

From Jenn Warnock:

Happy Easter, Alleluia! One of my favorite quotations is from Pope John Paul 11: “ Do not abandon yourselves to despair, We are the Easter people, and Alleluia is our song!”

After the darkness of Lent and the crucifixion, our salvation, we have hope in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. In fact, the Christian Church was born in the hope of the resurrection and we walk in the light of Christ, continuing the ministry he began until his return. St. Peter wrote that in his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Martin Luther wrote that “the cross is the victory, the resurrection is the triumph. The resurrection is the public display of the victory, the triumph of the crucified one. Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime.” (Yes, I do realize the irony of quoting both Pope John Paul and Martin Luther together in this article! But I believe in a Savior and a hope and a resurrection in which they will be brought together with us all, in heaven.)

What joy, life, and strength we possess as the Easter people! As His church, may we continue to walk in the light of His resurrection, and to share His hope with others.

In Christ Alone, Jenn