



Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them,
"Peace be with you."
When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.
The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.
Jesus said to them again,
"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,
"Receive the Holy Spirit" (Jn 19b:22).

Dear in Christ Worshipers and Apostles of Divine Mercy,
Dear Members and Volunteers of "Faustinum",

After the painful experiences of Good Friday, the Apostles hiding in the Cenacle were overtaken with fear and apprehension. Suddenly, the Risen Jesus appears among them with pierced wounds on His wrists, feet and side – visible signs of His sorrowful passion. Not blaming them for anything, He bestows His peace and the power of the Holy Spirit upon them and sends them forth to act as heralds of His victory over death and evil and to become witnesses of His mercy. Their life entered a new stage of bringing the Good News to others and sharing with a new strength the joy of the faith that Jesus has risen and lives!

I wish that all of us meet the Resurrected Lord, that He comes to us as He did to the Apostles. May He stand among us – His Apostles from around the world, gathered in one spiritual community and may He fill our hearts with joy, peace and the power of His Spirit. May His Divine breath dispel away all darkness and chaos and enrich our hearts with the balm of trust and the living springs of Divine love (see, Diary 1411), thus enabling us to be His witnesses in our everyday life. Let us unite during this holy Easter time in fervent prayer for one another and the whole world, asking that the time of peace and triumph of Divine mercy befall upon us (see, Diary 1789).

May you have a joyful Easter and be endowed with the abundance of God's graces and blessings on the Feast of Divine Mercy!

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