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## A HAPPY AND GLORIOUS EASTER

It has been said very appropriately that man craves light for the mystery of life and strength for the mastery of life. For life is too strenuous and big, and too actual to risk thoughtlessly and recklessly. We may be able to live from day to day, and speak of its realities; but when we seriously stop to consider we become aware that at the best we are ignorant as children merely treading on the surface. Of one thing we want to be assured is that our lives, brief and fragile as they may be, our struggles and labors and achievements, are not apart, but always part of a great whole and ordered movement. We ought to feel that we are connected with high and holy purposes and that we must find union and harmony with the truth and reality of our religion.

In this season of the year, made majestic by the memory of our Saviour's conquest of death, we are reminded of his spirit of devotion, sacrifice and victory over the powers of evil. We are to realize that a worth-while life is never easy and life comes to us in contrasts. Happiness and sorrow, conflict and peace, and all manner of contrary things beat upon our spirits at the same time. To conquer oneself, to win spiritual victory, to maintain courage and cheer in the face of disappointment and danger, is not easy. There is an old legend that the devil tried to disguise himself as Christ and tempt a Disciple; but the Disciple said, "Show me the print of the nails in your hand," and the devil had to sneak away because he had no marks of sacrificial love and suffering.

May the Risen Christ make us temperate and wise in all things, and enable us to meet each day's trials without stumbling and stain.

CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD - BLESSED BE THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST!

#### **MATURITY**

Maturity is the ability to tolerate an injustice without wanting to get even.

Maturity is patience. It is the willingness to postpone immediate gratification in favor of the long-term gain.

Maturity is perseverance, sweating out a project in the face of heavy opposition and discouraging setbacks.

Maturity is the capacity to face unpleasantness frustration, discomfort and defeat with out complaint, collapse or attempting to find someone to blame.

Maturity is humility. It is being big enough to say, "I was wrong". And, when right, the mature person is able to forego the satisfaction of saying "I told you so."

Maturity means dependability, keeping one's work, coming through in a crisis. The immature are masters of the alibi. They are confused & disorganized. Their lives are maze of broken promises, former friends, unfinished business and good intentions that never materialized.

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March 25 - Women's Guild Lenten Luncheon - 1:00 p.m.

April 8 - Holy Cross League Palm Sunday - Luncheon - 1:00 p.m. Following Church Services

April 28 - League Atlantic City

— BUS RIDE —
Call office for reservations

May 20 - Mother's Day Luncheon Women's Guild - 1:00 p.m. Featuring JOHN VARTAN

June 24 - Annual Picnic - Fair Lawn, N.J.

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\$25 Mrs. Elmasd Soukiasian & family in memory of her husband Mardiros, on the 40th

day of his passing.

\$25 Aram Gozubuyukian and Loosnar Merdinian in memory of her father Movses Merdinian.

\$25 Miss Florence Epremian in memory of her aunt, Mary Takooshian.

\$20 Mr. Peter Ward in memory of Artemis Karagheusian.

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