

Easter Day 2009 Service Order: Hull Unitarian Church

Chalice Lighting

Hymn 209 'A World Transfigured' [CD 21 Hymns]

Prayer (for Easter), Prayer of Penitence, Meditation and Prayer, Expression of Peace, The Lord's Prayer

Psalm 114, *In Exitu Israel*

WHEN Israel came out of Egypt, * and the house of Jacob from among the strange people,

2 Judah was his sanctuary, * and Israel his dominion.

3 The sea saw that, and fled; * Jordan was driven back.

4 The mountains skipped like rams, * and the little hills like young sheep.

5 What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest? * and thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back?

6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams? * and ye little hills, like young sheep?

7 Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord: * at the presence of the God of Jacob;

8 Who turned the hard rock into a standing water, * and the flint-stone into a springing well

Reading from the 'Gospel of Luke' Chapter 24, verses 13 to 31

Ceremony to the Past, Present and Future

Meditation on the Three Great Days and the Easter Story

Hymn 148 'The Miracle' [CD We Will Sing for Them]

Reading from the last chapter of *The Origin of Species* by Charles Darwin;

Reading from Hayden White 'The Fictions of Factual Representation'

Intercessory Prayer

On hearing: 'Lord in your mercy' please respond 'Hear our Prayer'

At the end comes: Merciful Lord, Accept these prayers. Amen.

Meditation on a poem by John Clare, called *The Instinct Of Hope*

Hymn 15 'For All that is Our Life' [CD 21 Hymns]

Sermon and then the Collection

Hymn 3 'Joy of Living' [CD We Will Sing for Them]

Benediction