

## Sven's Prayer – April 2010

Jesus comes to bring us new life and wholeness through his death on the cross and his resurrection from the tomb. Like springtime after a long winter, Jesus comes to bring new life to all of creation. Our prayer for the month is a litany. Let's try something a little different. Each time we say the response we will get a little bit louder until we are shouting Amen together at the end!

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**Response: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray...

L: God of new beginnings, we thank you for the hint of spring that appears in the trees, the ground, and the world around us. **(Whisper)**

**R: Jesus is risen, Alleluia.**

L: We thank you for the many colors we see in the world like the colors of Easter. **(A soft voice)**

**R: Jesus is risen, Alleluia.**

L: Thank you for the empty tomb and the promises of new life. **(A loud voice)**

**R: Jesus is risen, Alleluia.**

L: Thank you for the joy we feel because we are a people of grace! **(Shout)**

**R: Jesus is risen, Alleluia. AMEN.**