



Easter Sunday
Raquette Lake Chapel
April 9, 2023



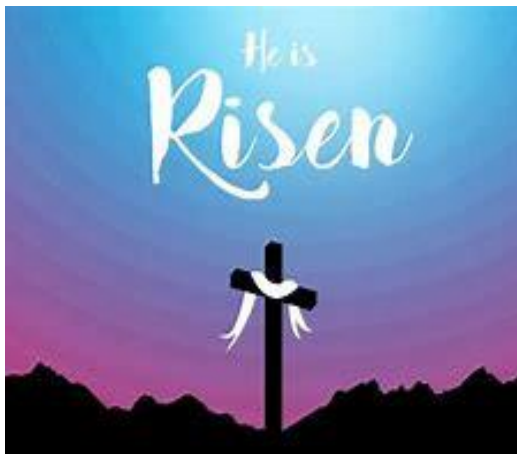
“He has risen!”

“Don’t be alarmed,” the young man said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here.” [Mark 16:6]

“An Easter Carol” by Christina Rossetti

The poem “An Easter Carol” (1885) by Christina Rossetti celebrates the resurrection of Christ and the joy of springtime. It’s repeating refrain that emphasizes renewal and rebirth. The poem also includes a reference to Isaiah 35:1-2.

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad;
the desert shall rejoice and blossom;
like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly
and rejoice with joy and shouting.
The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,
the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.
They shall see the glory of the Lord,
the majesty of our God.



Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!
Alleluia!
May you have a blessed
Easter!

Spring bursts to-day,
For Christ is risen and all the earth’s at play.
Flash forth, thou Sun,
The rain is over and gone, its work is done.
Winter is past,
Sweet Spring is come at last, is come at last.
Bud, Fig and Vine,
Bud, Olive, fat with fruit and oil and wine.
Break forth this morn
In roses, thou but yesterday a Thorn.
Uplift thy head,
O pure white Lily through the Winter dead.
Beside your dams
Leap and rejoice, you merry-making Lambs.
All Herds and Flocks
Rejoice, all Beasts of thickets and of rocks.
Sing, Creatures, sing,
Angels and Men and Birds and everything.
All notes of Doves
Fill all our world: this is the time of loves.
