

An Easter Prayer

From the darkness of the grave;
Blood poured out, a crown of thorns:
Christ the Lord is risen today!

ALL: Alleluia!

From the triumph that is won
Over the power and fear of death:
Christ the Lord is risen today!

ALL: Alleluia!

Walking from the empty tomb
Opening wide the gates of life:
Christ the Lord is risen today!

ALL: Alleluia!

Lord of life
We pray for all who bring your word of life
As a light to those in darkness
For those who bring your word of peace
To those enslaved by fear
For those who bring your word of love
To those in need of comfort
Lord of resurrection life
Be it known through our lives
and through your power:
Christ the Lord is risen today!

ALL: Alleluia!

**Saint Matthew Parish Community Prayer
Easter 2025**