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A REFLECTION –

As a child we sang the chorus “I’ve got the joy-joy-joy-joy down in my heart.” We would then scream “Where?” and the chorus would finish: “down in my heart to stay.” One of the many verses of that chorus was “I’ve got the peace that passeth understanding down in my heart.” (Where?) We had no idea what the big tongue twisting words meant but we sang them anyway waiting for the moment to scream “Where?”

Easter and Holy Week have come and gone and I am very thankful for all of the musicians that led us in worship. From the magnificent organ to the lonely flute; from the big brass sound to the soft hand bells; from the wonderful soloist to the Hallelujah Chorus; the gifts of music blessed us all.

But now we leave Easter to live our lives filled with some uncertainty. Every day may not have the same joyous feeling of the Hallelujah Chorus on Easter morning. But it is our prayer that the music of Easter will resonate in our hearts all year long. May joy be “down in our hearts to stay” and may there be a peace “that passeth understanding.” Because we have worshiped together and sung the mighty Easter hymns, we know how the story ends so we live our lives in joy and peace... where?

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