

PRAYER OF UNITY

Evoking the presence of the Great Compassion,
let us fill our hearts with our own compassion—
towards ourselves and towards all living beings.
May all living beings realize
that they are brothers and sisters,
all nourished from the same source of life.
May we ourselves cease to be the cause of suffering to
each other.
May we live in a way which will not deprive other beings
of air water, food, shelter, or the chance to live.
With humility, with awareness of the existence of life,
and of the sufferings that are going on around us,
let us pray for the establishment of peace
in our hearts and on earth. Amen. Thich Nhat Hanh

COMMUNION SERVICE *"The Garden"*

MEDITATION

FINAL BLESSING

We extend our hands over one another for an Easter
blessing:
May we go forth with the intent of living fully, loving
wastefully, and being all we can be!

CLOSING SONG: *"We Will Rise Again"*

We will run and not grow weary
For our God will be our strength.
And we will fly like an eagle,
We will rise again.

The Namaste Church of the Desert



Easter Celebration
April 5, 2009

**'We Celebrate the Divinity
Within You'**

WELCOME AND GREETING

OPENING SONG: : “You Are the Face of God”

You are the face of God
I hold you in my heart
You are my family
You are the face of God (2x)

You are the face of God
I hold you in my heart
You are part of me
You are the face of God

GREETING OF PEACE: Namaste

PENITENTIAL RITE

OPENING PRAYER

READING: Jn. 20: 1-9

HOMILY: *Resurrection - Springing to New Life*

In nature we see superb aspects of transformation in supernovas exploding and in their dying giving birth to new possibilities ... 'resurrection' producing abundant life. Life is somehow stronger than death. Life finds a way. -Michael Morwood

PRAYER OF PETITIONS

May each of us be aware of the Spirit of God within us today and respond to the Good News, we pray.
Response: Amen!

Let us pray for world peace.
Response: Amen!

Let us pray for inner peace.
Response: Amen!

Let us pray for an abundance of health, prosperity, and joy.
Response: Amen!

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We believe in God, the power of life, love and being that flows through the universe.
We believe in Jesus, who revealed the good news of our connectedness with God and with all people, who was compassionate and stood up for justice, even if this meant losing his life, who gave people an experience of God by demonstrating this power of life, love and being. Through his words and example, we believe that we too have this power and the capacity to give people an experience of God by living life fully, loving with my whole heart, and striving to be all we can be.
we believe in the communion of saints, who are a people walking together, engaged in the search for meaning and the quest to be connected with the Source and Sustainer of all that exists.

OFFERTORY

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