

## PRAYING TOGETHER

Monday 3 May

Reading: *Romans 6: 8 -11*

If we have died with Christ, we have faith to believe that we shall share his life. We know that Christ, now he has risen from the dead, cannot die any more; death has no more power over him; the death he died was a death, once for all, to sin; the life he now lives is a life that looks towards God. And you, too, must think of yourselves as dead to sin, and alive with a life that looks towards God, through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Let us pray to God, who manifested to the apostles the glory of the risen Christ

**Glorify us, Lord, with the glory of Christ**

Father, we praise you today with grateful hearts, because you have called us into your own marvellous light; - help us always to see your loving kindness

**Glorify us, Lord, with the glory of Christ**

Through your Holy Spirit strengthen and purify men; - give them new heart in their struggle to improve the quality of life

**Glorify us, Lord, with the glory of Christ**

May we pour out our lives in the service of men; - bless our efforts, that the whole of humanity may become a sacrifice acceptable to you

**Glorify us, Lord, with the glory of Christ**

Fill our hearts with your love; - let the praise of your glory be the joy of our lives

**Glorify us, Lord, with the glory of Christ**

**Our Father ...**

Year by year, Lord, we recall the mystery of Easter, the mystery which restored mankind to its lost dignity and brought the hope of resurrection. Grant that we may possess eternally in love what we now worship in faith.

We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen