

Opening Prayer:

Almighty God, who through your Son have overcome death and opened ~~unto~~ us the gate of everlasting life, grant, we beseech, that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection may also offer the tribute of our praise for everlasting hopes that rise within our hearts. We also give thanks for the gospel, which has brought life and immortality to life. Receive our thanksgiving, reveal your presence, and send into our hearts the Spirit of the risen Christ. Amen.