



Living Christ Together...

Hope Rejoicing

Dear Friend in Christ,

As we prepare for the Christ Child during these next 4 weeks of Advent, I would like to share a weekly encouragement of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. Here is the first reflection on Hope Rejoicing.

One of the most beautiful sentences in Scripture comes from the eighth chapter of the book of Nehemiah. "Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength!"

Joy is the fruit of hearing and understanding the Word of God in faith. Whatever sadness the day may hold, the promise of Scripture abides: all will be well.



All will be well. It takes strength to rejoice in the face of oppression and sorrow. But this is what Scripture ultimately calls us to do. Rise up rejoicing. This is our strength!



In Christ Jesus,

Bishop Liam Cary

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