



## PRAYERFUL MOMENT RESURRECTION SUNDAY

### AMBIENTATION

Paschal Candle  
(or other) in  
centre, green  
branches or  
flowers



**“The way that, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; all the old is gone; behold, it is all new”**

(2Cor 5, 17)

### King of Kings

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Of5lcFWiEpg>

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope without light  
Till from heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfil the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

#### CHORUS:

Praise the Father  
Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of glory  
Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering

You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died

And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

### MOTIVATION

- Guide 1: This afternoon we want to praise and bless God because in risen Christ there is hope.
- Guide 2: His resurrection is silent, mysterious, but certain, and it illuminates and gives a new meaning to the suffering of Good Friday and all the sufferings of humanity.
- Guide 1: Jesus, triumphant over death, is hope that sustains mothers of those who are absent fighting and migrants still on their way...
- Guide 2: Life that emerge from grave is hope that sustain the victims of human trafficking, abandoned elder, families of the sick and dead because of pandemic of Covid-19...

- Guide 1: In risen Christ, the different humiliated and those who search for meaning in their lives believe it possible to have another opportunity, another horizon.
- Guide 2: Jesus, victorious over death, shows to Palautian Carmel that, after loneliness and coldness of the grave, there is a new day... luminous, warm, joyful, true... lasting.
- Guide 1: The glory of a new life wants to touch tenderly this afternoon all our traumas, wounds and pains of whole humanity.
- Guide 2: The glory of the new life wants to restore the original being of each inhabitants of this planet that exist in a womb of the Trinity.
- Guide 1: The glory of a new life wants us to be freed from our own graves and loneliness in which we stay trapped.

### Song: RISEN - New Easter song by Shawna Edwards

<https://youtu.be/xCQsK1t9EKY>

When darkness veiled the sky the day that  
 Jesus died  
 In agony upon the bitter cross  
 They took His body down and laid it in a  
 tomb  
 His friends belived that everything was lost.  
 But when the third day came, the darkness  
 turned to light  
 For Mary heard her name and saw the living  
 Christ.  
 Risen  
 To set the captives free  
 Risen to ransom you and me  
 To bind up every broken heart  
 To conquer death and sin.  
 Risen  
 To bring us home again.  
 And in that barren place the world forever  
 changed  
 For hope was born when Jesus rose that day  
 and  
 Still His wounded have revealed the love He  
 has

For every fallen soul He came to save  
 And He will come again, and I've by one  
 we'll rise  
 To praise His Holy Name and see the Living  
 Christ.  
 Risen  
 To set the captives free  
 Risen to ransom you and me  
 To bind up every broken heart  
 To conquer death and sin.  
 Risen  
 To bring us home again.  
 Alleluia, He lives  
 Alleluia, He is  
 Risen  
 To set the captives free  
 Risen to ransom you and me  
 To bind up every broken heart  
 To conquer death and sin.  
 Risen  
 To bring us home again  
 Risen.

**Reader 1:** The glory of a new life is a announcement not only of the future glory, but also of the Kingdom of glory that is going to begin here and now for whole humanity, in us and through us... The Word of God in the Book of Revelation says “now” I make all things new... it doesn't say tomorrow, or someday... It says Now. And this now is today...

### WORD OF GOD

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*"I saw Heaven and earth new-created. Gone the first Heaven, gone the first earth, gone the sea. I saw Holy Jerusalem, new-created, descending resplendent out of Heaven, as ready for*

*God as a bride for her husband. I heard a voice thunder from the Throne: 'Look! Look! God has moved into the neighborhood, making his home with men and women! They're his people, he's their God. He'll wipe every tear from their eyes. Death is gone for good - tears gone, crying gone, pain gone - all the first order of things gone'. The Enthroned continued; 'Look! I'm making everything new!'"*

Christ is in the middle of the Holy City of Jerusalem, and from there proceeds, as if from its own centre, a light of glory, and the same glory for whole city, and from there to whole Universe and all creatures. Francisco Palau Iglesia de Dios. \_Lám 21, 2

*(one reader reads the following text with instrumental music in background)*

**Jesus gave name to his hope,  
It's called Kingdom and Sovereignty of God.  
It was a cause that was moving his earthly existence,  
The great passion of his life:  
That God may reveal and make emerge  
The humanity of a man and women;  
That God may come to us  
And make born new men and women  
New fraternity, family of the sons of God.**

**Jesus dreamt of seeing this land  
Being a home for all.  
Dreamt of the end of oppression  
And great arrival of liberation.**

Today is Easter, Christ has won over death!  
That's why, "Whoever receives the life of God  
Cannot get used to live in the world of death.  
Whoever experiments  
The justification through God's grace  
Becomes a warrior for justice.

Whoever receive the great gift  
Of reconciliation and peace from God  
Through Crucifixion, is touched  
By hunger and thirst of reconciliation  
And peace on earth.

Receive the mission of reconciliation  
In the midst of conflicts of our society.  
Whoever believes in the God of life  
Feels pain because of death and dreams of a new creation  
Where there is no more tears, nor pain, nor death (Ap 21,4)



Guide: As we celebrate this Easter of 2020, after having prepared ourselves during this Holy Week...

- What my palautian heart hopes for, searches for, desires, asks for?
- Can I put any name to my hope?
- How this "new earth" that I dream of, that calls me, looks like?
  - for me,

*When 10 minutes has passed, ask again the same questions and wait another 10 to 15 minutes. After this, invite for sharing... When a person finishes her sharing, she puts a flower or branch near to Paschal Candle while we sing any short song. (For ex. En ti, Señor, he puesto en mi esperanza; en ti, Señor, está mi corazón)*

**Song: Yo creo en tu resurrección (Hna. Glenda)** [https://youtu.be/JwG\\_CY1BUGU](https://youtu.be/JwG_CY1BUGU)

**Guía:** When in our lives something important happens, it produces changes... something happens in our interior and slowly it gets expressed in our actions, behavior, decisions... We invite to pray now together with this psalm, calmly, allowing its words to speak to our hearts... allowing it to touch our “now”... and after finishing let us pause for a moment of silence to make resonance...

### PSALM FROM BEYOND ALL THINGS

I would like to break every wall that limits my horizon;  
I would like to arrive further than my eyes could see;  
I cannot stand darkness; I search for light.  
When I touch anything with my finger,  
When I hold anything in my hands and I make it mine,  
When I achieve what I was waiting for with illusion...  
There is always something that I cannot touch,  
That I cannot achieve, that I cannot hold;  
There is something I can feel deeply, but I cannot see it;  
Something further than mountains and sea;  
Further than the blue sky and the stars;  
Something more in my fragile and uncalmed heart.

Lord of life: I want to live an ending life!  
Lord of love: I want to love without limits!  
Lord of my dreams: I want to be free with full liberty!  
Lord of hope: I want to journey and never arrive!  
Lord of the definitive: I want what I still don't have!  
Lord of the absolute: I want You to be my life!

Here I am, full of illusion and enthusiasm;  
Here I am, wanting to do something beautiful for you;  
Here I am, searching for an offering without measure;  
Here I am, resisting to “die for the art of dying”.  
Mine is to live forever: like your Gospel says.  
Mine is to live eternally: as you have promised.  
Mine is to live a love that never dies: just like you.  
Mine is to live your new life: life of your Spirit.  
Mine is to live you: my life is your resurrection!

I live the peace of your Kingdom: a way towards fullness.  
I live the truth of your Kingdom: a way towards your light.  
I live the freedom of your Kingdom: a way towards your glory.  
I live the purity of your Kingdom: a way towards your perfection.  
I live the justice of your Kingdom: a way towards your holiness.  
I live the hope of your Kingdom: a way towards your Reality.

I will live forever: I believe in your eternal life!  
I will live forever: I believe in my resurrection!



I will live forever: I believe in the promised Kingdom!  
I will live forever: I believe that there is more!  
I will live forever: I believe in your love that never dies!  
I will live forever: I believe you are waiting for me at the end!  
Lord Jesus, Risen Lord: I hope in eternal life.  
Lord Jesus, Lord Always Young: I hope against all hope.

**Guide:** We are many, the Christians that celebrate this Easter, even though not all of us are joyful. There are many believers and non-believers who live this Easter and these days filled with pain, loneliness and abandonment. We entrust all of them to the Holy Trinity, so in their great love they will be welcome and sheltered as in hope. Let us pray "Glory to the Father..."

*Glory to the father and to the son  
And to the holy spirit  
As it was in the beginning  
Is now  
And will be forever. Amen.*

**Guide:** Let us end this moment of joy, gratitude and hope together with Mary, Virgin of celebration and of hope. *(Let us chant the following)*

**1** My heart sings, Lord of Life, like a dove.  
My heart rejoices like a light of a dawn.  
My heart feels the greatness of the Lord's seas.  
My heart rejoices in God, God a Savior.

**2** My heart feels small, like a leaf on the wind.  
My heart feels in his open eyes, his sight.  
I'm happy, Lord, like a branch of almond tree with flowers  
I'm happy, Lord, like a dove flying free.

**3** I'm happy, Lord, with the new Humanity  
that is opening  
And in my humility, I sing.  
I'm happy, because in my grain of sand at seashore,  
you left, step by step, kiss by kiss, your footsteps.  
I sing with joy: your power is great, Lord.

**4** You have dispersed those of hard and proud heart  
Like wind is blowing the leaves attached to branches.  
You have put down from throne those of powerful heart.  
How they felt down in history the giant walls!

**5** You've led my people through the desert sand  
And you've led them walking like on eagle's wing  
Your marks are left in the story of my history  
And your deeds have arrived, still warm, to my hands.

**6** You calmed with goods to those of hungry heart,  
And you have broken your bread so delicious.  
You have brought fresh bread, newly made in oven,  
To the hands and mouths open with hope.

**7** You have left up from mud the humble  
Like the sun lifts up the life still sleepy and silent;  
Like rain lifts up dry grass,  
Awaking the seed dispersed in ground.

**8** Lord of the History of men,  
Come and help people who cry,  
While others are dancing.  
Come, Lord, and may your bounty and mercy  
Change the heart of a man and make him tender.

**9** You are God. You are Lord of man and things,  
And the gate for your flock is always open.  
You dispersed the rich, the powerful,  
Those who think they were somebody,  
With empty hands and dry eyes, without tears.

**10** Come in favor of this humanity  
Divided and broken, and make unity of all  
branches, you who are Father  
Of all men of the world,  
Seat us at your table where everyone  
Have their bread and water.

**11** You have lifted up what is fragile and looks up  
And you left on earth what is heavy  
Like a thing not be used again.  
Your bread, eternal bread, is for the poor.  
Your bread, bread for all, not only crumbs.



*Happy Easter in family!*