



Prayer of Easter

All of these statements are supported in scripture, in one way or another. But usually that "support" involves pulling a verse or two out of the Bible instead of trying to understand the complete message that's being expressed. Then that verse or two is held up as the definitive, final word and often a "rule" develops around it.

First of all, the Bible is full of prayers of From the darkness of the grave

Blood poured out, a crown of thorns

Christ the Lord is risen to-day

ALL: Alleluia!

From the triumph that is won

Over the power and fear of death

Christ the Lord is risen to-day

ALL: Alleluia!

Walking from the empty tomb

Opening wide the gates of life

Christ the Lord is risen to-day

ALL: Alleluia!

Lord of life

You defeated death

To show that we can rise

From all that binds us to the world

Pride, envy, anger, fear

The debt of sin that holds us here

Christ the Lord is risen to-day

ALL: Alleluia!

Lord of life

You defeated death

To demonstrate a love that is

Beyond our understanding

That reaches out even to me

Saving Grace to all who hear

Christ the Lord is risen to-day

ALL: Alleluia!

Lord of life

We pray for all who bring your word of life

As a light to those in darkness

For those who bring your word of peace

To those enslaved by fear

For those who bring your word of love

To those in need of comfort

Lord of love and Lord of peace

Lord of resurrection life

Be known

Through our lives

and through your power

Christ the Lord is risen to-day

ALL: Alleluia!