

## **EASTER GREETINGS from the Harvesters**

## Halleluiah!! HE IS RISEN!! HE IS RISEN INDEED!!

John 3:16 (NIV)

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

This Sunday April 5, 2015, Christians celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We as Christians believe that He was raised from the dead three days after His death on the cross. As part of the Easter season, the death of Jesus Christ by crucifixion is observed on the Friday just before Easter -- Good Friday. Through his death, burial, and resurrection, Jesus paid the penalty for sin that secures for all who accept Him as their Savior, eternal life in Christ Jesus.

Easter also invokes special memories of us in our Easter finery, going to church, participating in Easter egg hunts and enjoying a great meal with family and friends. This is also a time of re-birth and reflection as we await the Spring season. The beauties of God's magnificent creation fill us with anticipation of the display in all its glorious beauty.

It is almost unfathomable to think of the intensity of His love for us that He would suffer and die for us at Calvary.

"O What a Savior O Halleluiah (Marvin P. Dalton)

His heart was broken on Calvary

His hands were nail scarred

His side was riven

He gave His life-blood for even me."

## Another hymn also states it so eloquently---

No One Ever Cared for me Like Jesus (Author: Unknown)

"No one ever cared for me like Jesus,

There's no other friend so kind as He;

No one else could take the sin and darkness from me,

O how much He cares for me."

As we celebrate this Holy season, may we reflect upon the words to these songs as we give praise to God for His goodness and mercy. Let us be mindful of all of those less fortunate, our military and their families at home and abroad, the sick, the elderly, the broken hearted and all of our brothers and sisters in Christ. And, let us never cease to praise and Glorify Jesus Christ at every opportunity. The Harvesters as always feel very Blessed and fortunate to travel from town to town and state to state spreading His gospel in song. It is our humble prayer to win souls for His Kingdom. All of the Glory goes directly to God; praise His Holy name.

The Harvesters wish all of you and your families a Blessed and Happy Easter. We would love to see you at an event soon. Please check out the schedule.

**Danny Parker**