

Transforming Lives

Daily Prayer in **EASTER**

If practical, you may wish to use a candle, music, or incense to set this time and place apart for prayer. ²⁴



Preparation

Take a moment to be still and become aware of God's presence.
Hold before God all those praying with Transforming Lives today.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

From the rising of the sun to its setting

the Lord's name is greatly to be praised.

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

he has given us new life and hope by raising Jesus from the dead.

from Malachi 1 and 1 Peter 1

Risen Christ,

you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:

strengthen us to proclaim your risen life

and fill us with your peace,

to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Praise

Sing a song or hymn, play a tape or CD, or use this canticle.

Let the praises of God ring out.

He is the source of our life.

Let all creation rejoice in God;

sing the glory of his name.

Come and see the work of God,

how wonderful he is to all people.

He turned the sea into dry land,

so his people went through the water on foot.

There we rejoiced in him.

In his might he rules for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

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from Psalm 66

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Bible Reading

You could use a psalm and a reading from the Common Worship daily lectionary, or some other scheme of readings.

Prayers

Begin with the Transforming Lives Prayer:

God of every time and place,
you hold each moment and shape each day;
by the gentleness of your Spirit

transform us,

with the gifts of your Spirit

equip us,

in the boldness of your Spirit

send us out,

to serve you and transform the world,

in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Other prayers, include the following areas:

- The world (including local concerns)
- The Church (including the local church)
- Those in need (including those known personally)

Finish with the Lord's Prayer.

Conclusion

Almighty God, who raised Jesus from the dead:
may we know your resurrection power in our daily lives
and look with hope to that day
when we shall see you face to face
and share in your glory,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Alleluia!

The risen Christ fills each moment and transforms each day!
Amen! Alleluia!

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