

# EASTER

TRINITY CHURCH

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## ***Work of Christ in the Resurrection***

Because of the resurrection:

- We are given new life.
- We have a living hope.
- We need not fear death.
- We have an indestructibly eternal inheritance.

“Hope means a continual looking forward to the eternal world...it does not mean that we are to leave the present world as it is. If you read history you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next. It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this. Aim at Heaven and you will get earth ‘thrown in’: aim at earth and you will get neither.” -C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

Christian: Alas, poor Death! Where is your glory? Where is your famous force, your ancient sting?

Death: Alas, poor mortal, void of story! Go spell and read how I have killed your King.

Christian: Poor Death! And who was hurt by that? Your curse being laid on Him makes you accursed.

Death: Let losers talk, yet you shall die; These arms shall crush you.

Christian: Spare not, do your worst. I shall be one day better than before; You so much worse, that you shall be no more. -George Herbert *A Dialogue-Anthem*

## ***Other Scripture***

1 Peter 1:3-5; 2 Corinthians 5:17; 1 Corinthians 15:50-57; Revelation 21:4