

HT INTERCESSIONS

Easter Sunday 2017 (16th 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*
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Music: *Reflection*
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