

**COLORADO  
SUPPLEMENT**

Gerald "Jerry" Dodd  
5748 Iris Way  
Littleton CO 80123  
geraldsuedodd@msn.com



**Easter Sunrise Service** April 12 El Jebel Shrine 6 AM Sir Knights come in Dress Uniform without swords Service begins 6:30 AM

**Easter Message**

"O what a beautiful morning,  
O what a beautiful day."

These words from the classical musical "Oklahoma" seem fitting as we celebrate Easter and the Resurrection. Surely those of old who endured the trial and crucifixion of Jesus would have repeated these words as they came to the empty Tomb and met the Risen Lord. Their world had turned dark and hopeless. But now came the news and excitement that the Tomb could not hold their Beloved Lord. ..he is not here, he is risen as he said. Come see where the Lord lay...

We too feel something of that joy and excitement as we join in the celebration with these words of greeting, "He is risen!" and the response. "He is risen indeed!" This is the timeless message of hope and assurance upon which the whole Christian message is based. As St. Paul said. ...if Christ be not risen, our preaching is in vain..

What is the result of this message? It kindles the assurance that there is meaning and destiny to life. It is a different message from that of the Old Testament preacher who said, 'Man born of woman is of a few days and a lot of trouble...' There is also the assurance that in life's darkest hours one is not alone. The words of the Psalmist have new meaning .. "though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for Thou art with me." We have one who has experienced both the shadow of death and the Resurrection to walk beside us.

Then there is also the message that life here is only a prelude to the life to come. Jesus walked among us and felt the strain, as do we. Yet this was not the end of his journey nor was he defeated by life's dark side...be of good cheer for I have overcome the world... He was meant for time and eternity. In his Resurrection and Ascension, we too feel the calling of eternal life. ..because I live you shall live also... are the words of assurance as we come to end of life's day. In his diary, Sir Walter Scott ends with these words that seem to float off the side the page "Tomorrow we shall----

**Easter Message (Cont'd)**

The message is not new, but its repetition is assuring. It turns our darkness and despair into assurance that we were not meant to end like this for we have one who walked among us and felt the strain, as do we. Yet this was not end of is journey nor was he defeated by life's dark side ..be of good cheer for I have overcome the world.... He was meant for time and eternity. In his Resurrection and Ascension, we too feel the calling to eternal life ...because I live you shall live also... are his words of assurance as we come to end of life's day. In his diary, Sir Walter Scott ends with these words that seem to float off the side the page "Tomorrow we shall --"

The message is not new, but its repetition is assuring. It turns our darkness and despair into assurance and peace for we were not meant to end like this. So indeed we join in the chorus from the classic musical "O what a beautiful morning, O what a beautiful day"

Calvin Lapuyade, Grand Prelate

**Grand Commanders Visits April**

4 Malta (32) Lamar

16 Montrose/Ouray (16) Delta (34)

21 Pueblo (3)

26 York Rite Church Day Idledale Community Church Hwy 74, Morrison, Co 10:30

**Did you know that there is a Knights Templar Arch of Steel Team?**

The picture is of the Installation of our Grand Inspector General as Worshipful Master of Aurora Lodge. The participants are Sir Knights Wesley Campbell, Steve Hubbard – Deputy Grand Commander, Worshipful Master Richard Brown, Robert Elsloo – Grand Warder, and Don Nichols – Eminent Commander Eastlake Commandery.

