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**Songs of Praise**

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**The Peace**

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The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then were they glad when they saw the Lord.

Alleluia! Alleluia! The peace of the risen Christ be always with you

*People*

**And also with you.**

**Song of Praise**

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

**The Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

*All* **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

**Easter Blessing**

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Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*People*

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**Song of Praise**

*The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done*

Go forth in the name of Christ.

*People*

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