

Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord

<The Universal Prayer>

+ By raising Jesus, God changed sin and death to grace and life. Confidently, we raise our prayers to the Holy One.

1. That the church experiences a profound renewal in the risen Lord and boldly proclaims his marvels to every nation, we pray to the Lord. ◎ Lord, hear our prayer.
2. That government leaders will serve with integrity, faithfully carrying out their office terms with honesty and dignity, we pray to the Lord. ◎ Lord, hear our prayer.
3. That the church always stands with the poor and speaks God's justice to the world, we pray to the Lord. ◎ Lord, hear our prayer.
4. That all who celebrate this Eucharistic mystery receive strength-those here present, those united with us in holy Communion at home and the ministers who visit them, we pray to the Lord. ◎ Lord, hear our prayer.

+ God of grace and glory, we celebrate the mystery of your salvation. Hear the prayers we raise to you and raise to everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

◎ Amen.