



Sisters of
**Benet Hill
Monastery**

FEAST OF THE RISEN CHRIST -EASTER SUNDAY – CYCLE A – 2026

PRESIDER: “I have risen and am with you still.” Christ Jesus, your resurrection brings hope to your people. Confidently we raise our prayers to the Holy One.

READER: That in this Easter season, the whole church may feel the enthusiasm of the first Christians spreading the good news. We pray...**LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD.**

That all in positions of authority be the yeast that transforms society and heals our fragile earth. We pray...**LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD.**

Let us remember those who passed into eternity, especially Jim Masciarelli, Michael Wirth, and Srs Suzanne Schmelze and Bernice Seiman. We pray...**LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD.**

Risen Christ, you chose non-violence and transformed the world. Change our hearts and minds, and those of our political leaders, to understand that violence only begets more violence. We pray...**LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD.**

May the truth that all of us are created in the image and likeness of God be planted in our hearts, minds and actions. We pray...**LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD.**

For generous blessings on all who celebrate special events this week, especially Sr. Susan Matarrese on her birthday today and Sr Deb Kuhl on her Name Day Wednesday. We pray...**LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD.**

Creator God, replenish our land and rivers with water to alleviate the drought and reduce fire dangers. We pray...**LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD.**

PRESIDER: God of glory and power, we thank you for the resurrection of your Son. Hear the concerns we offer you through the same Jesus the Christ.
Amen.