



Easter has finally arrived and, with it, our spiritual journey through the Lenten desert is behind us. At times, Lent seemed to 'drag-on.' At other times, it seemed to be 'flying-by.' How much like life itself this is! Our 'closeness' to God and, even to one another, seems to be in constant flux –such is the ebb and flow of daily existence. We must, forever, focus on our relationship with our Savior. It is truly 'Good News' that Christ has conquered death and given us the gift of new life --with a clear chance at Eternal Life with Him.

With all that happened on Good Friday,
Our Lord demonstrated His endless love for us!

With all that happened on Easter Sunday,
Our Lord demonstrated that He was, in fact, Son of God!

May the joy of knowing that God has loved us to death always inspire us to trust in the Lord and to never give up. May such knowledge excite us into acting like the children of God that we are. Lent is behind us; our 'self-pruning' and almsgiving is in the past, for now (but NOT forever!). May our love for Christ and devotion to him & his Church translate to Christ-like ACTION in our daily lives... especially in our own home, under our own roof. Today, we have arrived at the shores of Easter Glory. He, who we thought dead, is ALIVE. Rejoice, my friends! There is much to live for and much for which to hope. Our God is real and he is in love with us! If we love God back, we will always strive to follow his ultimate command:

"Love one another ...as I have loved you!"

CHRIST IS RISEN!



I wish you a very Happy, Holy, Easter Season and I thank you for your many beautiful and thoughtful cards & gifts! It has been my honor to have walked this Lenten Journey with you. May we continue to grow in the Lord, together!

Sincerely, your very tired & very, happy vicar, fr. tusky