

Monday after the Festival of the Resurrection – Prayer for the Week

O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to death on the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

I wanted to reflect on the clause in the second line “You...delivered us from the power of the enemy.” We acknowledge that God delivers us from the power of the enemy today. The enemies seem to have grown in number and visibility in these past few weeks. They are never greater than God’s deliverance.

Jesus has risen from the dead. Baptized into his death and resurrection we will one day be delivered from that last and greatest enemy of all, death. Today is Easter Monday. We can sing again today, with angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven, because Jesus has delivered us from the power of all our enemies. Sing an Easter hymn today.

God be with you until we meet again. In Jesus’ love and mercy, Pastor Wulf