Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Glory to you, O God: you raised Jesus from the grave, bringing us victory over death and giving us eternal life.

Glory to you, O Christ: for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life.

Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: you lead us into the truth and breathe new life into us.

Glory to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

If we have fallen into despair,

**Lord, forgive us**

If we have failed to hope in you,

**Lord, forgive us**

If we have been fearful of death,

**Lord, forgive us**

If we have forgotten the victory of Christ,

**Lord, forgive us**

May the living God raise us from despair, give us victory over sin and set us free in Christ. **Amen.**

# Collect for Easter Sunday

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

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