

You Give Us Hope This Easter Day

A Prayer of Dedication for One Great Hour of Sharing
O WALY WALY LM ("Though I May Speak")
Easter Sunday



1. You give us hope this East - er Day: O God, in
2. When peo - ple flee from drought or storm, when child - ren
3. When work - ers suf - fer, long - op - pressed, when neigh - bors
4. When church - es seek to tend the earth, when gar - dens
5. O gra - cious God, you give us life! This gift is



Christ, you make us — new! As we've been blessed, — O Lord, we —
cry, in need of — bread — may these our — gifts — keep vic - tims —
seek to or - gan - ize, when those ab - used — weep in dis -
grow on ur - ban lands — may these our — gifts — pro - vide new
one we're called to — share. May we now serve — the ris - en —



pray, may these our gifts bless oth - ers, too.
warm and see that hun - gry ones are — fed.
tress — may these our gifts change peo - ple's lives.
birth, clear - flow - ing wa - ters, help - ing — hands.
Christ through these our gifts of love and care.

Biblical Reference: John 20:1–18; Luke 24:1–12

Tune: English folk melody. ("Though I May Speak")

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