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Something for Eastertide...

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For the Easter season, I will be posting some rather different things on this channel as an extra gift of my appreciation to you all, starting with a reading of 'The Wind in the Willows'. I hope that you all enjoy!

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Transcript

Welcome back. I trust that you enjoyed a blessed Easter and that you are doing well this Easter Monday. This Easter has been a very different one for most of us.

It's been one where we've not been able to gather together in the same way as we would usually do. We've not been able to celebrate with our churches, except over the limited media of the internet. What I thought would be good to do is to spread the joy that we usually express primarily on Easter day and spread it throughout the time of Eastertide.

And so in that spirit, I wanted to share with you something that I created recently, which is a recording of myself reading *The Wind in the Willows*, which was one of my favorite books growing up. And so the next few days I want to share a chapter every day. It's a recording that I did originally for some children who made me feel very welcome in their home when I've been traveling in the US.

And I thought it would be good to share it more broadly, particularly for any of your kids that may struggle with the confinement that we've been experiencing in the last few weeks. After this, I hope I'll have a number of other things to share with you and hopefully you will be able to think of ways to do the same sort of thing in your context, to spread the joy of Easter throughout this entire season. God bless and thank you for listening.

I hope that you enjoy the things that I share in the next few weeks.