

enjoy the tour, and arrive home in time for a restful evening. Tour groups must obtain reservations, so we were thinking good times could be June or October. The cost would depend upon the cost of a bus. The tour fee at the Cathedral is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors. Those interested in our pursuing plans for a trip to the National Cathedral should email Alice at alice.edgell@comcast.net or call at 738-4617.

Two activities are being planned for April. On Maundy Thursday, April 1, we will share a meal of soup and bread (cheese?) at 6:00 pm. That will lead into the Maundy Thursday service at 6:45. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex on the table. Please indicate the number coming and whether you can bring soup and/or bread.

The second activity is the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday. Please bring bags of wrapped candy to place in the plastic "eggs" as soon as possible. Children in nearby communities MAY join in the fun.

---Alice Edgell

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WORSHIP

THE GREAT EASTER WORSHIP

The true reality that God's Holy Spirit is in our lives right now "JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY, ALLELUIA!" We sing it again and then again, I think, to convince ourselves that, despite the world's influence on us, this is our life's true reality. God promised us new life, eternal life beginning now. Jesus showed us the new life that is possible, and has told us that He has made us new beings in fellowship with Him. That's all of us.

Jesus mercifully forgave many people, many times, according to the Bible authors. No matter how the words' meanings have evolved, the message is still the same. Jesus is merciful and loving toward us and knows that even when we do our best, we make mistakes and wrong decisions. If we are repentant, turning back to God and trying to live into His Will. He forgives us, loves us and welcomes us back into His embrace.

Yes, this happens many, many times, but we have God's blessed assurance of the relationship we desire. When we respond with love, openness and new resolve, then we are made new to continue our life of renewal and joy with praise and thanksgiving.

---Amen and Shalom, Jean Grieten



Easter Worship - April 4 - 9:30 a.m.

Alleluia, the Lord is risen.
He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

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