

United Independent Catholic Church

Office of the Presiding Bishop

Christ has conquered sin and death. Conquering death by His death!!!

Dear Friends:

This Sunday churches throughout the world will sing the Easter Praises:

"Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!

EXAULT, all creation around God's throne!

Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!

Sound the trumpet of salvation"!

It is a time of joy as Christ conquered death through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection. He took upon himself our sins and gave himself up to death so that we might live. This was the absolute action of love for God's people. We are saved because of this absolute love. We now drink from the wellsprings of life and share in His resurrection. Through our baptism we were brought into the Communion of Saints and like them rejoice in the resurrection. When we proclaim the Nicene or Apostle's Creed in church we renew our baptismal promises and strengthen our communities through our proclamation of faith. We now enter into the Paschal Mystery and revel in the fullness of God's love.

It is my prayer that as we enter into this joyful season of Easter the resurrection might touch you in a powerful way. That you might come to experience the risen Lord and share that experience with those you know and love. That you might experience the absolute love that God has for us and that the joy that passes all understanding might be yours!

Prayerfully,

+Jerry Servant