

PRAYERS 5th July 2020.

We arise to life today,
we arise to light and love.
We arise to life today
through the love of God above.
We arise to life today
in the power of the creator adored.
We arise to life today
through Christ, our risen Lord.
We arise to life today
with energy for each hour.
We arise to life today
in the Holy Spirits power.

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We pray for each one of us sharing on line today and especially for those closest to Les; for Mary-Ellen and all the family. Reach out and encircle them in your loving arms. Grant them the comfort you have promised to all who mourn, your peace that passes understanding, your light that reaches into the darkest places of life and beyond into the darkness of death.

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O God of hope, please fill us with joy and peace as we trust in You. In a world of uncertainty and anxiety, when many are mourning for loved ones, when many have lost their means of livelihood, when old familiar ways of living may be gone forever, where the “new normal” is at yet unknown, and where persecution of Christians looks set to increase, please make us people who overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13, ‘May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace as we trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.’

We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. AMEN.