things to God that are on your
mind either from the news or your own worries or
concerns.*



A prayer for each other and those in need during these times...

**Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen. (Church of England Prayer)**