



April 15, 2019

*Christ is risen from the dead
trampling down death by death
and upon those in the tombs
bestowing life.*

*We celebrate the abolition of death,
the destruction of Hades and the
first fruit of everlasting life.
And as we leap with joy, we praise
the Cause of these good gifts,
the God of our fathers who is alone
blessed and mostly gloried.*

Beloved of God,

*Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen! El
Messieh kahm! Hakken kahm! Khristos voskrese!
Voistinu voskrese! Let us embrace one another and
forgive all things for the sake of Christ's Holy
Resurrection. May Christ's Holy Resurrection
strengthen us for a life of purity and Holiness. Let
us say with St. Paul "I have been crucified with
Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives
in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by
faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave
himself for me." (Gal. 2: 20) Let us guard this gift
of eternal life so freely bestowed! Forgiving as
Christ forgives. Let us love as Christ loves.
Christos anesti! Alithos anesti! Cristos vaskres!
Vaistinu vaskres! Cristos a inviat! Adevarat a
inviat!*

Your unworthy father in Christ,

+ Mark

+MARK, Archbishop of Philadelphia and the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania

