

HOLY WEEK RESOURCES

From Woodstock Presbyterian Church



Included in this packet are resources to enrich your experience of Holy Week. There are devotions from SALT+ for families of all sizes, explanations of our Maundy Thursday Dinner Church via ZOOM, a Good Friday Prayer Service, and multiple Easter offerings. I encourage you to “read ahead”, as some of the ideas require collecting simple materials in advance. As the world’s current reality calls on us to keep our distance, we are invited to gather in new ways. I am acutely aware that in this, of all weeks in our liturgical life, ALL CHRISTIANS are united by the Spirit.

However you are able to be with us, friends, know that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ,

and that it is Christ who binds us to one another. +Pastor Kate

Sunday Worship guides and Wellsprings will be emailed and posted on <http://www.woodstockpresbyterianchurch.com/> on Fridays.

Sunday April 5, 11:00am - Palm Sunday

- worship video & bulletin posted on website (woodstockpresbyterianchurch.com) and can be viewed communally on FaceBook, 11:00am.

Tuesday April 7, 1:30-2:30

- Zoom Office Hours with Pastor Kate. Use this time to get comfortable with the videoconferencing format, check in with Pastor Kate and each other.
Drop in any time during the hour.

Wednesday April 8

- video submissions due to Pastor Kate to be included in Sunday worship

Thursday April 9, 6:30pm

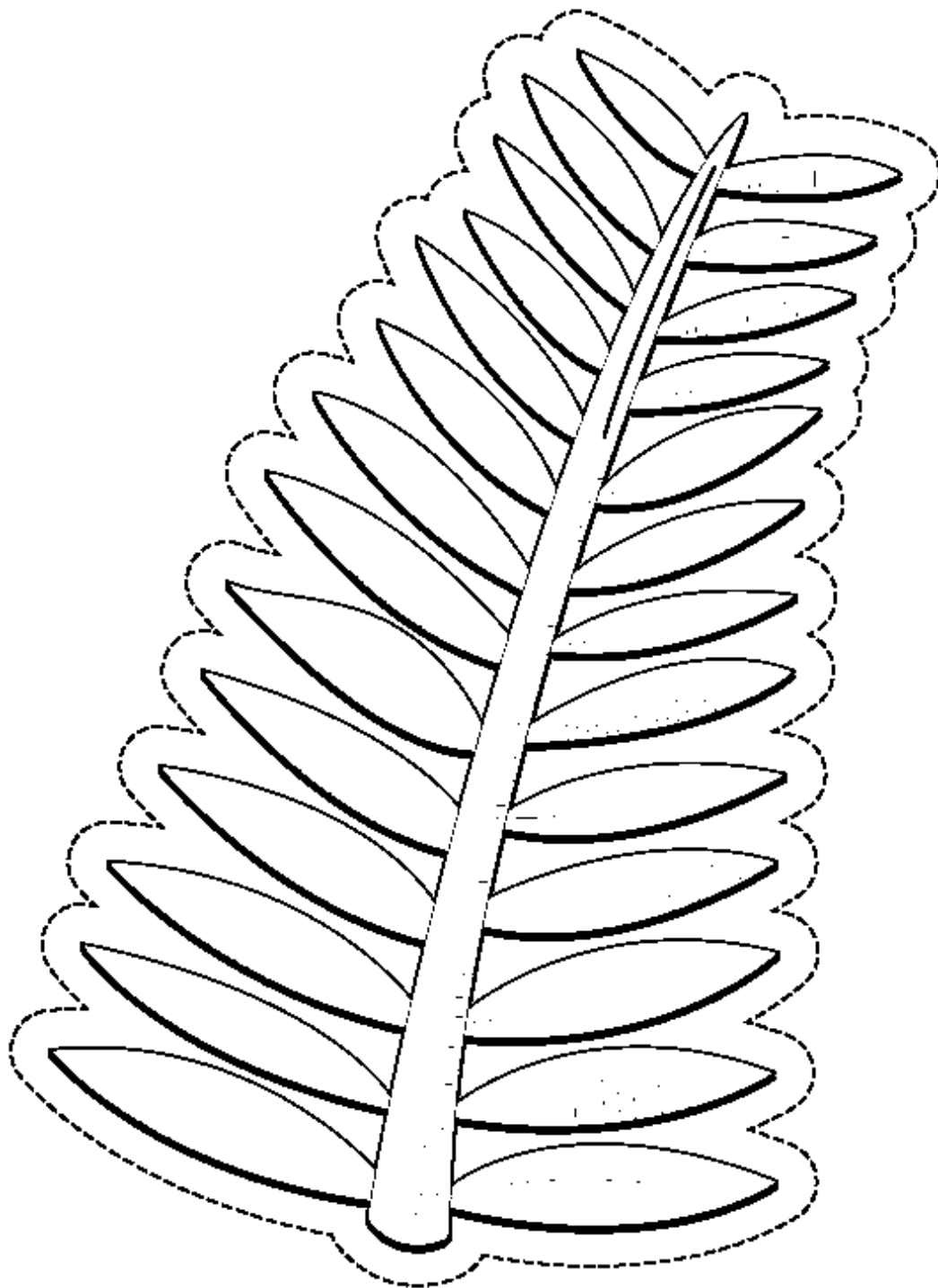
- Maundy Thursday Dinner Church via ZOOM.

Friday April 10, all day

- a prayer service for Good Friday, led by Valley Presbyterian pastors, will be available on the website and on fb for your personal reflection.

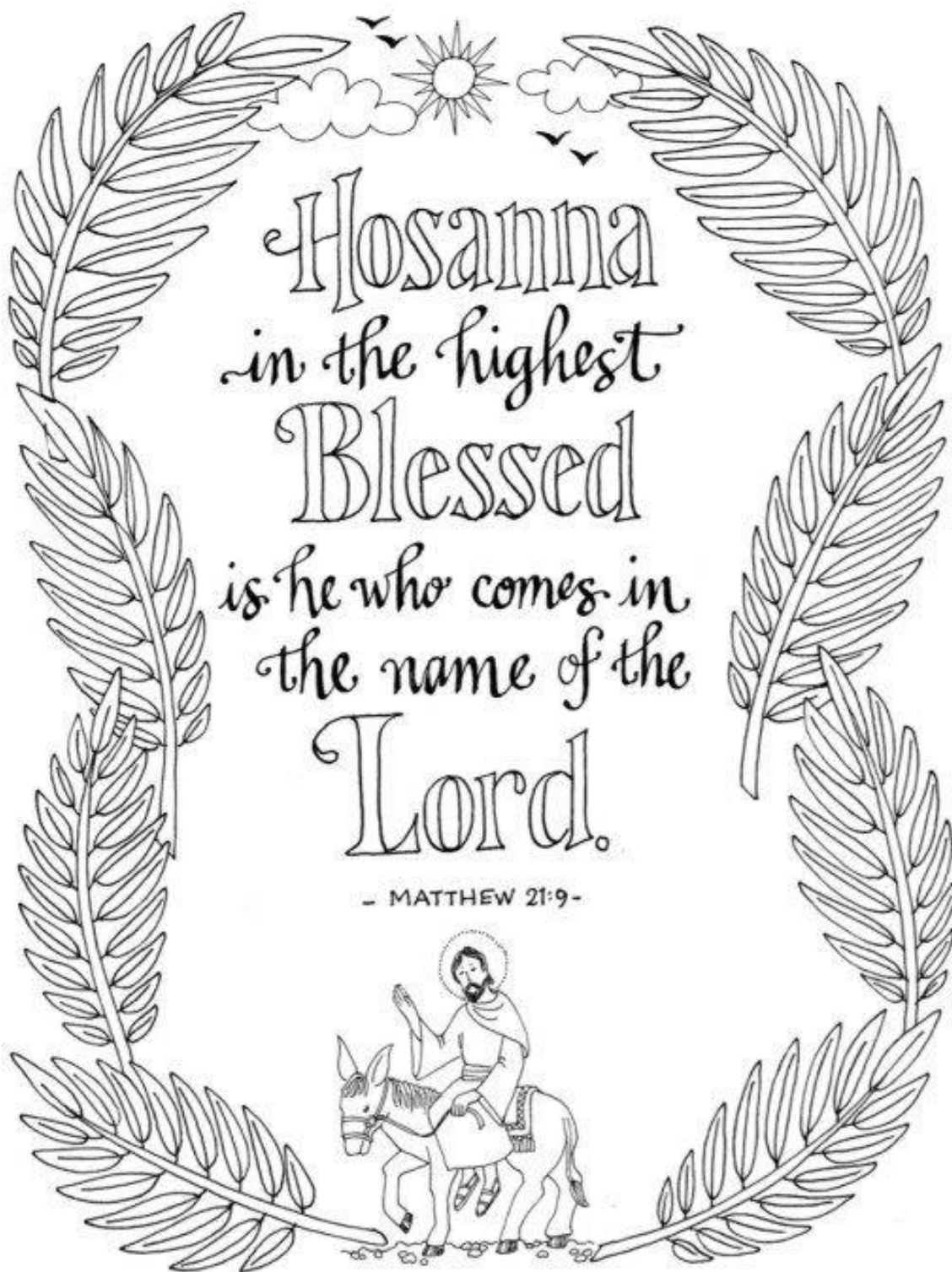
Sunday, April 12, 11:00am

- EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP – ALLELUIA!
posted on facebook and website.



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(in case you need a Palm for Sunday!)





Zoom, a way for us to connect “face to face”.

What you need to know:

1. Zoom is free to use.
2. Use on a computer or smart phone with a camera.*
3. Click weblink on Invitation, it will guide you through next steps.
4. Above will go faster if you have already downloaded Zoom app onto device, or software onto computer.
5. Make sure your device is allowing audio and video.
6. Zoom etiquette – find the little microphone icon. Mute when not speaking, especially if you have background noise.
7. Have fun! Thank God for the gifts of technology!

*The upgraded version, which we will use on Maundy Th, will allow for you to phone in without video. The Office Hours will not, sorry.

Join Zoom Meeting – Drop In Office Hours with Pastor Kate, Tuesdays, 1:30-2:30

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/515988515>

Meeting ID: 515 988 515

The P.C.(U.S.A.) is helping.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT



During this time of crisis, with the COVID-19 pandemic threatening, we are reminded that the most vulnerable in our midst suffer first, most and longest. **One Great Hour of Sharing** has, for over 70 years, supported the most vulnerable among us. Because of our support, the Church is able to deepen its commitment to serve. In the days ahead, staff of Self-Development of People, the Presbyterian Hunger Program and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance will be working with presbyteries to identify and support essential congregational ministries, especially in anti-poverty work. The Church's response to the present crisis will begin with the most at-risk communities across the country and around the world, as well as those facing spikes of racism in response to this disease. Through One Great Hour of Sharing, a special offering of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), **we extend shelter to those who have no place to stay, offer compassion to those who have pain—be it physical, emotional, or spiritual—and we set a feast, with God, for those who lack access to enough food to eat.**

During these uncertain times, we depend on our Church, faith, family and God's grace to see us through. Please give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing. We are the Church, together.

PRAY:

Draw all people together, gracious God, and make us your house. Let our gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing create a home and a wholeness for people in need, especially those suffering from the impacts of the current crisis, so that the whole human family will know your love. Amen.

GIVE:

Through Woodstock Presbyterian Church – mark gifts "OGHS 2020"; mail to 142 E. Court St., Woodstock Va., 22664

Online: presbyterianmission.org/give-oghs

Text SHARING to 56512 to receive a link to a mobile giving site

Maundy Thursday Dinner Church



1. Gather a meal that comforts you.
(we were going to order chicken from Shaffers.)
2. Join us via ZOOM, Thursday April 9, 6:30pm
3. Hear the Word of God
4. Share in the Fellowship of the Church

Read: John 13:1-17, 31-35

Pray: *Holy Comforter,
We gather in your name, invited by Jesus, bound together with
your Spirit,
in union with each other.
Feed our bodies and our spirits
with your comforting presence,
so that we may be a comfort to others.
Bless this food, and break open our hearts.
Bless this drink, and pour out your love.* **Amen.**

ZOOM Invite: WPC Maundy Thursday

Time: Apr 9, 2020 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/568999716?pwd=b0VScnF6cUFXNWsxbEk1Z1JOb1IHdz09>

Meeting ID: 568 999 716

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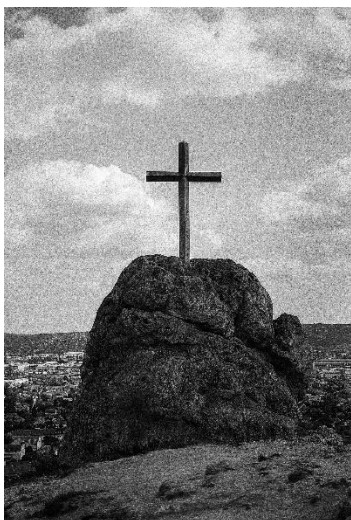
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Good Friday

A prayer service for Good Friday, led by Valley Presbyterian pastors, will be available on the website and on fb for your personal reflection.

If you would like to read along, or reflect without the recording:

READ: John 18:1 – 19:42

PRAY:

O my people, O my church,
What have I done to you,
or in what have I offended you?
Answer me.
I led you forth from the land of Egypt
and delivered you by the waters of baptism,
but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.
Lord, have mercy.

I led you through the desert forty years,
and fed you with manna:
I brought you through tribulation and penitence,
and gave you my body, the bread of heaven,
but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.
Lord, have mercy.

What more could I have done for you
that I have not done?
I planted you, my chosen and fairest vineyard,
I made you the branches of my vine;
but when I was thirsty, you gave me vinegar to drink
and pierced with a spear the side of your Savior,
and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.
Lord, have mercy.

I went before you in a pillar of cloud,
and you have led me to the judgment hall of Pilate.
I scourged your enemies and brought you to a land of
freedom,
but you have scourged, mocked, and beaten me.
I gave you the water of salvation from the rock,
but you have given me gall and left me to thirst,
and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.
Lord, have mercy.

I gave you a royal scepter,
and bestowed the keys to the kingdom,
but you have given me a crown of thorns.
I raised you on high with great power,
but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

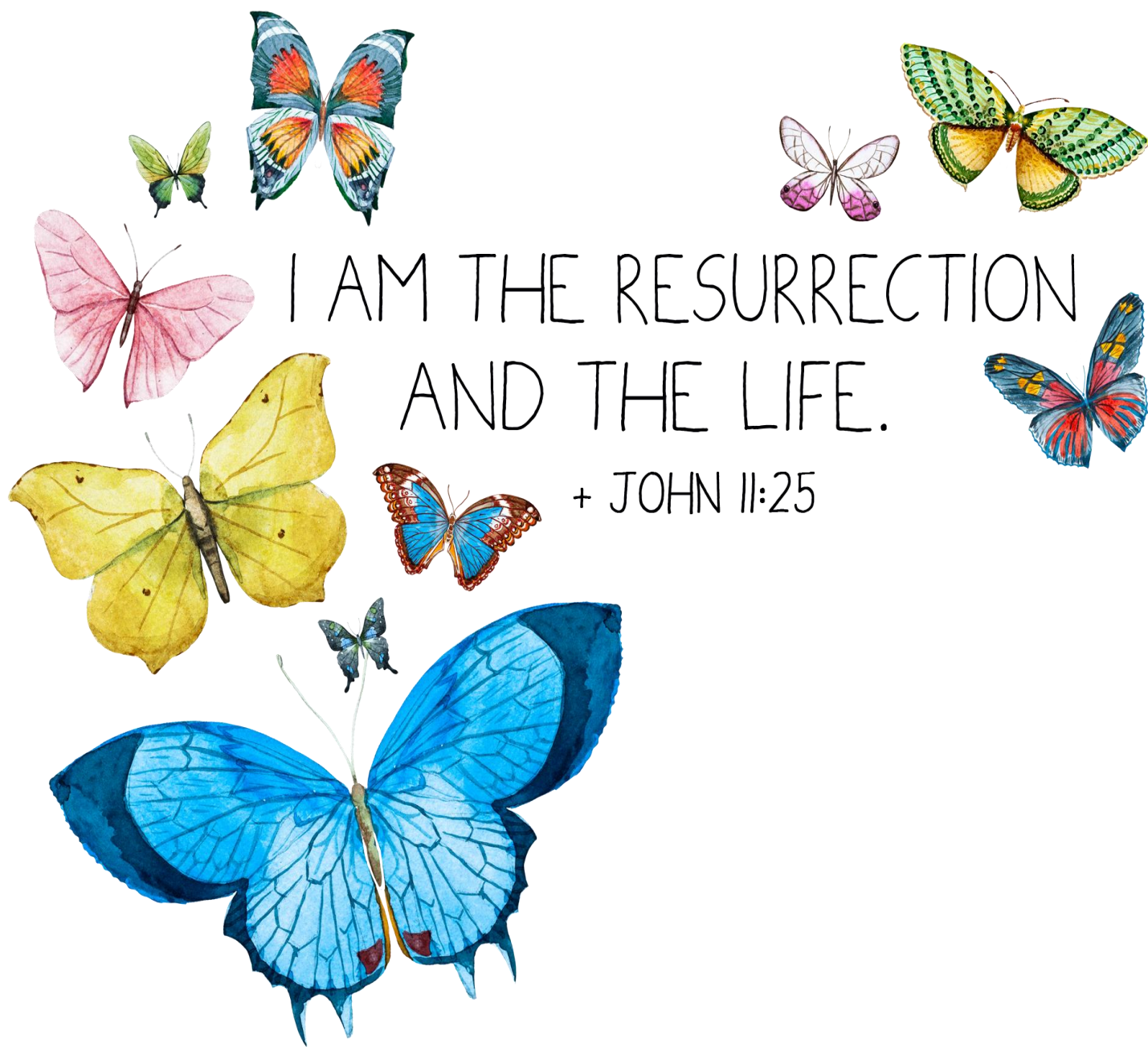
Lord, have mercy.

My peace I gave, which the world cannot give,
and washed your feet as a sign of my love,
but you draw the sword to strike in my name
and seek high places in my kingdom.
I offered you my body and blood,
but you scatter and deny and abandon me,
and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.
Lord, have mercy.

I sent the Spirit of truth to guide you,
and you close your hearts to the Counselor.
I pray that all may be one in the Father and me,
but you continue to quarrel and divide.
I call you to go and bring forth fruit,
but you cast lots for my clothing,
and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.
Lord, have mercy.

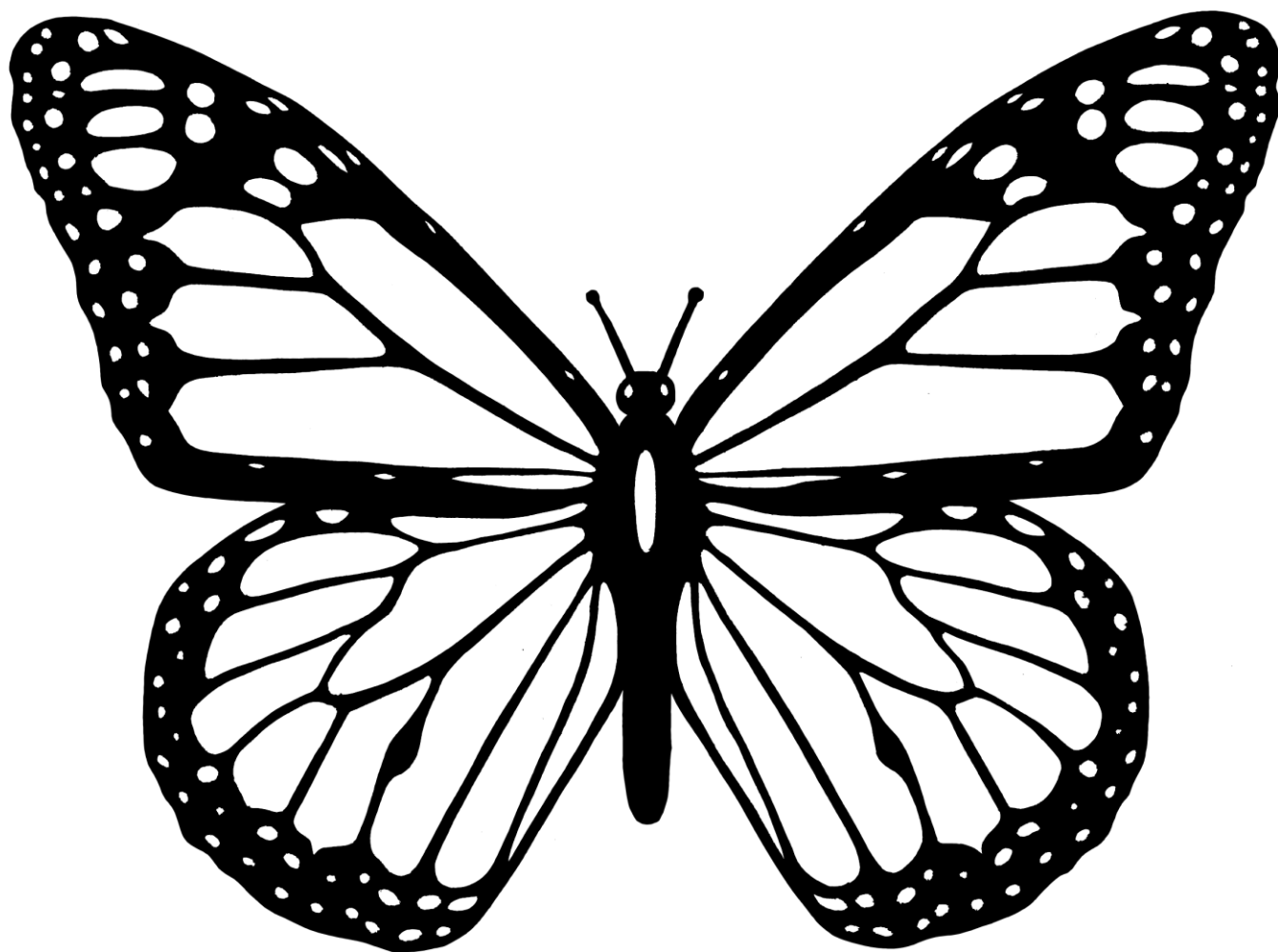
I grafted you into the tree of my chosen Israel,
and you turned on them with persecution and mass
murder.
I made you joint heirs with them of my covenants
but you made them scapegoats for your own guilt,
and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.
Lord, have mercy.

I came to you as the least of your brothers and sisters;
I was hungry and you gave me no food,
I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,
I was a stranger and you did not welcome me,
naked and you did not clothe me,
sick and in prison and you did not visit me,
and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.
Lord, have mercy.



I AM THE RESURRECTION
AND THE LIFE.

+ JOHN 11:25



He is Risen!
Alleluia!