

# Easter - What a wonderful time of the year!

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Although nature has been a little slow waking up, there are many signs of new life all around us. Everything is beginning to show signs of new life. The last few snow storms have evoked in me a longing for Spring.

As we enter into the Easter season everything in nature reminds us of the journey through death into new life. We journeyed with Jesus and each other for 40 days of sacrifice and death until we emerged on Easter through death to resurrected life.

There are many Easters in my life because there are many little deaths. Each time I experience one of those little deaths in the form of disappointment, sickness or difficult circumstances, remembering the journey of Lent into Easter helps me to look forward to the Resurrection of triumph over difficult times.

As we travel through life toward the final Resurrection, we have many opportunities to do everything we can to make this world a better place. There is much sickness, poverty and hunger –let us do our part in preparing all of creation for what is to come.

We see transformation all around us in nature, in the budding trees, flowers, and the emerging plants. Let us be a part of that transformation and be the new life we experience in nature.