

## HT INTERCESSIONS

**Easter Sunday 2017 (16<sup>th</sup> April)**

*On this glorious resurrection morning, let us pray to the Father.*

- 1 Heav'nly Father, hear our prayers,  
Let our cries come unto thee.  
Cast away all woes and cares,  
Answer every plea.

### **Chorus**

Pray the Father, holy Lord.  
Pray to Jesus, blessed Son.  
Holy Spirit, be out poured,  
Bless us everyone.

*On this joyous Easter morning, let us pray for a united church to spread the Good News.*

- 2 Heav'nly Father bless the church.  
And the people meeting here.  
Help us in our daily search.  
Drive away our fear.

### **Chorus**

*On this peaceful Easter morning, let us remember Jesus' words,  
"Peace be with you."*

- 3 Help us mend the broken lands.  
Change the hearts of warring folk.  
Let us see them holding hands,  
Taking up your yolk.

### **Chorus**

*On this restoring Easter Day, let us remember all those who need our prayers and our support.*

- 4 Hear the cries of those in pain.  
Heal the sick and troubled mind.  
Grant their healing's not in vain.  
Seek, and they will find.

**Chorus**

*On this day when Jesus rose from the dead, let us remember all those known to us who have died, and live with you.*

- 5 Hold the souls of those who died -  
In your loving arms above.  
Be with loved ones who have cried.  
Bind them with your love.

**Chorus**

*On this special day of new hope, let us pray for ourselves, for courage, and strength, and peace of mind.*

- 6 Bless us all who intercede.  
Help us when we often fail.  
Give us grace that we succeed,  
And see beyond the veil.

**Chorus**

Words: *A Hymn of Intercessions*  
Howard Brayton

Music: *Reflection*  
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