

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Easter Sunday: ~ Christ Among Us

March 31st, 2024

Not the empty tomb but the uninhabited cross. Look long enough and you will see the arms put on leaves. Not a crown of thorns, but a crown of flowers. ~ R. S. Thomas (1913 - 2000)

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music *Lamb of God* by Guillermo Cuellar Vos Sos
el Destazado en la Cruz from the Popular Salvadoran Mass

Easter Egg Call to worship

Hymns *My Soul Cries Out* **VT 412**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today **VT 346**

Scripture Jeremiah 6:16

Flowering of the Cross

Hymn *Spirit of Life* **VT 368**

Lamb Text from Revelation

A Time for All God's Children *A visit with a Lamb*
~ David Moser

Offering *XV Easter Dawn*, Malcolm Guite
music by Byron Warkentin

Call to Communion Isaiah 55: 1-2

The bread and cup

Hymn *Low in the grave he lay* **VT 333**

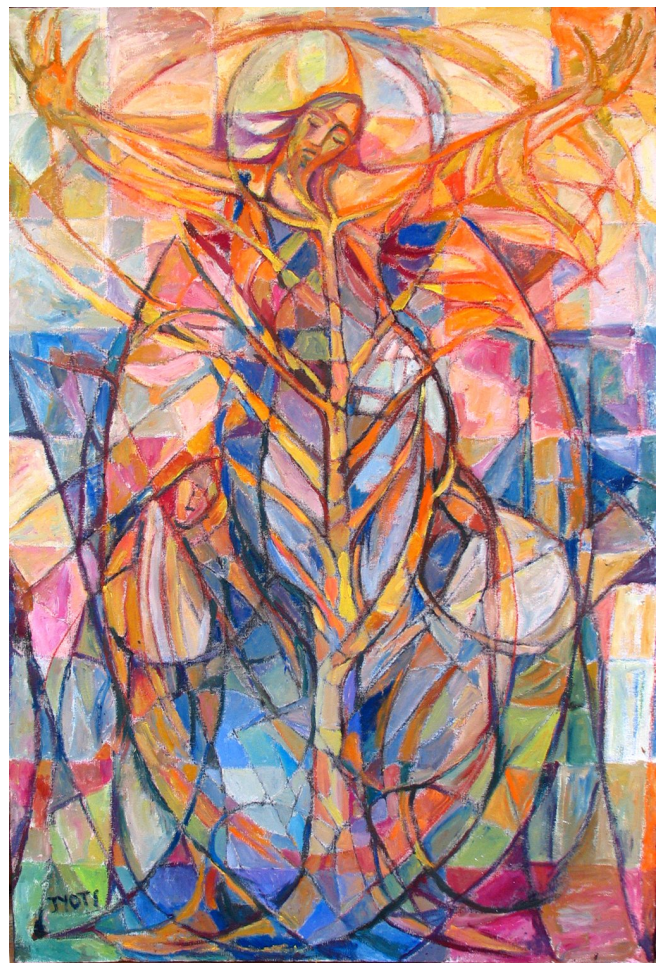
Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn *I Know that My Redeemer Lives* **VT 347**

Benediction *Spring Song*, Lucille Clifton



Jyoti Sahi (Indian, 1944–), **Resurrection**, 2007.
Oil on canvas, 178 × 122 cm.

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