



Prayer points of the Week

Today we rejoice in the salvation of the world.
Christ is risen; let us arise in him!
Christ enters new life; let us live in him!
Christ has come fourth from the tomb;
Let us shake off the fetters of evil!
The gates of hell are open,
The powers of evil are overcome!
In Christ a new creation is coming to birth,
Alleluia!

Lord, make us new, Alleluia!

The church.

Lord, we pray for the unity of your Church. Help us to see ourselves as rays from the one sun, branches of single tree, and streams flowing from one river.

May we remain united to you and each other,
Because you are common source of life; and may we send out your light
And pour forth your flowing streams over all the earth,
Drawing our inspiration and joy from you.

Lord in your Mercy! Hear our prayer.

Our Community

Jesus Christ, crucified and risen,
We pray for the forgotten of our community, scarred
By loneliness, rejection and shame, especially at this time of crisis
In the wounds in our community, Jesus, let us see
Your wounds. Risen God, bring new life to our community, and, in

Lord in your Mercy! Hear our prayer.

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For the sick and Front-Line Workers:

Jesus Christ, crucified and risen,
We pray for the sick, the sad and the needy, scarred
By sorrow, pain and despair, especially with victims of coronavirus,
their families, friends and all front-line health care workers who care
for them.
Give skills, sympathy and resilience to all who are caring for the sick,
and your wisdom to doctors and scientist who are searching for a cure.
Strengthen them with your Spirit, that through their work
many will be restored to health.
In the wounds of your suffering ones, Jesus, let us
See your wounds. Risen God, bring new life to those in need, and, in
Lord in your Mercy! Here our prayer.

For all our Saints

Jesus Christ, crucified and risen,
We pray for all who have died believing in you, and
For those who have never seen or known you.
Help us recognise the marks of your presence
Among us, that we may see and believe and, at our
Life's end, stretch out your hands to draw us to your
Eternal presence. Especially the victims of Coronavirus and their families.
Risen God, in death and in life, bring new life to
Your people, and, in your mercy,
Here our prayer.

**Almighty God you have promise to hear our prayers.
Grant that what we have asked in faith, we may by your grace receive,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

(Angela Ashwin. The book of Thousand prayers. Zondervan.2002)

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