

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**  
**April 20, Easter Sunday**

Jesus, the Christ, is risen! Let us rejoice in the house of the Lord!  
**Jesus, our risen Lord, we pray.**

Help us, the human family, to find true peace that flows from the union of justice and mercy. **Jesus, our risen Lord, we pray.**

We ask that you leaven our community with the Resurrection life so that we might go out into the world to help heal the world and transform it with your love. **Jesus, our risen Lord, we pray.**

In thanksgiving and gratitude, we ask your blessings on all those present with us here today. **Jesus, our risen Lord, we pray.**

That the newly baptized and confirmed will find in the Church the meaning and happiness for which their hearts long. **Jesus, our risen Lord, we pray.**

In this sacred season, may the song of Resurrection find its place in our hearts. **Jesus, our risen Lord, we pray.**

We pray for all those who are sick and for those who have died, and for the prayers we hold in the silence of our hearts. **Jesus, our risen Lord, we pray.**