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From the Darkness: An Easter Message of Hope

Rev. Lara Cowtan

Live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – April 4, 2021



Celebration of Worship: April 4, 2021

Prelude	<i>Amazing Grace (Instrumental)</i>	Arr. M. Hayes / E. Dainow Elliott Dainow, piano
Welcome		Rev. Lara Cowtan
Kindling the Chalice Flame		Rev Lara Cowtan
Opening Words		Rev Lara Cowtan
Opening Hymn	#6: <i>Just as Long as I Have Breath</i>	Chalice Choir Leads
Story for All Ages	<i>The Easter story</i>	Interpretation by Sophie Lyons Fahs, as told by Kiersten Moore
Community Candle Lighting		Juliet Andrien
Meditation	Responsive Reading #628: <i>Rolling Away the Stone</i>	Rev. Lara Cowtan
Musical Response	<i>On that Sabbath Morn</i>	Nathaniel Dett Performed by the Nathaniel Dett Chorale
Homily Part I	The Darkness of the Cave	Rev. Lara Cowtan
Musical Reflection	<i>Rise Up</i>	By Andra Day, Performed by the Loved into Being Virtual Choir
Homily Part II	Rising Up	Rev. Lara Cowtan
Hymn	#61: <i>Lo, the Earth Awakes Again</i>	Chalice Choir Leads

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Affirmation of Gratitude		Rev. Lara Cowtan
Board Announcements		Leslie Hill
Invitation to Commitment		
Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame		Rev. Lara Cowtan
Valediction	<i>Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again (x2)</i>	