

## LENTEN SEASON 2010 EASTER

Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. He demonstrated more than overcoming death—he also verified his teaching of the Divinity of Mankind. He proved that there is a depth within us beyond the human. The divinity of us is that part of us that is eternal, ageless, deathless, whole and complete. It is that part of us that is perfect when we seem to be imperfect. It is that part of us that can never be alone...that can never be sick, hurt or afraid. For it is the true God-self of you, me and all of us!

The metaphysical meaning of Jesus' resurrection from the dead is the awakening of the awareness of our inner divinity which has been dead [unconscious] to us. *“Every time we rise to the realization of eternal, indwelling life, making union with God Mind, the resurrection of Jesus takes place within us.”* (Charles Fillmore)

*“Easter means Jesus lives. He is a figure of the present, not simply of the past. Easter is about God, even as it is about Jesus. Easter discloses the character of God. Easter means God's Great Cleanup of the world has begun, but it will not happen without us.”* (The Last Week, Borg and Crossan)

### **For contemplation:**

*“Whole Spirit of God, quicken in me the vision that enables me to look within the physical walls of my temporal dwelling and behold your Divinity there. Quicken in me the creative fire that stirs me to the mighty endeavor of inner resurrection, making it a joy, with both pain and pleasure, through*

*spiritual experiences, thoughts, words and actions of love that demonstrate your likeness within me. I celebrate and praise the resurrection of Jesus Christ knowing that because he lives, I shall live and overcome and be resurrected also! Thank you, God.”*

(Ernest Wilson, adapted)

**For affirmation:**

*“Jesus Christ is here now lifting me and centering me in the Kingdom of God.”*