

Easter letter 2024, Don Marco Bove

« Why do you look for the living among the dead?
He is not here ; he has risen. » (Lk 24,5-6)



On Easter morning, near the tomb, the angels of the resurrection said to the women: Why do you search among the dead...? In the course of our lives, there are many situations in which we too run the risk of searching among the dead : when we no longer know what to do and have lost all hope, when something important for us suddenly ends or someone has left us forever.

Searching among the dead means looking in the wrong place or in the wrong way for something or someone we can't live without...

The angels of the resurrection, on the other hand, announce in a surprising and unexpected way that Jesus has risen, that he is alive forever, that he will never die again. Death is not the last word in our lives, even if it continues to frighten us.



So here is the Easter proclamation that reaches us once again: Jesus is alive, life is stronger than death. There is hope for us and for all those who are suffering at the moment, for those who have lost faith in their present and their future, for those who are victims of hatred and war, and for those who are faced with loneliness and anguish.



As our Faith and Light communities move forward, let us ask the Lord to be like the angels of the resurrection, to proclaim hope and to be witnesses to the prophecy of love, especially in the most difficult and hopeless situations.

The Lord is risen, death is conquered, life blooms anew.

**Happy Easter
of the Lord !**

