



## *Living Christ Together...*

### The GIFT of GOD

Dear Friend in Christ,

"Peace be with you," said the Risen One  
as He breathed on fear-filled followers  
God's great, grave-opening Gift.  
"Receive the Holy Spirit,"  
Breath of Life to raise the dead.



Breath that passes easily  
through doors locked tight with fear,  
takes your side as Paraclete,  
speaks up in your defense,  
against the Great Accuser  
on his self-appointed judge's seat,  
who shows no mercy in condemning  
all you're making of your life.

With you and in you  
the Easter Gift remains:  
Anointing of the searching soul,  
Consoler of the restless heart,  
Tongue of Flame that burns not out,  
Paraclete of Peace.



In Christ Jesus,

*Bishop Liam Cary*

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