Lord, this paschal time reminds us how You came back from the dead. Firm and true the faith that binds us to our glorious, risen Head. Alleluia, alleluia, You have risen as You said.

'Neath the burden of our labour, 'mid our joy and pain and strife, in our trying to be neighbour, to be parent, husband, wife; alleluia, alleluia, be to us the source of life.

Make us true to our vocation with the strength that comes from You; make our life a dedication with the love that You imbue. Alleluia, alleluia, grace and peace in us renew.

Hold this vision, Lord, before us; in this hope our faith sustain: that to life You will restore us when at last You come again. Alleluia, alleluia, make us worthy of Your reign.