

Stations of the Resurrection

2020

The Via Lucis (Way of the Light) or the Stations of the Resurrection are a relatively recent idea, introduced by the Roman Catholic Church in the late 1970s. It is a liturgy which can be used in many different ways, throughout the whole of the Easter season- just as the Stations of the Cross take us on a journey with Christ as he travels to Golgotha, so the Stations of the Resurrection help us to follow his resurrection appearances.

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

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

**Sing for joy, O heavens,
and exult, O earth;
Break forth, O mountains, into singing!
For the Lord has comforted his people,
and will have compassion
on his suffering ones.**

The Easter Collect

Praise to you, Lord Jesus
**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Hymn: From Heaven You Came

At the start of each Station we say:
Jesus is the resurrection and the life.
**Those who believe in him
shall never die. Alleluia.**

As we leave each station we say:
Praise to you, Lord Jesus
**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

- 1.** Mary Magdalene finds the tomb empty: John 20.1-10
- 2.** The Road to Emmaus: Luke 24.28-35
- 3.** Jesus appears in the Upper Room: Luke 24.36-43
- 4.** Jesus commissions the disciples: John 20.21-23
- 5.** Jesus appears to Thomas: John 20.24-29
- 6.** Jesus restores Peter: John 21.15-19

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**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

A Time of Prayer
Lord, we are Easter people:
Let Alleluia be our song.

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: Thine be the glory

Conclusion
Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.
Praise the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ.
**He has given us new life and hope.
He has raised Jesus from the dead.
God has claimed us as his own.
He has brought us out of darkness.
He has made us light to the world.**
Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Stations conclude with the closing blessing, and the sharing of the peace.