

Prayer of the Church, second Sunday of Easter, 19 April, 2020

Let us pray to the Lord our God that the results of Christ's resurrection are seen throughout the world.

Almighty God and Father,
Your Son said, 'Peace be with you'. Bring your peace to the world and to our own country.
Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Your Son appeared to Mary Magdalene when she was weeping. Comfort those who are sad, lonely, or grieving. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Your Son asked the women to tell the disciples about his resurrection. Guide all Christians to witness to the resurrection in their lives. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Your Son told Thomas to touch his hands and side. Reassure all who are troubled by doubts, and strengthen their faith. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

(Other prayers may follow)

O God, you gave your only Son, Jesus Christ, to redeem us by dying on the cross, and to rescue us from the power of the enemy by rising from death. Put to death everything that is sinful in us, and take us to live with you forever. **Amen**