**Easter and Spiritual Renewal**

from **First Corinthians 5-8**

 Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump? Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. Therefore let us keep the feast, neither with old leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

from **The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam**

Come, fill the cup, and in the Fire of Spring

 The Winter Garment of Repentance fling.

 The Bird of Time has but a little way

 To fly - and Lo! the Bird is on the Wing.

from **The** **Meditations of Marcus Aurelius**

The safety of life is this, to examine everything all through, what it is itself, what is its material, what the causal part; and with all your soul to do justice and to speak the truth. What remains except to enjoy life by joining one good thing to another so as not to leave even the smallest gap between?