

## **Easter Day Welcome**

Christ is risen...Hallelujah

May God be praised forever more

All glory and honour to our Father in heaven now and through all eternity

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May the name of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ be lifted high by all of heaven and earth...by all creation

Christ is risen Hallelujah

All praise and honour to the Holy Spirit, through whose great power of love Jesus was raised from the dead

Christ is risen...He is risen indeed

The warmest and most joy filled of welcomes to you all this Easter Morning

Wherever you are listening from...Whether you are dressed for church or still in your pyjamas...We are all one and united in the good news of the risen Christ

These are exceptional times and we are all navigating uncharted waters in our lives.

But the glorious truth of the resurrection remains the same today, tomorrow and forever more

It is our guide and our light even through suffering and fear

And so let us rejoice...Let us give thanks

For we are the children the living God and we carry the gift of life and life in all its fullness for the world

Lets us overflow with love and healing this morning in the light of the living Christ

Happy Easter my dear friends

**Lets pray....**

Father God gather us under your mighty wings now

Bind our hearts and minds so that we might see your glory

Bring us to unity in love and hope

And place on our lips a new song of praise to our Lord Jesus Christ

Fill us with Easter joy and expectation

So that we might honour you with our mouths and our lives

Glory to you Lord God Almighty...now and forever more

Amen

**Blessing**

May the joy of the truth of the resurrection life bring new hope to you in these difficult times.

May the victory of Christ over death and fear fill your hearts with his promises of the coming Kingdom

May the stone that has been rolled away from the empty tomb help you today to leave your sorrows and anxieties at the foot of the cross.

So that God's hope, promises and forgiveness might reign supreme in your life forever.

And may the Blessing of God the father, Christ, the risen king and the of Holy Spirit that lights our way

Be with you all this Easter day and forever more

Amen