

Deacon's Beacons

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Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Philippians 4:4

Sometimes it is hard to rejoice. When things are going badly it is hard to even consider joy. Maybe we have experienced a great loss like the death of a loved one. How can we rejoice at those times? If we have the faith that we claim to have, we know that God is with us. We know that God understands our sorrow and our pain because God experienced those same feelings in the Incarnation of Jesus Christ. But we also know, just as Jesus did, that God is eternal and faithful. We know that we do not carry our burdens alone. That is where we can find joy even in our darkest moments.

Resurrexit sicut dixit!

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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