
GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Responses and Prayer of Praise

1 Peter 1v3-4

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade-- kept in heaven for you.

Alleluia. Christ is risen. **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

GOD CALLS US TO CONFESS OUR SINS

Confession

Heavenly Father, we remember the things that we have done that we should not have done. We are sorry. We remember the things that we haven't done when we should have. We are sorry. We remember the times that we forgot you. We are sorry. Please forgive us. Amen.

God's Promise of Forgiveness

1 Peter 2v24-25

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

May God our heavenly Father, who has promised to forgive all those who genuinely turn from their sins, have mercy on each one of us, wash our sins away, and give us the strength to obey him; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE HIM

Bible Reading

Hebrews 11v8-19

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Prayers including Special Prayer for Easter and Lord's Prayer

Almighty God, through your only Son Jesus Christ you have conquered death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: by your grace put good desires into our minds and, in your mercy, help us to bring them to their fulfilment, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

Hymn

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; Endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, Kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast won.*

2. Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
Let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing; For her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son...

3. No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life; Life is naught without Thee; aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love: Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.

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Blessing

Luke 24v36

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, "Peace be with you." Then they were glad when they saw the Lord.

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**