

A MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD

Dear Friends!

The dust is starting to settle around the mouth of the tomb of Jesus, and some wide-eyed disciples are beginning to think this one through. "Wait a minute. It was sad that He died. But it is over. I already called into the 'Sea of Galilee' Fishermen Extraordinaire Union" and am booked to chop fish heads on the Sunrise sail. Is this what I am to do with the rest of my time?" He said that sins were to be forgiven; the blind would see; the lame, walk; the hungry will have food without price; the dead will rise from the tomb; and armies will no longer learn war, but beat their spears into pruning hooks.....there will be Peace with prosperity, healing of disease, and the disease between nations healed as well. It is everything the Prophets of Old looked to come to pass!!

Should I tell someone He IS Risen!?!?!? That now is the forgiveness of sins, the time acceptable to God for men to grow in wisdom and peace? Oh, yes! Now is the time to share.

I was texting with my son last night, and - after talking about gathering with the clergy to publish a letter against loose gun laws, and then marching against gun violence in Boston, and the need to be ready to stand and raise one's voice if government fails to balance the powers and protect the rights of the citizens; then explaining how 'what we believe, and what we say need to be matched by what we do.' These are all of a piece from one uncut cloth. The Kingdom for which Jesus died and rose to destroy sin wants no backsliding in the claims of Dignity for God's people.

Carry out the Word; and carry the living Christ to give away. Alleluia! He is Risen!! I remain,
Your friend and Rector, (The Reverend) Richard S. Signore