

## Prayers for the Week 20 April

### The Easter Anthems

Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us:  
so let us celebrate the feast,

not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness:  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

*1 Corinthians 5.7b, 8*

Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:  
death has no more dominion over him.

In dying he died to sin once for all:  
in living he lives to God.

See yourselves therefore as dead to sin:  
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Romans 6.9-11*

Christ has been raised from the dead:  
the first fruits of those who sleep.

For as by man came death:  
by man has come also the resurrection of the dead;

for as in Adam all die:  
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

*1 Corinthians 15.20-22*

Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

*(An Easter season Collect)*