

Easter is about surprise, wonder and awe

- young flower bursting from the cold ground with the first stalk of green
- a baby chick breaking forth from the egg shell
- the addition of a new baby to the family
- the tomb of death and fear bursting forth in life and love.

Easter is about community

- the word church is not about a building of stone, brick, glass, wood and steel
- it is about people
- Story of Johnny and 'let's make church together' Here's the church, here's the steeple...

Quote from Jim Wallis. The greatest need:

- Not simply for the Word, preaching the gospel
- Not simply for service, on behalf of justice
- Not simply charism, sharing the spirit's gifts
- Not simply prophetics, challenging the King

But community, the simple call of the church to be church, to offer the world a living breathing, loving community of church.