



STEWARDS OF OUR EARTH All of God's Creation

Social Justice Committee, Holy Cross Parish, Mt. Airy, April 9, 2023

Prayer Upon Awakening this Easter Morning

Every morning - good morning, Life! -

Easter is renewed.

I leave behind the darkness of my gloom,
and Your Light dawns in my core.

My eyes awaken from the slumbering sleep
that briefly calmed the pain of the peoples.

In dreams I forgot my troubles,
and tasted a little of Your New Wine.
The powerful light of dawn dispelled the reverie,
and clarity returned in the face of so much mourning.

Every morning - good morning, Life! -

My Easter is renewed.

The whole creation awaits my yawning
of renewed strength to begin anew.

My eyes awaken from slumbering sleep,
filled with Your Light to look without fear.

In vigil I will carry on my new shoulders,
the fragments of life of the beautiful forests.

And over the crystalline waters
and the fresh rivers,
I will freely undertake Your flight
tied to the wings of the faith of the peoples.

Every morning - good morning, Life! -

Your Easter is renewed.

And You take us by the hand
to travel through the times,
to fill with hope the hearts of peoples
and to dwell in peace
the renewed earth of new heavens.

Amen.

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