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Suffering God,
the way of the cross is a hard road.

It is draining.

It is demanding.

It is fraught with danger.

You ask us to stay by your side
as you walk toward Calvary.

But weariness and fear overtake us.

Like the first disciples, we are quick

to betray you,

to deny you,

to abandon you.

Forgive us God, and strengthen us for the journey ahead.

Give us courage to face the pain and suffering of this world and to respond with
compassion.

As the darkness gathers,

renew our faith,

fill us with hope,

and startle us with your grace.

As we begin the month of April, we are invited to walk once again as a community of faith thru yet another Holy Week. However, this one will undoubtedly be like none other. Beginning with Palm Sunday, both you and I will more than likely begin to experience emptiness as the *things of the earth grow strangely dim*.

And yet, in the midst of what we perceive as dark days if we squint just a bit we may well discover the new possibilities *right before our very eyes*. These days, while they may be draining, demanding, and at times dangerous, provide an abundance of opportunity not only for you, but also for us a community of faith to renew our faith. The Prayer of Confession shared here is one that allows us to sing, ***Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King. His love endures forever! For He is good, He is above all things. His love endures forever! Sing praise, sing praise!*** Yes, we begin this month, a month that could pan out to be a very long month, draining, demanding, and dangerous month at that. However, if we ask for the eyes to see, the ears to hear, and the hearts and minds to understand, and ... in thru it all continue to praise God in all circumstances we who face the pain and suffering of this world may well find our faith renewed, filled with hope, and ... startled by God's Amazing Grace.

-Reverend Dr. Jeff Beebe

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Wilderness

POETRY PRAYERS BY SARAH ARE

Easter Sunday | THE WILDERNESS IS THE BIRTHPLACE OF JOY

I used to know the wilderness only as pain;
A land without food, a land without water.
But you rained down manna
And even water flows in your desert.

I used to think the wilderness was total isolation—
But the Israelites had each other,
And you had the stars in the sky.

So then I thought the wilderness must be time wasted—
Forty years of circles.
Forty years of wondering.
But then I realized, each step is a step,
And maybe there's growth in that.

So then I concluded that the wilderness must be lonely spaces—
The woman and her well,
The blind man and his gate,
Martha and her kitchen,
Peter and his fire.
But then you showed up in each of those places,
To each of those faces.

So now I wonder—
What if the wilderness is the birthplace of creation?
What if the wilderness is where call begins?
What if the wilderness is where joy is birthed?
What if, between the dirt and the sky
And that wide orange horizon,
The wilderness is where we find you?

Christian Education & Youth Update

Hallelujah! He Has Risen!

This Holy Week 2020 looks very different than any other Holy Week we have celebrated together. Most notably we are not together. I feel the pressure to give you all something amazing for Easter and Holy Week. To create something over the top that will give Easter all the celebration that it deserves. Yet, the words that keep coming to me are “this is enough, this is all we need.” I find those words in a book that I bought over a year ago (More Than Words by Erin Wathen) and had never had the time to open. Now that I have more than enough time, I am finally reading it. God is slowly getting through to me, showing me that this Easter is exactly what we all need. It's not about canceling events that we had planned, but finding sabbath in this season of celebrating God. We won't be spending time in the kitchen trying to create the perfect Easter meal or racing from egg hunt to soccer games to birthday parties. This Easter we will be with God, and God will give us all that we need. This Easter is the opportunity to make memories, to start new traditions that will bring us back to what Easter is all about, celebrating and worshiping God.

Ideas for your Easter week Celebration:

On the following page you will find a coloring sheet. Take time and listen to your favorite hymn or Christian Worship Song while you color.

Camp out in your back-yard, read Mark 14:32-39 and talk about how Jesus and the disciples must have felt that night in the garden. Talk about prayer and what you pray for.

Watch: The Passion New Orleans (this is my favorite!) It follows the passion story as it would occur if it happened today.

Collect flower petals, palm fronds, and leaves and make a living cross.

Begin each day with A Son Salutation (poem and yoga sequence on next page)

Wake up early on Easter Morning and watch the sunrise together. As you are waiting, make a list of things that you are grateful for on this day. Read John 20: 1-18

Above all remember that:

“Easter is a day of new beginnings and new life. It is a day for hope and love that overflows. It is a day of gratitude for the days we've had and the days to come. It is a day where we remember that love is stronger than hate, and death does not have the last word.”

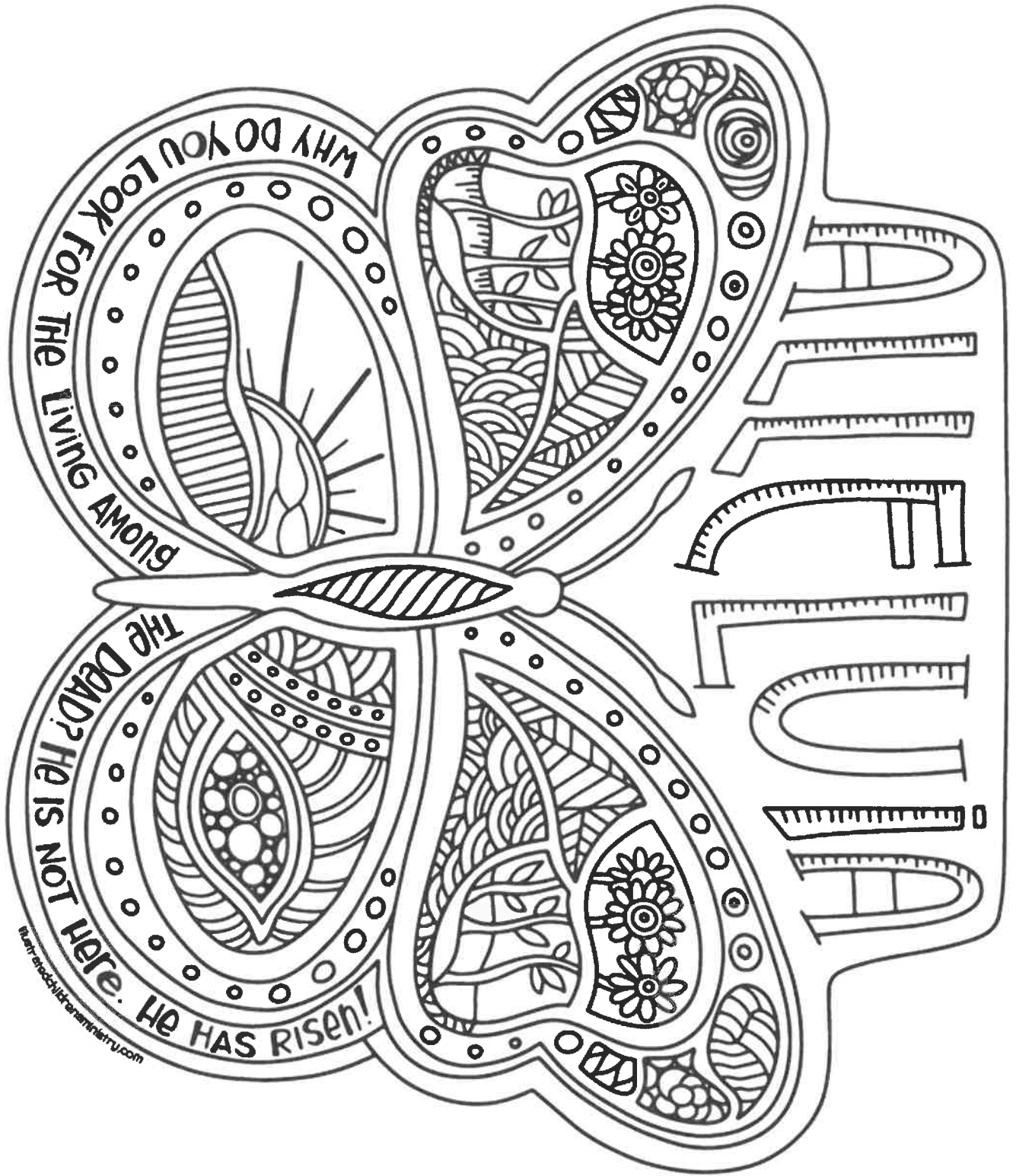
-Sarah Are

Happy Easter!

Blessings,

Brooke Tucker





PHYSICAL WARM-UP: SON SALUTATIONS

Son Salutation Poem - By: CJ Dates

The Son, the Son, I salute the Son.
The Son of God lives in everyone.
Christ has risen, Christ has blessed.
The whole world in His heart rests.
With Christ I rise, ready to live,
happy to be, and ready to give.
The Son, the Son, I salute the Son.
Christ opens his arms to everyone.

Son Salutation Sequence

1. Begin standing in Mountain Pose with hands at heart center or down by the sides.
2. Sweep arms up and overhead.
The Son, the Son
3. Fold forward with soft knees.
I salute the Son
4. Look up halfway, lengthening the spine.
The Son of God
5. Step left leg back bringing left knee to the mat for a low lunge.
Lives in everyone
6. Lift arms straight up and overhead.
Christ has risen
7. Lower arms straight down bringing hands to the mat.
Christ has blessed
8. Step right leg back for a high pushup.
The whole world
9. Lower both knees and then the entire body down to the mat, keeping elbows hugged in.
In His heart rests
10. Straighten arms and lift torso for cobra.
With Christ I rise
11. Push body back into downward-facing dog.
Ready to live
12. Step left leg forward bringing right knee to the mat for a low lunge.
Happy to be
13. Lift arms straight up and overhead.
And ready to give
14. Lower arms straight down bringing hands to the mat.
The Son, the Son
15. Step right foot forward to meet the left and bow.
I salute the Son
16. Sweep arms up and overhead.
Christ open His arms
17. Lower hands in prayer position to heart center.
To everyone



1.



2.

The Son, the Son,



3.

I salute the Son.



4.

The Son of God



5.

lives in everyone.



6.

Christ has risen,



7.

Christ has blessed.



8.

The whole world



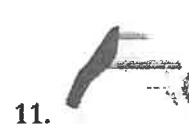
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in His heart rests.



10.

With Christ I rise,



11.

ready to live,



12.

happy to be,



13.

and ready to give.



14.

The Son, the Son,



15.

I salute the Son.



16.

Christ opens His arms



17.

to everyone.

In Memoriam

George Mascenic

Catherine (Kit) Leslie

John Pope



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Nollan Dutton	4/6	Kit Leslie	4/17
Elizabeth Hermans	4/6	Julie Pearson	4/17
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