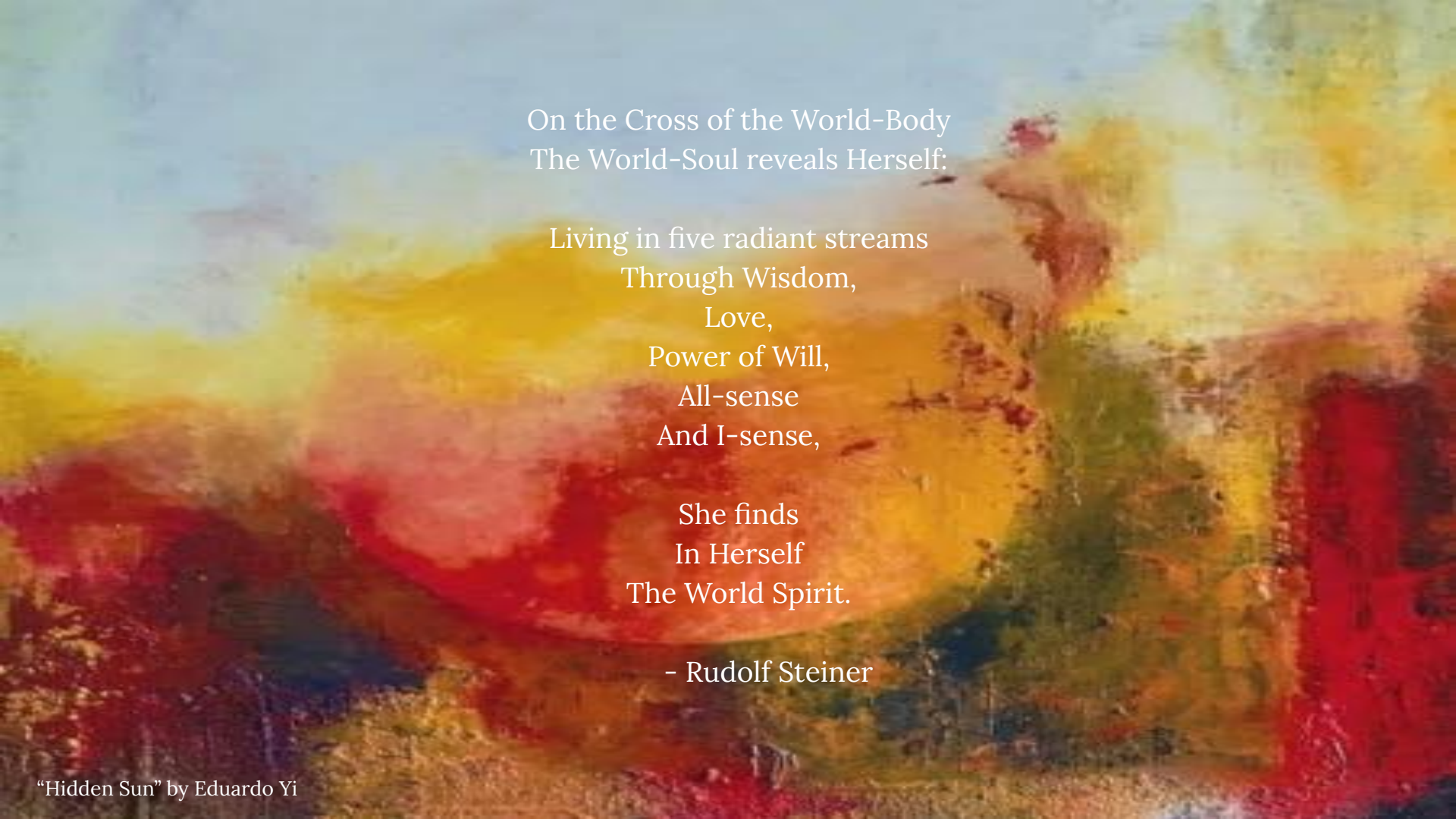




Experiencing Easter
An ASA Community Gathering with
Micky Leach and Friends
April 8, 2020

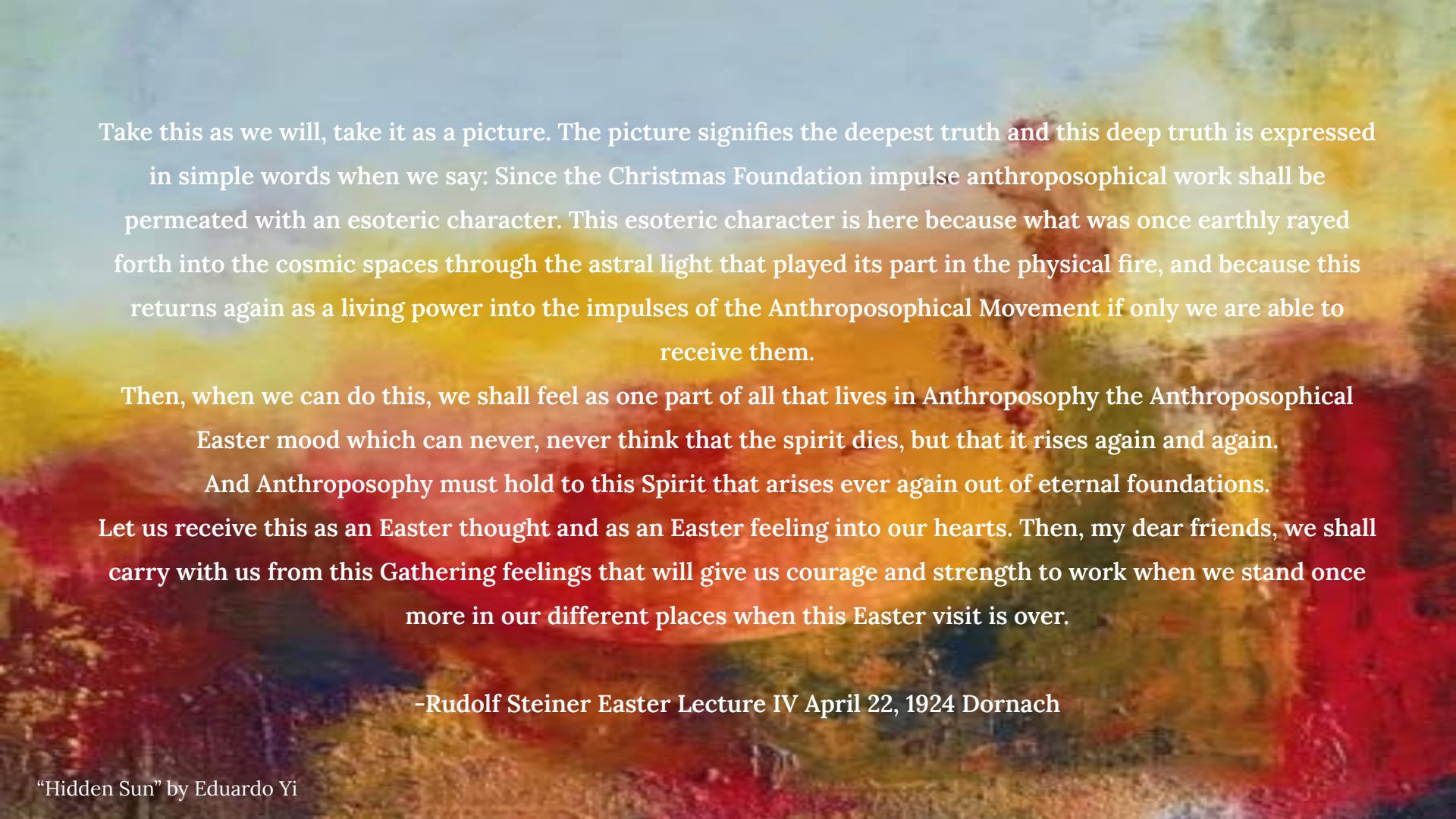


On the Cross of the World-Body
The World-Soul reveals Herself:

Living in five radiant streams
Through Wisdom,
Love,
Power of Will,
All-sense
And I-sense,

She finds
In Herself
The World Spirit.

- Rudolf Steiner




Take this as we will, take it as a picture. The picture signifies the deepest truth and this deep truth is expressed in simple words when we say: Since the Christmas Foundation impulse anthroposophical work shall be permeated with an esoteric character. This esoteric character is here because what was once earthly rayed forth into the cosmic spaces through the astral light that played its part in the physical fire, and because this returns again as a living power into the impulses of the Anthroposophical Movement if only we are able to receive them.

Then, when we can do this, we shall feel as one part of all that lives in Anthroposophy the Anthroposophical Easter mood which can never, never think that the spirit dies, but that it rises again and again.


And Anthroposophy must hold to this Spirit that arises ever again out of eternal foundations.

Let us receive this as an Easter thought and as an Easter feeling into our hearts. Then, my dear friends, we shall carry with us from this Gathering feelings that will give us courage and strength to work when we stand once more in our different places when this Easter visit is over.

-Rudolf Steiner Easter Lecture IV April 22, 1924 Dornach



“Experiencing Easter through a Pandemic:
The Healing Impulse of Raphael for the Earth,
Humanity and the Individual”
Micky Leach



Asleep is the soul of Earth
In Summer's heat,
While the Sun's outward Glory
Rays through the realms of Space.

Awake is the soul of Earth
In Winter's cold,
While the Sun's inmost Being
Lightens in Spirit.

-Rudolf Steiner, Verses and Meditations

The Representative of
Humanity
By Rudolf Steiner and
Edith Maryon



An abstract painting with a vibrant, textured background. The colors are a mix of warm yellows, oranges, and reds, with cooler blues and greens in the upper and lower portions. The brushstrokes are visible, creating a sense of depth and movement. The overall mood is contemplative and spiritual.

Stand at the gate of living human beings;
View in its archstones cosmic thoughts.

Live deep within the human soul;
Feel at its center the birth of worlds.

Think upon the human beings earthly ending;
Find there renewal of the spirit.

-Rudolf Steiner; April 20, 1924

The Easter Festival in the Evolution of the Mysteries

Conversation Guidelines

- Honoring Confidentiality
- Listening with Respect
- Speaking from our own experience in first person
- Choosing what we share
- Equal Sharing time

“Listening provides the soul of the listener the practice of self-overcoming...We dethrone ourselves from the center of our world and put the other there”- Karen Armstrong

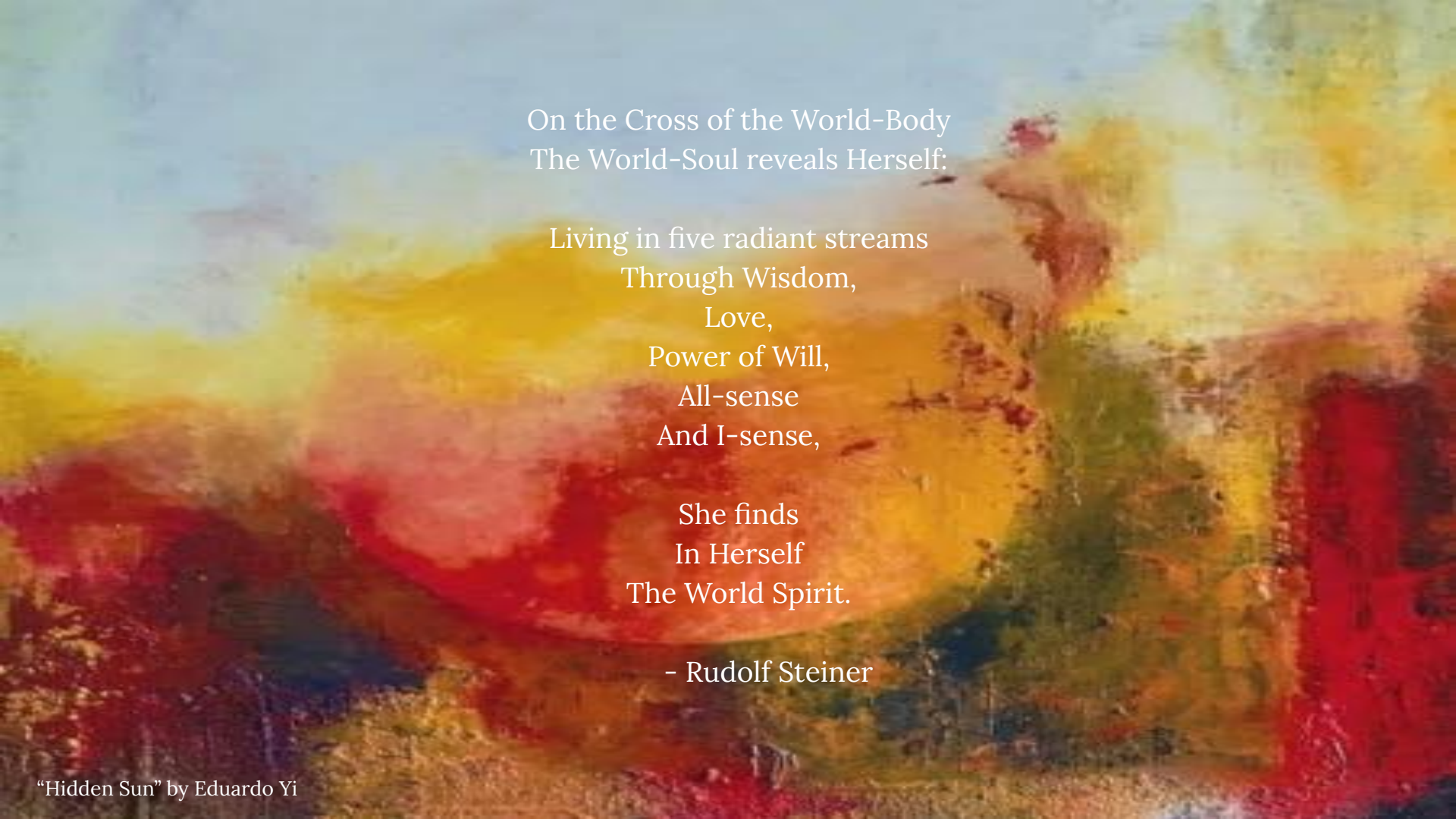


GROUP SHARING

Reflect on something meaningful that spoke to you in
what you just heard

OR

Share your Easter practices this year and what is living
in you as we approach this festival



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