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An Easter Story

Rev. Lara Cowtan

In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – April 17, 2022



Regular Office Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 am to 2 pm

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TODAY AT UCV

9:00am: Chalice Choir rehearsal (Fireside)

9:00am: Lay Chaplains' Committee Meeting (Family Room)

11:00am: Sunday Service

11:00am – 12:30pm: Crossing Paths

12:00pm: Coffee Hour

12:30pm – 1:30pm: UCV Zero Waste Team (Family Room)

1:00pm: yUUth Group meeting (Hitschmanova)

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TODAY'S OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES FUND RECIPIENT

The current OOF recipient is the Wild Bird Trust of British Columbia. WBT manages the Conservation Area at Maplewood Flats in North Vancouver. The Trust's mission is to provide wild birds with sanctuary through ecological protection and restoration, and support communities with education, culture, and reconciliation programs. With 80,000 annual visitors, it features 5km of trails, a spectacular Nature House with year-round public artistic exhibitions, a social enterprise nursery, and wildlife education.



The Trust's land is situated within the traditional and unceded territory of the Tsleil-Waututh Nation (TWN). Since 2017, WBT has embarked on a redress program to decolonize operations, giving up site governance to TWN and repairing the harm done by increasing cooperation and developing programs for the benefit of the TWN community.

Celebration of Worship: 11:00am, April 17, 2022

Prelude	<i>St. Matthew Passion* (excerpts)</i>	Bach / arr. E. Dainow With Lia Wolfe, flute, and Elliott Dainow, piano
Invocation	#402: <i>From You I Receive</i>	by J. and N. Segal Chalice Choir Leads
Welcoming & Chalice Lighting		Rev. Lara Cowtan
Opening Hymn	#266: <i>Now the Green Blade Riseth</i>	Chalice Choir Leads
An Easter Tennebrae	<i>Liturgy</i>	By Rev. Christine Robinson Read by Carly Pullin, Rose Chernoff, & Noella Prescod
Community Candle Lighting		Juliet Andrien
Meditation	<i>Prayer for Easter Sunday</i>	Adapted from Wayne Arnason
2 Minutes Silent Reflection		
Musical Response	<i>We Rise Again</i>	By L. Dubinsky, arr. L. Adams Solo: Lyndon Ladeur
Reading	<i>A Hard Death</i>	By May Sarton Read by Geoff Gomery
Homily	<i>An Easter Story</i>	Rev. Lara Cowtan
Hymn	#269: <i>Lo, the Day of Days is Here</i>	Chalice Choir Leads

Offering and Affirmation of Gratitude: *We deeply appreciate your presence here, your offerings and the gifts you share.*

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Board Minute		Bruce McIvor
Benediction		Rev. Lara Cowtan
Valediction	<i>Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again (x2)</i>	

* A "Passion Play" or Easter pageant is a recounting of the trial, suffering and death of Jesus. In this case the music is based on two chapters of the gospel of St Matthew. These instrumental arrangements are comprised of excerpts that are all from Part 2 of Bach's St Matthew Passion. – Elliott

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