And Easter Came Anyway

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2020 ….the year for new vision

a year to come and see more clearly

And then in the blink of an eye,

Vision was clouded by Covid 19

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40 days felt like 40 years

as Lent stretched out

with days of solitude and

distance from those we love.

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Palm Sunday approached

but no need for Palm leaves

No waves from children with smiling faces

No crowd shouting Hosanna

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Maundy Thursday with no bread and juice

Good Friday darker than usual

We waited through Saturday

Hoping for better news.

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So here we are on Eastern morn,

no parking lot greeters for welcoming,

or bulletins for viewing.

or choirs for singing Alleluia

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Lilies sitting in green houses

rather than worship houses

Fancy Easter clothes still in stores

and nowhere to go for Easter brunch

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Christ came into a world of darkness

and Christ arose to bring us light

no virus or pandemic measure

can stop His rising and promise of new life

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