

At Table During Eastertime

(Light an Easter Candle before you begin)

This is the day the Lord has made, alleluia!

Let us rejoice and be glad, alleluia!

We praise you, Lord, with greater joy
than ever in this Easter season.

The thirsty have come to the water.

The poor have come to receive bread and eat.

Blessed are you in earth's bounty:

the joy of the resurrection renews the whole world.

Christ is risen, alleluia!

Christ is truly risen, alleluia!

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

God of glory,

The eyes of all turn to you as we celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death.

Bless + us and this food of our first Easter meal. May we who gather at the Lord's table, continue to celebrate the joy of this resurrection and be admitted finally to his heavenly banquet.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

