

Just As He Said

The mood starts somber; sin fills our lives,
but Easter news keeps our hope alive!
Our Savior rose! That change brings us life-
Hope reigns eternal amidst all strife.
Heaven! Forgiveness! Abundant days!
Abandon the fear – let's raise our praise!
And trust the promises of our Lord
as Easter blessings on us are poured!
Jesus, our Jesus, He is Alive!
He is alive! Just as He said!
He conquered death! Just as He Said!
He lives for all! Just as He Said!
He gives us Life! Just as He Said!

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GOOD NEWS>>> On April 4, 2021, the world will rejoice because the tomb will be empty!

Together we will celebrate and proclaim **JESUS IS ALIVE!** The empty tomb brings the promise of the renewal of life on earth and the promise of eternal life for all who believe.

Jesus was sent to live among us, giving us a model of right relationship with God and one another. He was sent to the cross, so that **ALL** sins might be forgiven. He died so that God's grace would be sufficient for all our challenges, sorrows and grief.

Jesus rose from the dead, announcing to the world that death is not the final voice; death does **NOT** have victory. Instead it is life and life everlasting that is the victor. This truly is the **GOOD NEWS** that we cling to as we remember all who lost loved ones to the Covid-19 virus as well as other illnesses. We are, through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, assured that those we love are safely cradled in the loving arms of the Lord.

It is this **GOOD NEWS** that will call us together physically and spiritually on Easter morning.

It is this promised new beginning with our Lord that will make us one as we release our "alleluias". Together, as brothers and sisters in Christ, gathered and scattered, we shall proclaim that nothing is impossible for God.



May the blessings of Easter bring joy to your hearts!

Love – Pastor Jane