

Easter Sunday 2017

***“Our provident God is most clearly evident in the person of Jesus.
In his total self-giving to the point of death and in his resurrection
we see God’s amazing ‘new creation.’”***

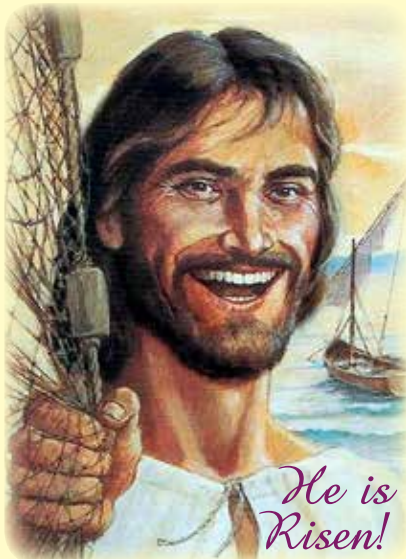
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God is Love! There is not much that I am very sure about, but of this I am certain. As I journey with a friend, who just lost her unborn child through miscarriage that is all I can offer her. It tends to be in retrospect that we are able to see the Providence of God at work in our lives. “His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered...” (John 12:16) Just as the disciples did not see nor realize the design of Providence until after the resurrection of Jesus, we, too, often only understand afterwards.

How do we trust in God’s Providence when we are faced with so much suffering? We do not do it alone, in fact, we cannot do it without the grace of God. I pointed my friend towards Mary, Our Mother of Sorrows, who stood at the foot of the Cross trusting God, who will walk with her in her journey of healing. When we let go, just like Jesus’ self-emptying, God will be able to create something new.

Today Jesus is risen! A new beginning! A renewal of faith in our Provident God. Now that we have arrived at Easter, let us take a look back to see Providence at work in our lives and to give thanks. Let us pray that we nurture more our trust in God’s Providence in the midst of our sufferings and that God’s glory will be revealed in the “Easters” of our lives.

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