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For children and child like!

Making Easter gardens



Use a digestive, jammy dodger, mini egg and icing to make your own open tomb.

Painting Easter Eggs

Boil them first with food colouring, then paint with the Easter story



A Liturgy for Easter Sunday at Home



Jesus Christ is risen today
He is risen indeed Hallelujah.

Prayer of preparation

Almighty God to whom all hearts are open, all desires known and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love thee and worthily magnify thy Holy Name Amen

Let us pray; 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.

Confession:

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ our Lord to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven and bring us to eternal life. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all

Most merciful God Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with you our God. Amen

May God our heavenly Father forgive us by the death and resurrection of His Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, and may He help us to live in the power of the Holy Spirit, all our days. Amen

See newsletter and bible for
Bible reading Acts 10.34-43
John 201-18

Points to Ponder

Affirmation of Faith

We say together in faith

Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God almighty;
who was, and is, and is to
come.

Let us pray:

We give thanks for the joy of the resurrection and the sure and certain hope that you hear us when we pray. We give thanks for our church, although not physically present in the building, spiritually present throughout the world with Christians' praying in faith.

Prayers

Pray for those you love
For those in need
For our country
For our world
For an end to this pandemic

As our saviour taught us, so we pray.

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.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
have mercy upon us.

Jesus said, 'I am the bread of life.
Whoever comes to me will never
be hungry, and whoever believes in
me will never be thirsty.'
John 6.35

Spiritual Communion

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus
Christ, for all the benefits you
have given me, for all the
pains and insults you have
borne for me. Since I cannot
now receive you
sacramentally, I ask you to
come spiritually into my
heart. O most merciful
redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know you more clearly,
love you more dearly, and
follow you more nearly, day

by day. Amen. May the
Father,

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your
disciples, 'I am with you
always'. Be with me today, as
I offer myself to you. Hear
my prayers for others and for
myself, and keep me in your
care. Amen.

O God, help me to trust you, help
me to know that you are with
me, help me to believe that
nothing can separate me from
your love revealed in Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord, in these days of mercy, make
us quiet and prayerful; in
these days of challenge, make
us stronger in you; in these
days of emptiness, take
possession of us; in these
days of waiting, open our
hearts to the mystery of your
cross

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants
give you most humble and
heartily thanks for all your
goodness and loving kindness.
We bless you for our
creation, preservation, and all
the blessings of this life; but
above all for your
immeasurable love in the
redemption of the world by
our Lord Jesus Christ, for the
means of grace, and for the
hope of glory. And give us,

we pray, such a sense of all
your mercies that our hearts
may be unfeignedly thankful,
and that we show forth your
praise, not only with our lips
but in our lives, by giving up
ourselves to your service, and
by walking before you in
holiness and righteousness all
our days; through Jesus
Christ our Lord, to whom,
with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honour and glory, for
ever and ever. Amen.

May God who so loved the world
that he gave his only Son, bring us
by faith to his eternal life. **Amen.**

May Christ, who accepted the cup
of sacrifice in obedience to the
Father's will, keep us steadfast as
you walk with him the way of the
cross. **Amen.**

May the Spirit, who strengthens us
to suffer with Christ
that we may share his glory, set our
minds on life and peace. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy
Spirit be upon us, those whom we
love and for whom we pray, and
remain with us now and always.
Amen.

Be in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.