



EASTER GREETINGS

TO: THE DIOCESE OF STOCKTON

FROM: BISHOP MYRON J. COTTA

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Dear Clergy, Religious and Laity,

Wishing all a Blessed Easter!

May our Risen Lord, Jesus, graciously bless you as we enter the Octave of Easter and journey through the 50 days of the Easter Season.

Congratulations to our newly baptized and our other brothers and sisters who have received the Easter Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. As you grow in faith, may your love for Christ and his Church increase as you continue your journey along *the Way*.

Brothers and Sisters, welcome to the Christian Community, the Church!

Let us pray:

*God our Father,
by raising Christ your Son
you conquered the power of death
and opened for us the way to eternal life.
Let our celebration
raise us up and renew our lives
by the Spirit that is within us.*

*Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

The Lord is risen!
He is risen indeed!!

Happy Easter!

In the Peace of Christ,

Bishop Myron J. Cotta