

- PRIEST: On this holy day when Jesus Christ rose from the dead  
and restored our life of grace  
we turn to God our Father in prayer  
asking for all our needs:
- READER: **For all who believe in the Resurrection:  
that through our sharing in the life of the Risen Lord,  
this Easter may mark for us a new beginning in our life of faith.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**
- READER: **For peace in our world: that the peace promised by the Lord  
will become a reality for all people.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**
- READER: **For all those baptised  
or received into full communion with the Church this Easter,  
that they may continue to grow in faith & love of God.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**
- READER: **That people of every nation may come to share the joy of this day,  
and that the Good news of the death and Resurrection of Christ  
may gladden the hearts of all.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**
- READER: **For all whose lifelong vigil for the Lord has ended  
and who now sleep in death, that they may live forever in Christ  
who has destroyed the power of death  
and opened the gates of heaven to all.**
- PRIEST: God our Father,  
through Christ you have made us  
your daughters and sons.  
We pray for the grace to accept and live to the full  
the new life you have given us.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen