



# TIMOTHY CARDINAL DOLAN

April 16, 2017  
Easter Sunday

Dear Friends in the Lord,

He is Risen! Alleluia!

Today we celebrate the triumph of light over darkness, hope over despair, life over death! Good Friday's sorrow has turned to Easter joy with the news that the tomb is empty, that sin and death have been conquered.

Our Easter celebration is not just that Jesus has risen from the dead, but that He shares His Resurrection with us! *"Dying you destroyed our death! Rising you restored our life!"* This is the very foundation of our faith, celebrated every Sunday at Mass, and in a very special way on Easter.

As I begin my ninth year as Archbishop of New York, I am grateful to you for your goodness, faithfulness, and, most importantly, prayers. Please know that I pray with and for each of you every day, as I thank God for the gift of so many splendid clergy, consecrated religious women and men, and faithful people.

*"We adore thee O Christ and we praise Thee! Because by Thy Holy Cross — and Resurrection — Thou hast redeemed the world."*

A blessed Easter.

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York