## Father God,

Thank you for Jesus' death and resurrection which cleared the way for us to know you as our father. We are sorry for our sin that made his sacrifice necessary. We thank you that you raised him to life again so that we can live in victory with him forever. And we thank you for the amazing gift of the Holy Spirit, who dwells in us and seals us as your own.

Father, we pray that you would pour out your Spirit afresh on us as we worship you today. Help us to bear fruit as we serve you faithfully, not because we could ever earn your favour, but because we are so grateful for all that you have done for us. Please give wisdom to those making difficult decisions at the moment. Please bring peace to those who are anxious, and provide comfort to all those who are grieving or hurting.

We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Amen**