



# Prayers at Eastertime

*Most merciful Lord, You have all power over hell, and hold it under subjection to Yourself. We pray for Your Divine presence in the hour of temptation, that the hosts of evil may be turned back, and that we may obtain the victory in Your name, and through Your mercy, O Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*O Lord, our Father in heaven, who took upon Yourself our fallen nature and came to redeem the world, come now, we beseech You, and dwell in the hearts of all who strive for goodness, and truth, and righteousness of life. Help us, O Lord, to offer to You this day, the sacrifices of a humble and thankful spirit, in thought, word, and deed. Make us know the need of Your constant presence, and dispose us to receive Your coming every day and every hour, so that we may glorify You in our works. Amen.*

*O Lord, our Redeemer and Savior, who in Your infinite mercy did overcome death and hell for us, we beseech You to lead us to fulfill Your redemption in our lives, by taking up our cross daily and following You in a life of repentance. Strengthen our purpose to put away everything that defiles. Lead us to renounce our obsessions with self and the world, so that we may become worthy of Your kingdom, and give glory to You in a life of eternal use. Amen.*

*O Lord, our support in trial and temptation, our refuge in trouble and distress, deliver us, we pray, from the power of the enemy. Give us the defense of Your Word. Hold us in the power of Your right hand. Teach us Your way, and lead us in Your truth. Make Your mercy manifest to us, O Lord, and grant us Your salvation. Amen.*

*O Lord God of heaven and earth, You bowed the heavens and came down to earth. You took upon Yourself our human nature, and suffered temptation, even to the passion of the cross. You rose again in Divine majesty and glory, to reign forever as King of kings and Lord of lords. We would give You thanks for Your great mercy toward all Your children, because You have rescued us from the powers of evil, and have opened for us the path of everlasting life. Amen.*