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Serving in Hope and Mercy



Monday Morning Memo

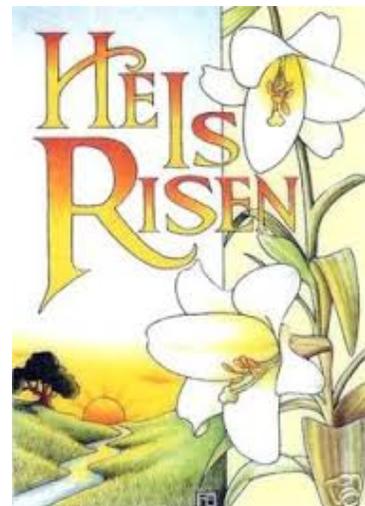


"Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!"

This traditional Easter greeting and response proclaims the Good News of the resurrection of Christ which gives us hope for salvation and for our own eternal life.

From the Gospel of Luke, we find two of the disciples going to the town of Emmaus when Jesus appears and begins walking with them. At this time they do not recognize him and they tell him about the events of the past days and the crucifixion. It is not until they sit down to dinner with Him and Jesus takes bread, says a blessing, breaks it and gives it to them that they realize it is the risen Christ.

How often do we encounter Jesus in our Vincentian journey and do not recognize his presence at the time? We say we see the face of Christ in the poor, but sometimes it is a struggle to recognize his

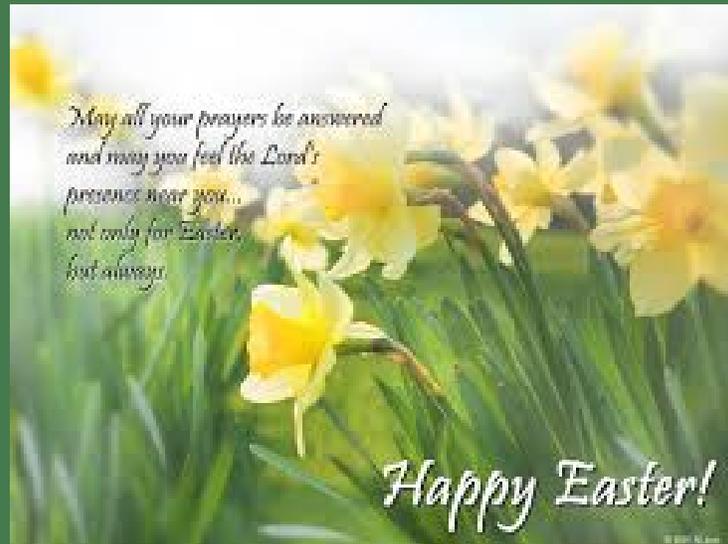


appearance. I pray we all grow closer to Christ during this Easter season and begin to know more readily when he is walking with us in our work with the needy.

May God's blessing be with you during the Octave of Easter and beyond. A complete "Monday Morning" will return next week when there will be lots to share about the Dinner for the Poor which is on Friday; just 4 days away! I hope to see many of you there.

Have a blessed week and thanks for all you do,

~ **Judy**



"We are Easter people and "Alleluia" is our song. Let us sing "Alleluia" here and now in this life, even though we are oppressed by various worries, so that we may sing it one day in the world to come, when we are set free from all anxiety."

~ St. Augustine of Hippo

"A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need."

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