Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

Into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled and unfading, kept in heaven for you,

Who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation, ready to be revealed in the last time.

You were ransomed from the futile ways of your ancestors not with perishable things like silver or gold

But with the precious blood of Christ like that of a lamb without spot or stain.

Through him we have confidence in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

1 Peter 1.3–5, 18, 19, 21

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