Dear Friends,

I wish you all a very blessed and holy Easter Day. May the good Lord be in your hearts and in your lives, now and always.

Sharing an email with you:

**Alleluia!**

*We rejoice today in the light and love of the Resurrection.*

**An Easter Psalm**

"Christ is risen, Alleluia!"
cries out the chorus of creation.
"Christ is risen, Alleluia!"
sing the supple winds of spring.
"Christ is risen, Alleluia!"
ring out lilies in silent splendor.

The feast of feasts,
the festival of hope,
the mother of all Sundays,
luminous in the full moon of spring,
radiant in the rising of the sun,
Easter dances upon my rooftop
and plays like a newborn child
in the cradle of my heart.

I rejoice like all of creation,
sailing on springtime’s seed-bearing
breezes,
and like the lily’s trumpet,

I open wide my throat and my heart
to join with all of heaven and earth
in singing out the symphony of joy
at Easter’s annual return.

I take hope in Christ’s victory over death,
hope that, one with him,
I will also have my Easter morning
when I will be freed from the prison,
the decaying dusty tomb,
of my narrow and stony spirit.

I trust that I too will spring-like arise
to a fullness of living and loving,
to a life beyond all time and space,
to a life one with you, my God.

"Christ is risen, Alleluia!"
I soon will be next,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Father Edward Hays -- *Prayers for a Planetary Pilgrim*