

Pastor's Nickel – Easter Again



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We live our lives through the annual cycle of anniversaries, birthdays, and feast days like Christmas and Easter. There are days I silently mark in my heart like the death of loved ones. There are days I celebrate with friends like birthdays. There are anniversaries that I celebrate such as my wedding anniversary with Terry, but now only celebrate with others when it hits significant milestones like perhaps when we will hit our 25th.

And some celebrations become more mundane that pass with little fanfare unless it is a significant milestones like Canada's 150th. But Easter is different. As emotionally draining as the Passion Week may be (celebration-grief-victory), this celebration of the resurrection of Christ truly renews our hope and revives our faith as we worship with God's people and repeat to each other the ancient words: "He is Risen!—He is risen indeed!" Yes, he is risen indeed. Hallelujah! *That's my nickel. Pastor Bob*