That our bodies sown in weakness may be raised in power;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That our bodies natural may be raised spiritual;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, etc.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, Who through Thy only begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; we humbly beseech Thee, that, as by Thy special grace preventing us Thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by Thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen**.

From Sabine Baring-Gould's

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## Litany of the Resurrection

Especially for Easter or Sundays.

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## *Prepare thus*

+In the name of the Father, and of the Son, etc.

Open Thou our mouths, O Lord, to bless Thy holy name; cleanse our hearts from all vain, evil, and distracting thoughts; enlighten our understandings and inflame our wills, that we may worthily perform this holy exercise with attention and devotion, and may deserve to be heard in the presence of Thy divine majesty. Who with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth God, world without end. *Amen*.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

God the Father, Creator of the world; **Have mercy upon us**.

God the Son, Redeemer of mankind; **Have mercy upon us**.

God the Holy Ghost, Perfecter of the elect;

Have mercy upon us.

Holy Trinity, Three Persons but One God;

Have mercy upon us.

Jesus, slain for sinners and revived after three days;

Hear us, good Lord.

Jesus, the temple of whose Body was destroyed and raised up again, after three days;

Hear us, good Lord.

Jesus, Who didst go down into the lower parts of the earth;

Hear us, good Lord.

Jesus, Who didst break the gates of brass, and smite the bars of iron in sunder, and didst release the souls of the Patriarchs and Prophets;

Hear us, good Lord.

Jesus, Who didst rise from the grave on Easter morn;

Hear us, good Lord.

Jesus, Whose Resurrection was announced by Angels;

Hear us, good Lord.

Jesus, Who was seen of Mary Magdalene, in the garden; **Hear us, good Lord**.

Jesus, Who didst come to Thine Apostles with the word of Peace; **Hear us, good Lord**.

Jesus, Who wast with Thy Church for forty days, teaching it the things concerning the kingdom of Heaven; **Hear us, good Lord**.

Jesus, Who didst ascend up on high; **Hear us, good Lord**.

We meekly Beseech Thee, O Lord, that we, buried with Thee in baptism may arise to newness of life;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That we live to Thee, walking as children of light;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That we mortify our corrupt natures; **We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.** 

That all things belonging to the flesh may die in us; and all things belonging to the spirit may live and grow in us; We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That through the grave and gate of death we may pass to a joyful resurrection; We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That we may wake up after Thy likeness and be satisfied with it;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That our bodies sown in corruption may be raised in incorruption;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That our bodies sown in dishonor may be raised in glory;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.