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Easter Message



Where As, on Sunday April 21st our Christian Companions will be celebrating one of their Holiest days of the year, Easter Sunday, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ on the third day after his crucifixion at Cavalry as described in the New Testament. Easter is the culmination of the Passion of Christ, preceded by Lent, a forty day period of fasting, penance and prayer.

Where As, the Sunday preceding Easter, known as Palm Sunday, celebrates Jesus' arrival with palms being spread before him. The Friday before Easter Sunday is known as Good Friday and reminds all that Jesus was crucified on this day. And of course Easter commemorates his rising from the dead to sit at the right hand of the Father.

Where As, Easter is linked to the Jewish Holiday of Passover by much of its symbolism, as well as its position in the calendar. The Last Supper of Jesus with his Twelve Apostles was the ritualistic Seder meal consumed as part of Passover. In many languages the words for Easter and Passover are identical or very similar.

Therefore, it is my order that you join with me in wishing our Christian York Rite Masons a joyous Easter Holiday and a safe Easter Season or Easter Tide (fifty day period following Easter).

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and seal on this 1st Day of March, 2019, A: I: 2549 at Lake Mary Florida.

Harry V. Eisenberg
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
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All men are born of Mothers – All Masons are raised by Brothers