

**We need the Easter Season - or Eastertide.**

We celebrated Easter on Easter Sunday on 16 April 2017.

But do not forget that all Christian worship, every Sunday, testifies to the resurrection of Christ. Jesus rose on the first day of the week. And we worship every week on the first day of the week, Sundays, to say to the world **that we serve a risen Saviour.**

*Sunday worship speaks on every Sunday of the significance of the resurrection to every Christian and all of humanity.*

**The resurrection of Jesus is the pinnacle of our faith.** Therefore we also have 50 days, until Pentecost Sunday that we call the Easter Season - a time of a focused experience of the impact and implications on our lives when we say that we serve a risen Saviour.

Not to even mention the impact on society around us and on all nations *“to the ends of the world”!*

The basic truth of this Season is simple: ***Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!*** We need the 50 days of this Season, ending on Pentecost Sunday, to reflect deeply on the many-sided meaning and radical implications of our Lord’s resurrection.

Here are some themes to think, learn and pray about during Eastertide:

- *You can meditate upon what the resurrection says about who Jesus Christ really is - the all powerful and righteous Son of God - (Psalm 16:10; Acts 2:25-28).*
- *You may try to find the meaning of the truth that “our death has been swallowed up in victory” (1 Corinthians 15:54-56).*
- *You should ask what does it mean that the power and might of the risen Jesus is available to Christians today (Ephesians 1:15-23).*
- *You will have to think of how the resurrection of Jesus assures of our own resurrection (1 Corinthians 15).*

Eastertide allows us to think deeply and to pray diligently about what the resurrection of Jesus means to me personally, to the Church as God’s people, and to the whole world.

Let’s celebrate and grow with energy and focus!

And experience living the resurrection life.