

to men of good will!" the Angels proclaimed. You cannot just keep saying: „The spirit is willing but the flesh is just weak, you know!" – You are baptized, you are confirmed a soldier of CHRIST! – Remember well: Only by going through hard times will you become sharer in exceptional joy. Victory is always gained through struggle. Thus also the SAVIOUR showed us: Through the Cross to Resurrection!

My beloved, let us today express our joy to GOD at CHRIST's victory. And we want to say thanks for the Easter graces, with which we can make a brand-new start! Rejoice and shout out in your heart the Easter hallelujah: „CHRIST lives!" At the benediction we will not only enclose the whole power of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, but also the Light of the RISEN ONE. So be it. Amen!

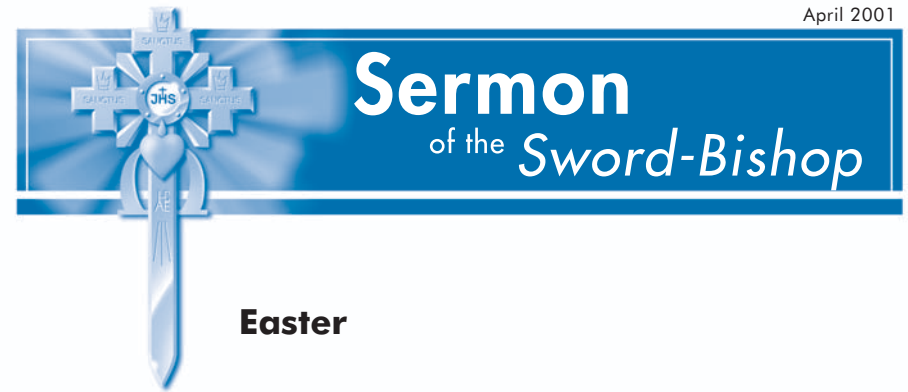
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**Be blessed by GOD TRINITY,
the + FATHER and the + SON
and the + HOLY GHOST. Amen!**

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Easter

Rejoice! JESUS has risen! – Even if you participated in the scourging, in the crowning with thorns, in the crucifixion of CHRIST, then you will surely have used Lent to strike your breast in deep contrition: „Through my fault, through my fault ..." You have sincerely confessed your sins. So your heart may be longing in joyful anticipation: „Will the risen SAVIOUR appear also to me with His grace?"

With which painful longing has Mary awaited the SAVIOUR? And what a joy for her as suddenly the window opens and an effusion of divine Light floods her room. In this transfigured Light CHRIST appears, her so dearly beloved Son ... What a blissful smile is on the Mother's countenance, what a joyful brightening up of her face, which before was so much marked by pain. It may also happen to you if you were willing to share a little bit in the suffering of the Bridegroom of your soul: with some or other renouncement and sacrifice, with forgiving and love of neighbour, with the practice of virtues – and all that for love of your Creator. Then the SAVIOUR will joyfully appear to your heart as well and bestow on you the paschal joy, His divine peace!

The Church can help you to obtain this with her Sacraments and her power of benediction. She can impart to you the fruits of the HOLY SPIRIT such as: Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Longanimity, Meekness, Faith, Modesty, Continence, Chastity and many more. However, the Peace of GOD can only be bestowed upon the heart of good will. „And on earth Peace