

Easter Service Intercessions 2022

Crucified and risen Jesus, we bring to you our prayers for the world and for the church.

We pray for the nations of the world,
and for all the peoples of this land.
Especially today we pray for
the people of Ukraine and an end to war.
We pray for all those rebuilding their lives after the floods.
When our lives do not tell of your risen power,
re clothe us with your love and truth.

Risen Jesus, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for all who long to see you,
and for all who search and do not find you.
When we feel the hurt of disappointed hope,
astonish us with the knowledge that you are alive.

Risen Jesus, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for the Christians everywhere,
We pray for the members of this parish,
and for all who eat together at your table.
When we do not recognise you in our midst,
make yourself known to us in the bread we share.

Risen Jesus, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for all teachers and theologians,
and for all who bring alive the scriptures.
When we are slow to understand or believe,
open our minds and set our hearts on fire.

Risen Jesus, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for all who grieve for loved ones,
and for all who are in pain or despair.
We pray for all affected by Coronavirus,
and all who are working to help others.
When our hearts are sad and terrors overtake us,
stand among us and bring us your peace.

Risen Jesus, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We give you thanks for all who have died in the faith.
Be our companion on life's road,
and, when evening draws near,
stay with us at the hour of our death,
that we may find eternal joy in your presence.

Risen Jesus, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.