Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
The Lord is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

“Since you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God”
Colossians 3:1

We are an Easter people! Alleluia! We give thanks for the profound gift of resurrection and new life that Jesus offers to the world in the risen Lord! Easter is a time to give thanks that we have been raised with Christ! Alleluia!

The author of the letter to the Colossians reminds us that we are called to seek the things that are above. Never in our lifetime have we felt the importance of this high calling more. Keeping our eyes and our hearts focused on the hope of Jesus, the world needs us to model here the things which are above: a community of love and sharing, of welcome and generosity, of reconciliation and new life.

As the hands and feet of the risen Christ in the world today, as the Episcopal Church in Connecticut, all of us are and have been about this holy work. We give thanks for the ways each one of you is reaching out to your communities, revealing God’s love. This work is hard, and at times can be discouraging. We thank God that we have each other and we have the gift and joy of the empty tomb. As the Body of Christ in the world, like the incarnate Lord, we know the fullness of the emotions of life; and like the risen Lord, we reveal the fullness of God’s love in the hope we share.

As this time of COVID-19 continues, let us be grounded in the truth of God’s love for the world. Let us seek the revelation of that love as it is revealed where Christ is seated at the right hand of God! We do this work together! We do this work empowered by the risen Christ. We are an Easter people and we do this work with God! Alleluia!

Faithfully,
Bishop Diocesan Bishop Suffragan

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