

He lives, Hallelujah! The narratives of Holy Week, the Triduum and the Easter Season remind us that with God, in Christ, nothing is impossible.

Yet these days, as the nation continues to struggle with issues of racial reckoning, community violence, economic injustice and pandemic recovery, Easter joy seems to be a luxury that few can afford. The Institute owes big appreciation to Associate Director of Community Life, Fr. Roy Lee and Mr. Cary Dabney, C&E instructor, for coordinating the IBCS Lenten Prayer Reflection, "When You See Me, You See Lent" on YouTube. In the season-long program, Institute members and friends acknowledged the exhausting challenges of "Living While Black" even as they reminded us that we are Easter People. The history of God's beloved Black community, our life experience all bear witness to the wonderful power of the Resurrection that defies even death! Christ lives, Hallelujah! And in him, we survive every unspeakable