



Holy Easter 2022

We know that we have passed
from death to life
because we love our brothers.
Whoever does not love
remains in death.
(1 John 3:14)

Easter means "passage": Jesus passed from death to life, after his passion. We, too, can live this passage right now, if we love our brothers and sisters. In our Faith and Light communities, love for our brothers and sisters means welcoming, friendship, sharing. And it gives us new life every day.

But signs of death have been increasing recently, especially for our Ukrainian brothers and sisters. This terrible war is a cause of suffering and destruction. The Passover of the Lord Jesus, however, makes us instruments of peace and reconciliation. In fact, hatred and revenge will not prevail, if we keep our eyes on Jesus on the cross showing forgiveness for the people who had wronged him.

O Lord, teach us to accomplish acts of love every day, give us the strength to protect life and nourish hope, especially for those who live in pain and loneliness. Help us to build a better world, for us and for all.

Happy Easter!

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