

The Easter word from Libiš to Laggan and Newtonmore

Dear sisters and brothers in Laggan and Newtonmore

I say hello from the closed manse in Libiš.

I am reading Revelation of John: He laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not: I am that first and that last, and am alive, but was dead: and behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen: and I have the keys of hell and of death. (Revelation 1,17.18)

The Apostle John was sitting isolated on the island of Patmos. It was Sunday, day of Resurrection. John was thinking of his brothers and sisters scattered in congregations throughout the world at the time. He was in isolation and his friends had a lot of misery, and they didn't know what was ahead of them.

John experienced through the Holy Spirit that he was not alone. He was celebrating the service there. It was a celestial worship. He saw the seven candlesticks. They were the candlesticks of his congregations. He was not alone there. In the middle of the candlesticks was a shining figure. The figure was holding seven stars belonged his lost congregations.

The figure touched John with hand. And John heard: be no afraid.

He understood that he had no to fear because the shining figure is Christ. Jesus is alive.

Jesus Christ is living. But he was already dead. That, what was rolling on him and his friends, that had been rolling on Jesus a long ago. He went through the hell from inside.

And he has the keys of death and hell. He can enter it, he can come for us. And everything evil, he can close and bind.

The apostle in isolation can celebrate the Day of Resurrection, along with their distant friends. Sunday the Resurrection Day, the Easter Sunday and every other gives us hope. Hell can not defeat us. Christ defeated him from within.

Let us hold on to Christ.

Mirek Pfann and all the sisters and brothers in Libiš and Kostelec wish that to you in Laggan and Newtonmore.