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Eschew

Eschew means to abstain from or to deliberately avoid using. At first glance, it does not seem to be an Easter word since Easter virtues are joy, peace, and love. However, eschew is certainly a human concept.

In order for us to be more joyful, more loving, and more at peace, we need to eschew all of those forces that prevent us from embracing the new life offered to us each and every Easter.

The Lenten season begins with words from the prophet Joel who tells us to rend our hearts. It is almost a violent word. Rend means to rip out or to tear apart. Eschew is a gentler, more playful word. So, during this Easter season, let us eschew all forms of anger or hate or anything that impedes the love, joy, peace, and new life of this Easter season. Alleluia!

Live Jesus!

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