

Dear Friends,

The anticipation and promise of spring gave us hope during the long days of winter. The warm breezes and spring flowers pushing through the ground speak of new life. The budding trees remind us of future beauty.

As we celebrate the resurrection, the Easter lilies trumpet the marvelous news of an empty tomb and new life. Easter gives us hope in the winters of our lives. We live with the promise of an eternal spring, when all things will be made new.

The new life of Easter offers us forgiveness from sin and peace as we journey through life. We are given hope for tomorrow and for eternity. New life promises us unlimited possibilities. The resurrection gives our life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over.

As we come to the tomb may we celebrate the new life that is ours as we live as Easter people. May our hearts be filled with hope that spring will come forever.

In the joy and hope of Easter,

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