

Dear circle friends,

We should be together, however we are not. I am led to send you a message anyway. I wish each of you a most Blessed Easter. All the evils of the world cannot stop Easter and the Love of God.

This message was sent to me. It had no credit given to the writer. I hope you will find it meaningful.

“The very first Easter was not in a crowded worship space with singing and praising. On the very first Easter the disciples were locked in their house. It was dangerous for them to come out. They were afraid. They wanted to believe the good news they heard from the women that Jesus had risen. But it seemed too good to be true. They were living in a time of such despair and fear. If they left their homes their lives and the lives of their love ones might be at risk. Could a miracle really have happened? Could life really have won out over death? Could this time of terror and fear really be coming to an end?

Alone in their homes they dared to believe that hope was possible, that the long night was over and morning had broken, that God’s love was the most powerful of all, even though it didn’t seem quite real yet. Eventually, they were able to leave their homes, when fear and danger had subsided, they went around celebrating and spreading the good news that Jesus was risen and love was the most powerful force on the earth.

This year, we might get to experience a taste of what that first Easter was like, still in our homes daring to believe that hope is on the horizon. Then, after a while, when it is safe for all people, when it is the most loving choice, we will come out, gathering together , singing and shouting the good news that God brings life even out of death, that love always has the final say!

This year we might get the closest taste we have had yet to what that first Easter was like.”

The Word of God;     John 20: 19

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!”

May Jesus come through our locked door of our hearts. May he come through our walls of fear and loneliness. May he stand in front of our uncertainty and give us Peace.

May the Glory, Joy, Love, and Peace be within your hearts this Easter.

Come Lord Jesus come.