

Second Sunday of Easter Prayers

Prayer 1:

Hear us Risen Lord,
Our resurrection and our life.

O Lord, our hearts overflow with sounds of exultation and victory.
We will say it again and again, "Jesus has triumphed! Jesus is exalted!"
This is your doing, O God who is our strength and salvation, yours alone,
And it is marvelous in our eyes.
Behold, you have made your people to dwell in unity,
And have given us the blessing, life forevermore.
On this day, you have acted;
We will rejoice and be glad in it. Amen.

Prayer 2:

God of mercy,
you wash away our sins in water,
you give us a new birth in the Spirit,
and redeem us in the blood of Christ.
As we celebrate Christ's resurrection,
increase our awareness of these blessings,
and renew your gift of life within us.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer 3:

Lord,
the resurrection of Your Son
has given us new life and renewed hope.
Help us to live as new people
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it. Amen.