

Easter & Eastertide

I invite you to respond with 'hear our prayer' when I say 'We pray to the Father'.

In joy and hope let us pray to the Father.

That our risen Saviour may fill us [and ...] with the joy of his glorious and life-giving resurrection.

we pray to the Father.

Hear our prayer.

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the good news of Easter ...

we pray to the Father.

Hear our prayer.

That God may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love ...

we pray to the Father.

Hear our prayer.

That he may provide for those who lack food, work or shelter ...

we pray to the Father.

Hear our prayer.

That by his power war and famine may cease through all the world ...

we pray to the Father.

Hear our prayer.

That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick,
the weak and the dying, to comfort and strengthen them ...

we pray to the Father.

Hear our prayer.

That, according to his promises,

all who have died in the faith of the resurrection may be raised on the last day ...

we pray to the Father.

Hear our prayer.

That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people,
so that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection,

we pray to the Father.

Hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant that, as his death has recalled us to life, so his continual presence in us may raise us to eternal joy; through Christ our Lord.

Amen