

# Jesus Is Risen indeed Halleluiah

Jesus' Resurrection is the ultimate source of our faith and hope. It is the fulfillment of God's salvific plan. As St. Paul said, 'Jesus was handed over to death for our sins and was raised for our justification'(Rom.4.25). So resurrection is the foundation on which our Christian faith is built. "If Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain" (1 Cor.15.14)



Jesus foretold his Death and Resurrection to his disciples more than once. Yet they were confused and perplexed about everything that happened on the Great Passover day and on

Passion Friday. But Jesus never wanted to give up on them. Again and again He tried to reaffirm their faith in the presence of the Risen Saviour. For fear of the Pharisees and the Scribes who crucified Jesus, when they were hiding in dark rooms, and when they were trying to run away from the scene, Jesus appeared before them to recoup their faith. Yes, when we live in the darkness of uncertainty, doubt, despair, fear and frustration, He is all the more eager to enter into our lives to give us His joy, peace, love, comfort and security. He is ready to fill our lives with all these 'without money and without price' (Is.55.1).. He wants to involve fully in our pain of rejection, loneliness, insecurity...and release us from them. Let us thank our Risen Savior who wants to walk with us, befriend us and make us

enjoy His abundant life. It is for this that He is Risen  
Indeed Halleluiah!

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