## The Unitarian Universalist Society of Wellesley Hills



April 12th, 2020 Easter Sunday

~ Virtual Worship ~

Worship Leader: The Rev. Dr. Kelly Murphy Mason

Music Director: Suzanne Cartreine Guest Pianist: Robert Humphreville Song Leader: Jessica Tasucu Acting DEFM: Michael Packard, MAPS

Sexton: Fernando Cristancho

Congregational Coordinator: Amanda Spinazzola Intern Minister: Joan DeArtemis, M.Div. Minister Emeritus: The Rev. Dr. John H. Nichols

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**CANDLES OF JOYS & SORROWS** 

You are invited to light candles at home for any joy or sorrow

**PRELUDE** 

WORDS OF WELCOME

\*HYMN #269 "Lo, the Day of Days Is Here"

**COMMUNITY GREETING** 

**CHORAL INTROIT** 

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

UNISON CHALICE LIGHTING

We light this chalice to illuminate our faithful way forward as an inspirational community of hope.

Together, we seek spiritual growth.

We strive for just and responsible action.

We dedicate ourselves to leading lives of compassion and purpose. Knowing how we have been blessed, we choose to bless the world.

\***HYMN** #266 "Now the Green Blade Riseth"

TIME FOR ALL AGES "Easter Morning"

WORDS OF OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** 

Our collection today supports <u>Bristol Lodge</u>

Please donate online using the "<u>Giving</u>' portal on our UUSWH website or clicking on the above link.

\*RECEIVING THE OFFERING #380 "Old Hundredth"

Rejoice in what we know and share, in love and beauty everywhere, Rejoice in truth that makes us free, and in the good that yet shall be.

**COMMUNAL PRAYER** 

SILENT REFLECTION

KINDLED LAMPS & KINDRED SOULS

**SUNG MEDITATION** #1009 "Meditation on Breathing" When I breathe in, I'll breathe in peace.

When I breathe out, I'll breathe out love. (3x)

**RESPONSIVE READING** # 627 "Seasons of the Self"

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE** 

**SERMON** "The Fact of Easter"

\*HYMN #273 "Immortal, Invisible"

\*EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Extinguishing this flame which has burned bright in our midst, we revere what has been kindled within each one of us — warmth in community, the light of truth, a perpetual spark of hope.

\*BENEDICTION

**SUNG BENEDICTION** 

**POSTLUDE** 

Our flowers today are given by Betsy Taylor, "To wish everyone a Happy Easter, a Joyful Passover, and a Happy Spring!"

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