

**"EASTER HEARTS, ALIVE AND ANEW!" – APRIL 21, 2019**

**EASTER SUNDAY - ACTS 10:34-43; JOHN 20:1-18**

**Promises for your pocket or purse - Take notes and carry them with you.**

**As we celebrate today The Resurrection of Our Lord, our theme moves from `trusting The One who keeps his heart on us,' to `celebrating we are Easter hearts, alive and anew, springing forth, in the grace of The Risen Christ!' "Happy Easter" has been a greeting shared by believers for centuries. Long ago, pagans shared festivals to honor, "Eastre," the goddess of springtime. Christians made it known, new life anywhere and everywhere, was in The Risen Christ alone! "Easter" became the believers' way of proclaiming, witnessing, surrendering to the truth and grace of The Resurrection Of Our Lord! Celebrate and trust, today, like you have never before risen to do, for you are an Easter heart, alive and anew, springing forth: Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

1. You are an Easter heart, alive and anew, as The Risen Christ gives you faith, to see and to believe! John 20:8
2. You are an Easter heart, alive and anew, as The Risen Christ makes known all he must do; he must rise from the dead! John 20:9
3. You are an Easter heart, alive and anew, as The Risen Christ gives you hope, even while it is still dark! John 20:1
4. You are an Easter heart, alive and anew, as The Risen Christ comes to you, to surround you and to comfort you! John 20:11-15
5. You are an Easter heart, alive and anew, as The Risen Christ calls you by name, and greets you! John 20:16
6. You are an Easter heart, alive and anew, as The Risen Christ tells you to go and tell, "I have seen The Lord!" Acts 10:34-43; John 20:17-18