



EASTER  
BRINGS

H O P E

“In his great mercy he has given us  
new birth into a living hope through the  
resurrection of Jesus Christ...”

1 Peter 1:3

# Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

## *Easter Sunday*

April 5<sup>th</sup> 2026

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# Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um-phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise him, now his might con - fess, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest. Al - le - lu - ia!

*(Lines in **BOLD** are spoken by the People)*

*Celebrant:* Alleluia, Christ is risen.

*People:* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*The Celebrant says*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

# Gloria

Mass of a Joyful Heart  
Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and

to Verses |  
peace to his peo - ple on earth.

*Fine* | *mf*

1. Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al -  
1. might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you

*D.S.*  
1. thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

2. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of

2. God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; -

2. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa -

*D.S.*  
2. - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

3. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, -

3. \_\_\_\_\_ for you a - lone are the Most \_\_\_\_\_ High,  
 3. Je - sus Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ with the Ho - ly Spir - it, \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
 3. glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Collect of the Day***

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

*Please be seated.*

## ***First Reading***

## ***Jeremiah 31:1-6***

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: "Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God."

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## ***Psalm 118:***

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \*  
**his mercy endures for ever.**
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, \*  
**“His mercy endures for ever.”**
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, \*  
**and he has become my salvation.**
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory \*  
**in the tents of the righteous:**
- 16 “The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! \*  
**the right hand of the LORD is exalted!**  
**the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!”**
- 17 I shall not die, but live, \*  
**and declare the works of the LORD.**
- 18 The LORD has punished me sorely, \*  
**but he did not hand me over to death.**
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*  
**I will enter them;**  
**I will offer thanks to the LORD.**
- 20 “This is the gate of the LORD; \*  
**he who is righteous may enter.”**
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*  
**and have become my salvation.**
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
**has become the chief cornerstone.**

23 This is the LORD's doing, \*  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 On this day the LORD has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

## *Second Reading*

**Acts 10:34-43**

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*All who are able, please stand.*

## *Gradual Hymn*

*Mass of a Joyful Heart*

Refrain: All

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

The musical notation is on a single staff in treble clef, key of D major (one sharp), and 3/4 time. It begins with a 'Refrain: All' instruction. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket over the final two measures. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -' are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables across notes.

lu - ia. lu - ia!

Verses: Cantor

(Ord. Time) 1. Let your heart re - rejoice in the Lord. Let your

1. word pro - claim his deeds. Let your voice sing out to the to refrain

1. world that our God has come to save.

## **Holy Gospel**

## **Matthew 28: 1-10**

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Please be seated*

## **Sermon**

*All who are able, please stand.*

**People and Celebrant**

### ***The Renewal of Baptismal Vows***

**Celebrant** Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

**People** **I do.**

**Celebrant** Do you believe in God the Father?

**People** **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**Celebrant** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People** **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**Celebrant** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People** **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

**Celebrant** Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**People** **I will, with God's help.**

**Celebrant** Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**People** **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*The Celebrant*

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

## ***Thanksgiving over the Water***

*Celebrant blesses the water, saying*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## ***Sprinkling of the Water***

### ***Prayers of the People***

*In the power of the resurrection, let us pray to the Lord, saying: Lord, have mercy.*

For the whole bright earth, so lovingly created yet so compassionately redeemed, that it may speak again of the glory and majesty of God, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For the holy church, whose life is hid with Christ in God, that in all its diversity witness may be made to one Lord, one faith, one baptism, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For all in high places of authority, for whom Christ was put to death and was raised, that they may be led to govern with equity and justice, bringing life to those in the shadow of death, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For all who have been baptized and given the garments of light, that they, with the whole church, may be witnesses to the gospel in daily life, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For all captives, prisoners, and those condemned to die, with whom the Holy One shares suffering and abandonment, that they may find strength, freedom, and forgiveness, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For all who suffer in mind, body, or soul, for whom Christ is risen with healing in his glorious wings, that they may be comforted, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For all who have died and for all who grieve, that in Christ who triumphs over death they may find light perpetual and blessed assurance, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For all gathered in this assembly, that we, like Mary and Peter and John, may see the tomb empty, and joyfully believing, walk in newness of life, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For all those in any need, especially Ashley Kostiuk, Bruce Olson, Kris & Steve McClenney, Robin Monahan, Mike LeMieux, Michael Valdez, Meghan Finlayson, Mike Solomon, Wade Howe, Dave Karraffa, Kristi Jorgenson, Karen Cendejas, & Sue Vidor. Let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

We pray for the work of the House of Prayer and all spiritual directors serving in the Episcopal Church in Minnesota and pray for all engaged in the Faithful Innovation, Mustard Seeds and New Christian Communities. For St. Johns' Anglican Church (*Fort Frances, Ontario*), and The Salvation Army (Int'l Falls). Let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

*Rejoicing in the risen presence of our Lord, we commend all for whom we pray and ourselves to Christ, to whom we give laud and praise now and forever.*

Celebrant says

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth; mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen***

*Silence.*

## ***The Peace***

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**People And also with you.**

*Please be seated*

## ***Announcements***

## ***Holy Communion***

*The celebrant says*

Walk in love as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us.

*All who are able, please stand*

## ***Offertory Hymn***

### Sing to the Mountains

Sing to the moun-tains, sing to the sea. Raise your  
voic - es, lift your hearts. This is the day the  
Lord has made. Let all the earth re - joice.  
1. I will give thanks to you, my Lord. You have  
an - swered my plea. You have saved my  
soul from death. You are my strength and my song. **D.C.**

2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, D.C.  
 heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

3. This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be  
 glad and re - joice. Death has lost and D.C.  
 all is life. Sing of the glo - ry of God.

## Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

***People*** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

***People*** **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***People*** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant proceeds (Lines in **Bold** are spoken by the People)*

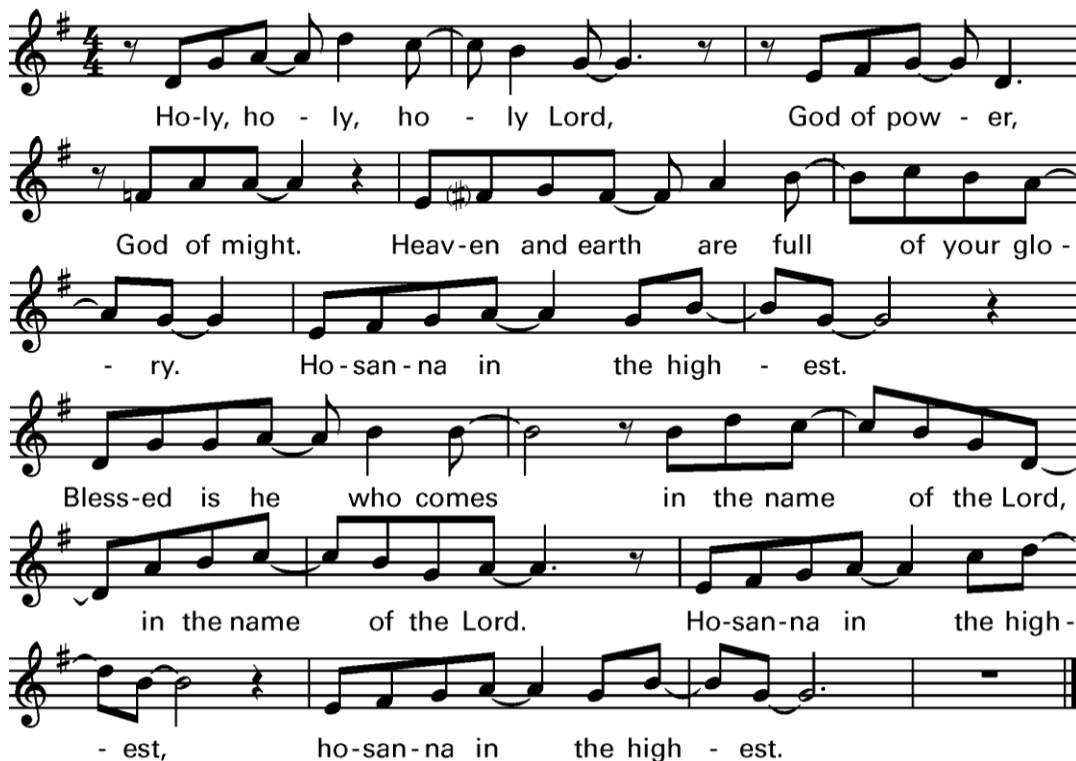
We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

### *Celebrant and People*

*Mass of a Joyful Heart*  
Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek



Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,  
God of might. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo -  
- ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.  
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,  
in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high -  
- est, ho-san-na in the high - est.

### *The Celebrant continues*

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said:

“Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever:

*Mass of a Joyful Heart*  
Steve Angrisano

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains two measures of music, each starting with a quarter rest followed by a melodic phrase: a quarter note G, an eighth note A, a quarter note B, an eighth note C, a quarter note D, and a half note E. The second staff contains three measures of music, each starting with a quarter rest followed by a melodic phrase: a quarter note G, an eighth note A, a quarter note B, an eighth note C, a quarter note D, and a half note E. The lyrics 'A - men.' are written below each phrase, with a hyphen under the 'A' and a period under the 'men.'.

*The people may stand or kneel.*

*The Celebrant then continues*

As our Savior Christ  
has taught us,  
we now pray,

***People and Celebrant***

**Our Father, who 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

*The Celebrant breaks the bread*

*A period of silence is kept.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia**

*The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

***Communion is open to everyone***

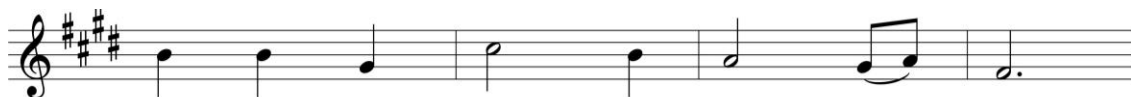
***Communion Hymn***

## Alleluia No. 1

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris - en Lord.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to his Name.



1. Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.  
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
3. We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.  
4. God has pro - claimed his gra - cious gift:  
5. Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,



He is the King of cre - a - tion.  
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
Now we shall live for ev - er.  
Life e - ter - nal for all who be - lieve.  
Joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*All who are able, please stand or kneel*

***Celebrant and People***

**Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image  
and nourishing us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.**

**Now send us forth**

**a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;**

**that we may proclaim your love to the world**

**and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

***Blessing***

*The priest blesses the people, saying*

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children  
through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches  
of his blessing. **Amen.**

***Closing Hymn:***

**180**

**Easter**

1 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with  
 2 Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and  
 \*3 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -  
 4 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened

joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;  
 ra - diant brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;  
 um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming  
 hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,

let the whole wide earth re - joice: death is con - quered,  
 Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion  
 yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the  
 ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er

we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.  
 that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.  
 pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.  
 Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

## ***Dismissal***

**Deacon** Alleluia, Alleluia, let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the spirit.

**People** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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***Next Sunday: April 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist***

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### ***Easter Prayer***

*May the glory  
and the promise  
of this joyous time of year  
Bring peace  
and happiness to you  
and those you hold most dear.*

*And may Christ,  
Our Risen Savior,  
always be there by your side  
to bless you  
most abundantly  
and be your loving guide.*

***Author unknown***



***Lilies are in memory of loved ones***