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Christ has Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! There is much to celebrate as we gather far and wide marking the remembrance of the Resurrection. I began my journey of Lent in Prince George, I marked the start of Holy Week in Quesnel, and I will arrive at the Cathedral in Kamloops this Sunday to Easter and Confirmation services. As I have travelled, I have marvelled at the beauty of the land, the people and the dedication of so many in our Territory. Faithful disciples living out their call and vocation offering hope and love to those around them.

The stone has rolled away from the tomb. It lies empty and the first witnesses of the resurrection have given us the greatest story of all time so that it could be told and re-told. Here we are more than two thousand years later where we have an opportunity to join that cloud of witnesses as we continue to tell this story, our story of faith.

The depth of God's love has no end! Friends, the stone has rolled away. May we open ourselves up like the open tomb to receive the gift of new life, hope and new possibilities. It's a new day and we are to celebrate!

I pray for each of you, your families, parishes and communities. May your story of faith come alive as we celebrate this Easter season.

In Service to the Risen Christ,

The Rt. Rev. Clara Plamondon
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