

Not Ordinary Church

The Journey Leads Us To An Empty Tomb *(If you're expecting answers, you need to sing another song)*

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The journey leads us to an empty tomb
Easter brings surprise
Easter brings a shout and a sob

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Easter brings questions
Who are we?
Who are we to become?
What do we do now?
Where do we go from here?

The journey leads us to an empty tomb
A beginning, not an ending
Life triumphs, life flourishes
God picks us up, spins us around, and pushes us out, saying "Go! Love! Hope!"
And, "When did I say it would be easy?"
And, "Do you really think you're alone?"

The journey leads us – together – to an empty tomb.

Whatever happened then touches us now.

We are the body of Christ
We are called to embody God's love by what we do and who we are
To hope and not give up
To keep striving to heal all creation
To reach out and transform separation to connection
To build the beloved community and fight despair
To confront, challenge, and struggle with all that would destroy and demean

And not forget to laugh.

The journey leads us to an empty tomb.
Easter is celebration and call, resistance and question, laughter and surprise.
Easter is hope.

We came to the tomb expecting duty and grief

And we found...

Mystery Space Questions Joy

Hope

Today, tomorrow, and always.



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