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Dear Member of the Family of God at Trinity:

A MESSAGE FOR EASTER

I hope you are looking forward to the wonderful story of Easter, a story so truly a metaphor of how we experience our personal lives.

Easter is a story of how we are fragmented, hurt, maimed, crushed and succumb to the pressures of life. The story does not end there. The story also has hope-filled messages of victories, renewal, refreshment and new ways of living in our relationships in our nuclear families, our neighborhood and in the world.

The story is about you, me, our self-awareness in this world which includes a mystery that we poetically name God. Things are hopeful when we know who we are and become alert to an awe-inspiring abundant world, while still hurting and hoping. We are raised to new life in our minds, our hearts and our bodies. We experience resurrection, the power available to us not just after we die but for our lives now. We are enabled by this power to change into human beings and be of timely help to others.

There is a thing in the cosmos, something called a black hole. A black hole happens when a star dies. In this hole there is a singular point where all laws of nature do not exist and all things are sucked in and disintegrate. This is not the end of the story. The black hole is also a story about new beginnings. In this same black hole there is the mysterious happening about how things are put together again. Even in nature there is new beginnings and resurrection.

We are hoping that this Easter for you are about new beginnings, new life filled with self-awareness, meaning and mission for this world. Also may it be about that mysterious power in the black holes of our personal lives, that power that is powerful enough to destroy all our hurts, and everything that is destructive to healthy lives in the mysterious presence of God.

We have been made new again. Alleluia!

WHAT'S GOING ON AT TRINITY?

April 8 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

SERVICES

8:00 a.m	Communion followed by Breakfast	
11:00a.m.	Sung Communion Service followed by Brunch	11:00 a.m.
	Children's Easter Egg Hunt during Brunch	

The congregation is expected to bring some food for the Breakfast or Brunch, for example, casseroles, meat, chicken, desserts, salads, rolls, etc.

Let us bring our hurts, our distractions, our sorrows. Let us submit it to that mysterious power that is able to call us out of the darkness into a marvelous live of seeing this world afresh with eyes of wonder, worship and praise. Amen.

Let us celebrate Easter like we are doing it for the first time. Amen?

Sincerely

Rev. Errol L. Narain
(Rector)