





**The Word,  
the whisper  
and the way**

**On the road to Emmaus**



---

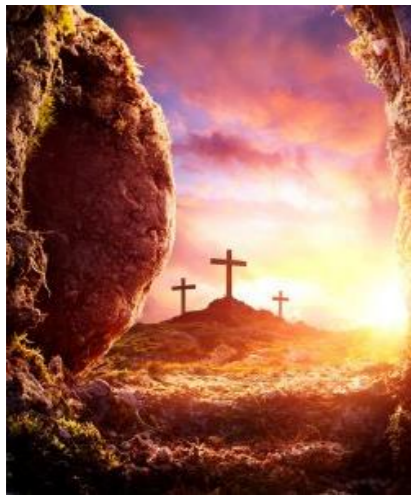
**Glorious God of all,**

You are the giver of new life. You are the one to whom we owe each breath. You are the reason for our hope. Send Your enlivening spirit, be present with us as we come close You, seeking Your light to see what has been revealed; seeking Your warmth to set hearts aglow with Your love; seeking Your truth, that we might trust. As we proclaim the Easter gospel, that in You is life which conquers death, make us anew Your beloved children.



**PRAISE:**

**Praise to  
the Lord,  
The  
Almighty  
the King of  
Creation**



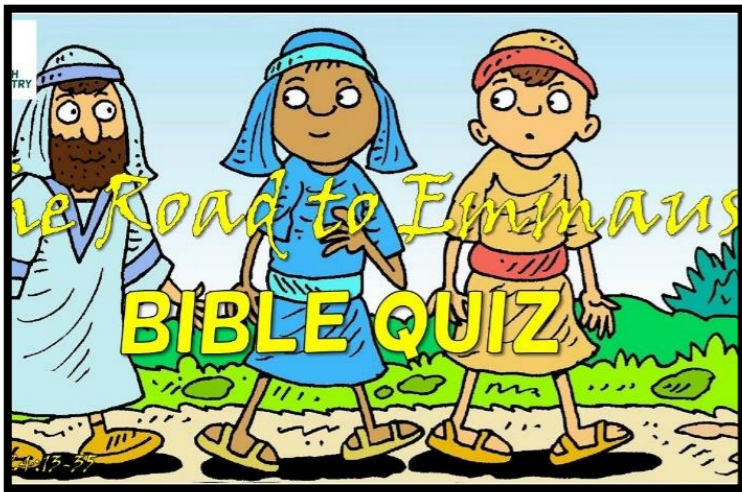
## **Another Easter Prayer By Michael Youngson**

When everything was dark and it seemed that the sun would never shine again, your love broke through. Your love was too strong, too wide, too deep for death to hold. The sparks cast by your love dance and spread and burst forth with resurrection light.

Gracious God, we praise you for the light of new life made possible through Jesus. We praise you for the light of new life that shone on the first witnesses of resurrection. We praise you for the light of new life that continues to shine in our hearts today.

We pray that the Easter light of life, hope and joy, will live in us each day; and that we will be bearers of that light into the lives of others. Amen.

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;  
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory, For ever. Amen



**Bible Reading**  
**Children's quiz/ address**  
**The Road to Emmaus (LUKE 24:13-35)**

1. How many people did Jesus walk with on the Road?
2. When did the people who met Jesus on the road realise that He was the risen Christ?
3. When the people recognised Jesus, what happened to him?
4. What is the name of the village where these people were going, and what is the distance between this village and ~~Edinburgh~~ Jerusalem?
5. After the people recognised Jesus, where did they go?

- 1. Two**
- 2. Breaking the Bread, Holy Communion, Lord's table**
- 3. He vanished**
- 4. Emmaus 7 miles**
- 5. Jerusalem**



**OFFERING/  
HYMN:**

**THE SAVIOUR  
DIED, BUT  
ROSE AGAIN**



# **Offering Prayer and of Intercession**



We offer our prayers for those whom we trust will be fed by Your goodness:  
who will be nourished by Your presence.

We pray for all people around the world in fear of such violence: acts of war and destruction committed in the midst of peaceful civilian lives.

Where terror has a grip, where violence dominates, Lord, bring justice, bring peace.

We pray for those who know the harshness of natural disaster; where lives are lost in unpredictable catastrophe.  
Where floods ruin crops, where there will be no bountiful harvest this year;  
we pray for generosity and provision for all Your people.

We pray for those who are of poor health.

We pray for those known to us, where poor health prevents full living;  
where pain is a daily reality; where frailty causes bodies to falter.

Lord, give healing, give comfort, give perseverance.

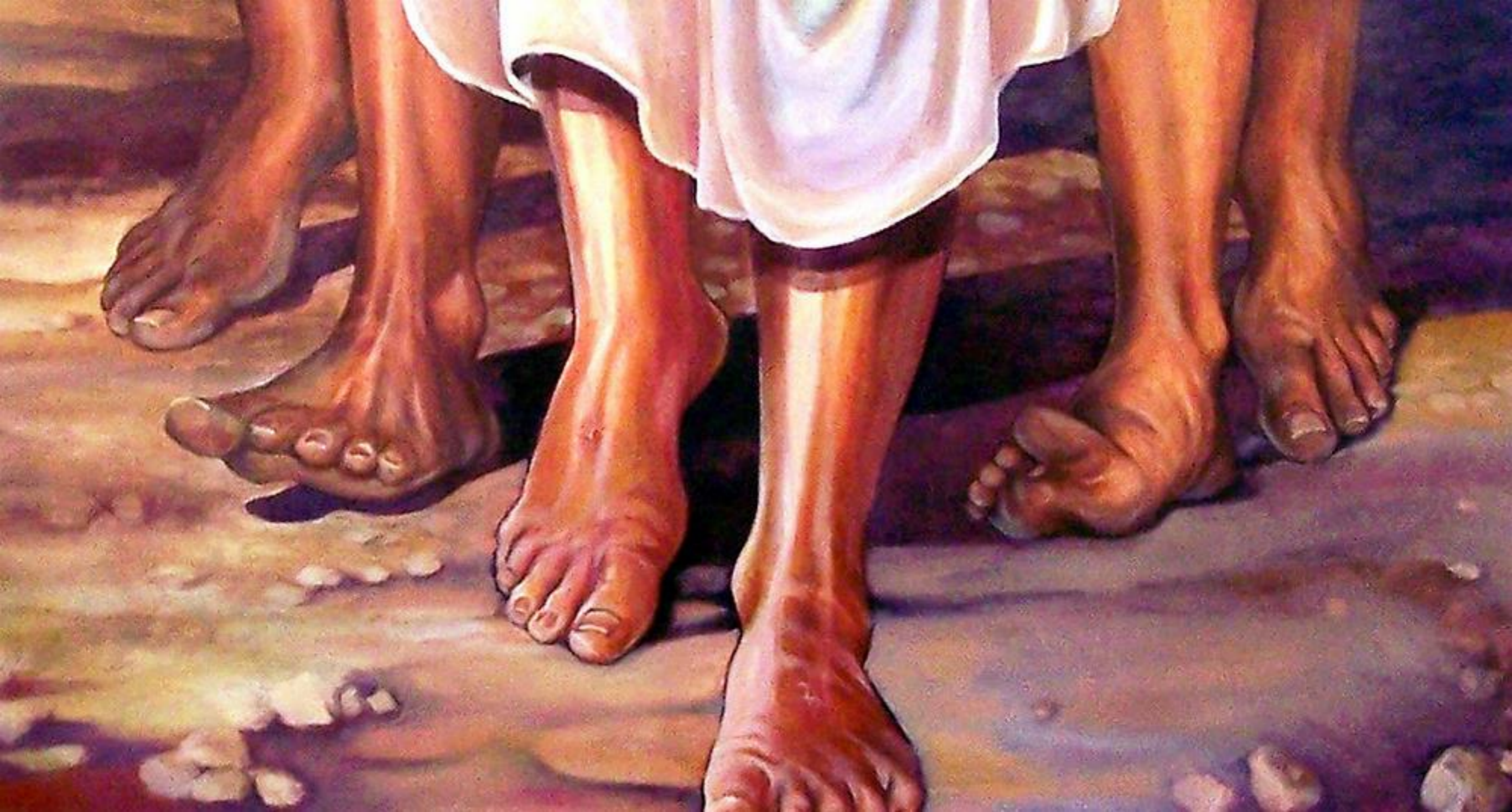
We pray for those who mourn: those who mourn lives that have been lost; long lives well lived, which have come to an end;  
and lives which had still much promise and feel to us to have ended far, far too soon.

We trust each life to You, saving God, and we trust that each soul finds its home in Your eternal love; but for those who mourn, who know any loss; give comfort, give reassurance, give Your gentle presence in the lives of us still living.

We pray for all those growing: for young people who so often are at the heart of a story of faith that we can overlook. We trust them to Your nurturing, and we pray that all those involved in the lives of young people and children will empower them to flourish today and tomorrow.

We lift all of these things to You now Offering the prayers of our own hearts; trusting them to You now in a moment of quietness [PAUSE for silent prayer]

In all our prayers, we pray trusting in Your sure and certain promise,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen



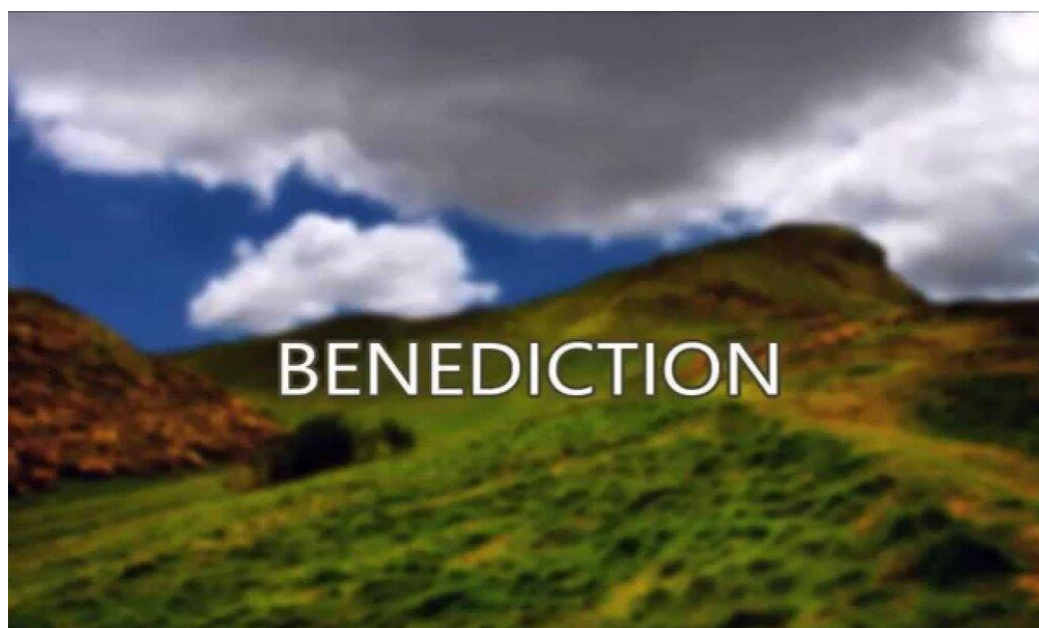
**MESSAGE**  
**'ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS**  
**'THE WAY - A WALK TO REMEMBER'**



**Praise:  
Thine be the  
Glory**

---





---

Leader: As resurrection people, we look for signs of the kingdom

---

All: As resurrection people, we walk by faith and not by sight.

---

Leader: As resurrection people, we share the hope of the gospel

---

All: As resurrection people, we live in power of the Spirit.

---

Leader: May the companionship of Christ encourage you. May the self-giving of Christ nourish you. And may the joy of the resurrection

---

astound you and propel you into sharing with others the good news of the gospel of the risen Christ.

---

All: And may the grace....