

Dear Friends in Providence,

Had you been with the women on Easter morning and found the tomb of Christ empty, would you have dared to shake with joy? Joy – the quiet confidence that ultimately everything is going to be alright because the promises of God are fulfilled in Jesus the Christ.

And did not those women become ambassadors of joy, spreading the good news to the other followers of Jesus and, ultimately, to the ends of Earth? They allowed the empty tomb to stand forever as a symbol that gloom and darkness do NOT have the last word.

As Sisters of Providence, as people of Providence, we venture to join our lives to that great story of discipleship. In so many ways through your support and encouragement, you stand at our side as we seek to share the hope of the empty tomb, as we respond to the call to be God's Providence, as we strive to be the action of love, mercy and justice at work in a world in need of Easter light. Thank you!

*Together in Providence, may we continue to support each other's efforts to end the gloom and darkness. **May YOU shake with joy this Easter. May YOU be an ambassador of that joy!***

Gratefully in that Providence which is the source of our joy,

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