

## Acrostic Easter Day Prayers

**H**eavenly Father,  
**O**ne God, whose has power over all things,  
**P**lease hear our prayers of thanks and of petition and give us,  
**E**aster hope, Easter Joy and help us be Your Easter People.

**I**n these challenging days, we ask for Your enduring love,  
**N**ow and always, for Your hurting world.

**T**hank you that you give nourishment to the hungry,  
**H**ealing for those in pain, fear and those who are suffering,  
**E**ncouragement for the lonely, essential workers and the frightened.

**R**estore those who seek You and discomfort the comfortable,  
**E**mbrace the persecuted and shower them with Your blessings,  
**S**how mercy to those who seek Your gracious forgiveness,  
**U**nfold Your transformation of love to the humbled,  
**R**emind us of your mighty wings of protection.  
**R**ender powers of anger and hate disarmed,  
**E**ncourage and affirm those who work for peace among the nations,  
**C**omfort with your gentleness those who are bereaved,  
**T**o them bring your blessings of peace.

**I**n these times, we pray for those affected by the virus,  
**O** Father, bring Your powerful healing we pray for ,  
**N**ew heavenly equity for the worlds dumpsites and battlegrounds.

O Heavenly Father, we bring before You, our families and friends,  
For our communities and for a sharing of Your Easter hope among us.

Joy of You, to be clapped and shouted from the door ways,  
Energy to live as Your Easter people for this time,  
Sure knowledge of Your eternal promise,  
Unite us in these days to come, opening our heart and minds,  
Serving You purposefully, in new and unusual ways.

Come Lord Jesus,  
Hear our hopefulness,  
Revive and restore us,  
In Your truth and love,  
Show us Your compassion and wisdom,  
Teach us grace and humility.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray.  
Amen.