

I am with you always

— Matthew 28:20

“Do not be afraid. Only have faith.”

— Cf. Mark 6:50 & 4:40

“The Lord awakens
so as to reawaken
and revive our Easter faith.

We have an anchor:
by His Cross we have been saved.

We have a rudder:
by His Cross we have been redeemed.

We have a hope:
by His Cross we have been healed
and embraced so that nothing and no one
can separate us from His redeeming love...

Let us once again listen
to the proclamation that saves us:
HE IS RISEN AND IS LIVING BY OUR SIDE.
He brings serenity into our storms, because

With God life never dies.”

— Homily of our Holy Father Pope Francis,
‘Urbi et Orbi’ Blessing, March 27, 2020



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Easter 2020

Dear Family and Friends of the Norbertine Canonesses,
May the peace of the Risen Christ be in your hearts and souls ...

As we enter this grace-filled Easter Season,
we also journey with you in a time of uncertainty.
More now than ever, we hold all of you, the Church,
and indeed all of the world in our hearts and in our prayers.
God will not allow fear, death and sin to reign:
He has become man, He has been abandoned and forsaken, He
has gone to the very limits of suffering and agony, He has given
up His spirit in death ... and He has risen victorious.
Christ has wrested our souls from the grasp of hell.
Henceforth He is victor and He is our protector;
through His passion, death and resurrection,
He has won us for Himself, and He will do everything He can,
even though it may be painful for a time,
to save our immortal souls, so that we can share His glory.

With deep gratitude for your faith-filled friendship and support,
we are remembering you in a special petition in our
Vespers (Evening Prayer) intercessions
throughout the Easter Octave.
Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

United in Our Risen Savior and His Blessed Mother,

Mother Mary Augustine O. Præm.

Mother Mary Augustine, O. Præm., Prioress,
and the Norbertine Canonesses
of the Bethlehem Priory of St. Joseph