

# Life Experience and Faith Sharing Associates Leadership Study Day Agenda 4/8/23

Theme: Resurrection/Creativity

9:00am - 10:00am - Hospitality

10:00am - 10:10am - Orientation

10:10am - 10:45am - Mario Pimentel Introduction to Creativity Workshop  
Creativity Prayer/Creativity Slide Show/Sharing

10:45am – 11:30 - Resurrection Prayer/Introductions

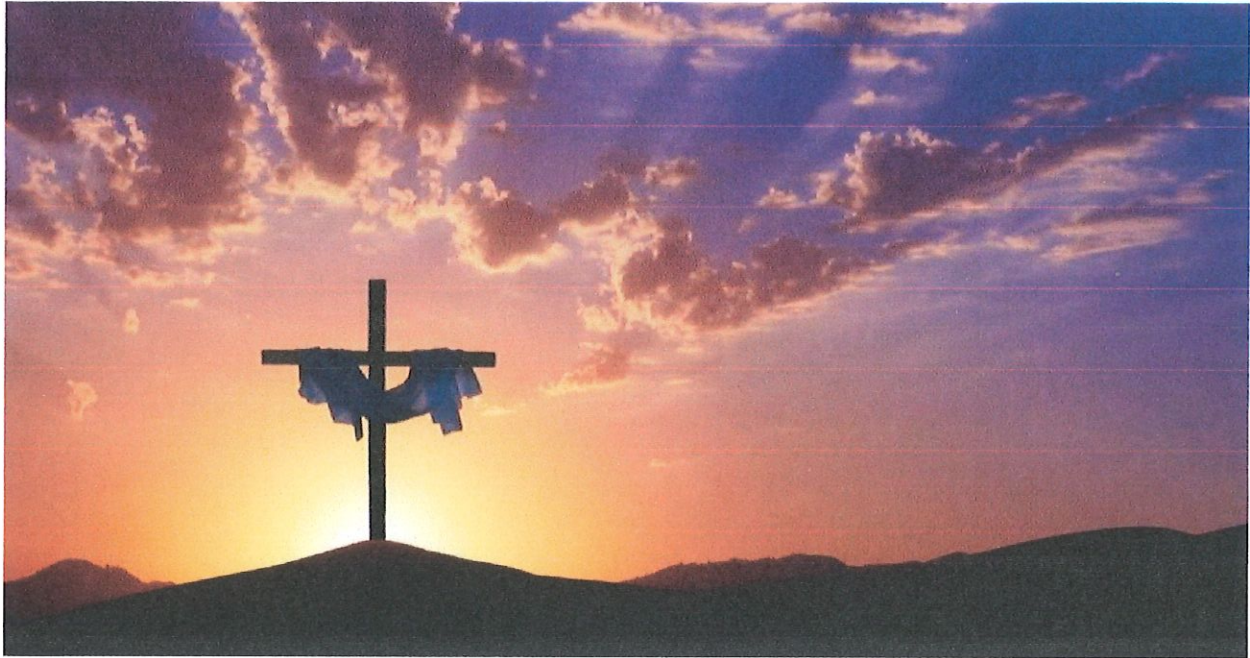
Introduction Question - Please share your name and share Resurrection  
Happens when I or We \_\_\_\_\_

11:30am - 11:45pm - Marc Greenberg Introduces Deputy Mayor  
Anne Williams-Isom

11:45 - 12:00 - Deputy Mayor Anne Williams-Isom Sharing on the  
administrations efforts on Resurrecting the most marginalized in our city.  
Homelessness/Housing/Etc.

12:00 – 12:15 - Processing our day/Birthdays/Closing Blessing

12:15 – 1:15 - Lunch



## **A Prayer for Easter Sunday - Resurrection Day Celebration:**

Dear God,

Thank you that you make all things new. Thank you for the victory and power that is in your name. Thank you that you hold the keys over death. Thank you that by your might, Jesus was raised from the grave, paving the way for us to have a new life with you. Thank you for your plan, thank you that you made a way.

We praise you for your great strength, we praise you for your lavish love. We praise you that you are Conqueror, Victor, Redeemer, and Friend. We praise you that you are Deliverer, Worthy One, Everlasting Father, Great and Awesome God.

We confess our need for you...fresh...new...again. We ask that you renew our hearts, minds, and lives, for the days ahead. We pray for your refreshing over us.

Keep your words of truth planted firm within us, help us to keep focused on what is pure and right, give us the power to be obedient to your word. And when the enemy reminds us where we have been,

hissing his lies and attacks our way, we trust that your voice speaks louder and stronger, reminding us we are safe with you and that your purposes and plans will not fail. We ask that you will be our defense and rear guard, keeping our way clear, removing the obstacles, and covering the pitfalls. Lord, lead us on your level ground.

Shine your light in us, through us, over us. May we make a difference in this world, for your glory and purposes. Set your way before us. May all your plans succeed. We may reflect your peace and hope to a world that so desperately needs your presence and healing.

Thanks be to you God, for your indescribable gift! To you be glory and honor, on this Resurrection Day, and forever.

In Jesus' name, Amen.



## Creativity prayer

Father God,

I am proud to be an artwork of Your gentle hands, carefully molded into Your own likeness. I may be far from matching You in perfection, but it is a great honor that You lovingly created me detailed, complex, and unique, from every sparkle of my eyes to every feature of my face.

Forgive me for my many shortcomings, for the disappointments I have caused You. From the day I was conceived up to now, You have been nothing but a gracious God, Your unfailing guidance and protection reaching me even in times when I doubted You the most. I am repentant of my sins, and I wish to be a sinner saved by grace, grace that is greater than all of my sins. May I receive Your matchless

grace that will cleanse and pardon my soul. Bestow Your merciful judgment upon me, O Lord.

Whenever I smell the earth's fragrant flowers, I am reminded of how beautifully I have bloomed under your care despite the storms that have threatened to uproot my faith. Whenever I see a sparrow soaring high above, I am reminded of how delicate and vulnerable I am, but through You, I have soared to great heights. And just like how the river flows and nourishes the trees, the plants, and the animals of the forest, so does the Holy Spirit that dwells within me, feeding my soul and quenching my thirst for Your Word. Thank You, Great God, for every beautiful reminder of Your love.

With this prayer for creativity, I raise my arms to the sky for many new ideas to rain upon me, just like how my ancestors asked for rain to water the land. Fill my heart and soul with the inspiration to create and put value into whatever I make. May a surge of vibrant ideas and inspiring words flood my mind, overflow into my hands, and drip into the medium I will soon turn into a masterpiece. May I produce not only beautiful works but also works that evoke feeling from observers so that they too can feel how the Holy Spirit inspires me each day.

In Jesus' Name I lovingly pray,

Amen