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Dear Friends of Mount Saviour,

"The mystery of the Cross is shining forth." These words of the Vesper hymn in Passiontide warn us that the holy feast of Easter is drawing near.

The "joy of spiritual longing" with which we look forward to this greatest of all Christian feasts has never been deeper.

Last year the new order of Holy Week may have caused some apprehension as to how it would work out. This year we know from experience what a tremendous blessing it is to all God's people.

It is our ardent wish for all of you that you may profit to the fullest from the wonderful opportunity to celebrate the Sacred Triduum as the feast of your own spiritual rebirth.

In place of the Easter Chronicle, we send you a pamphlet which grew out of a talk I was asked to give at the last Liturgical Week in London, Canada. May it deepen your appreciation of Holy Saturday, the forgotten day of Holy Week, and bring you closer to that Rest for which St. Augustine yearns: "O Lord God, grant us peace, for you have granted us all things, the peace of repose, the peace of your Sabbath, the peace that has no evening."

All of the Community join me in wishing you a most blessed Easter.

Sincerely in our Redeemer,

Ev. James Wingen, O.S.B.