

# Inspirational Reading: April 1, 2018

## Easter

DAILY WORD: Easter

AFFIRMATION: I join the Hallelujah chorus. My heart is singing, Christ is risen.

This is a morning for rising up in faith, in joy, in love, in peace. This is a day for rising above anything that limited us yesterday. This is a time for rising into a new concept of what we are meant to be. We rejoice this day with the risen Christ. This is a glad time, a time of beholding tremendous power at work in the minds, the hearts, the lives, the world of men. This is a day to rejoice in the resurrecting power in our midst. This morning, this Easter morning, let us join the hallelujah chorus and rejoice with all our hearts, that "He has risen." Christ has risen! Christ has risen in us. We are free from that which has bound us; we are risen into new understanding. The Spirit of Christ is resurrected in us and in the world. Let us rejoice this Easter morning that new life permeates the world, that new power has been loosed in the world, a power to uplift, to free. We are one with that which is eternal and enduring; we are one with the resurrecting life of Christ.

SACRED Text:

"Christ is risen." Matthew 28:6

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES:

"Some of the most beautiful things worth having in your life come wrapped in a crown of thorns." Shannon L. Alder

Rise Up. "Activate your faith, live in victory, speak over your life and expect great things to come your way." Germany Kent

"Christ the Lord is risen today. Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high. Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!  
Love's redeeming work is done. Fought the fight, the victory won, Alleluia!"  
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today by Charles Wesley