

Almighty God,
who gives life to your people
breathe your Spirit upon the Church
that she may proclaim confidently
the resurrection of your Son,
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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Risen Lord, you revealed yourself to
Mary in the garden at dawn.
Reveal yourself to us
in the dawns of our lives.

Risen Lord, you revealed yourself to
the fisherfolk as they toiled in vain
at their work.
Reveal yourself to us
in the long hours of our toil.

Risen Lord, you revealed yourself to
the walkers as they welcomed you
into their home.
Reveal yourself to us as we walk
and make welcome our homes.

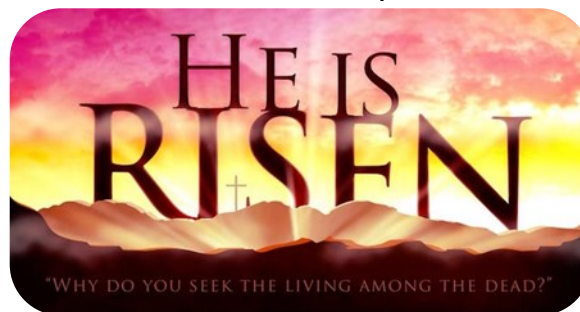
Risen Lord, you revealed yourself to
Thomas when he felt the scars
in your body.
Reveal yourself to us as we reach out
to the scars of the world.

Risen Lord, you revealed yourself to
many as they met beneath the skies.
Reveal yourself to us
in the wonder of your creation.

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Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.
Praise the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ.
He has given us new life and hope.
He has raised Jesus from the dead.
God has claimed us as his own.
He has brought us out of darkness.
He has made us light to the world.
Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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O God Most High, through the death
of your Son on the cross,
you have made spring up for us
fountains of living water.
Alleluia!

O Christ, you have washed us clean
from our former life and found us
worthy to rise with you as
new-born children.
Alleluia!

O Spirit, you have raised us up from
the waters of baptism,
to be the first fruits of a new humanity.
Alleluia!

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TOGETHER WE SERVE GOD, CREATION & COMMUNITY

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
risen from death,
we praise you for changed lives
and new hopes at Easter.
You come to Mary in the garden,
and turn her tears into joy.
For your love and mercy
we give you thanks:
we praise your holy name.

You come to the disciples in the upper
room, and turn their fear into courage.
For your love and mercy
we give you thanks:
we praise your holy name.

You come to the disciples by the
lakeside, and turn their failure into faith.
For your love and mercy
we give you thanks:
we praise your holy name.

You come to the disciples on the
Emmaus road, and turn
their despair into hope.
For your love and mercy
we give you thanks:
we praise your holy name.

You come to your people now,
and turn our weakness into triumph.
For your love and mercy
we give you thanks:
we praise your holy name.

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Risen Christ,
you burst from the grave –
help us to burst into life.
You breathed on your disciples.
Breathe life into us.

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Glory to the Father, who has woven
garments of glory for the resurrection;
worship to the Son, who was clothed
in them at his rising;
thanksgiving to the Spirit,
who keeps them for the saints;
one nature in three, to him be praise.

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Father we praise you
for your miracle of love
by which you used the death of
Jesus on the cross
to set us free.

The place of defeat
has become the place of victory;
in the humiliation of one man
we are confronted by your glory;
where life was lost
we find eternal life.

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God you are the first light
cutting through the void.
You are the final light
which we shall enjoy forever.
Help us to welcome the light
and walk in it always.
This we ask through Jesus Christ
our Redeemer.

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Glorious Lord, I give you greeting!
Let the church and the chancel
praise you,
Let the plain and the hillside praise you,
Let the dark and daylight praise you,
Let the birds and the honeybees
praise you,
Let the male and the female praise you,
And I shall praise you, Lord of glory:
Gracious Lord, I give you greeting!

(Traditional Welsh prayer)

Living Christ,
you are risen from the dead!
Love reigns!
You are life stronger than death;
raise our eyes to see you
as the new day dawns;
for the glory of your holy name.

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