

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

CHRISTMAS EVE BY CANDLE LIGHT

7:00 AND 9:00 PM

## **PRELUDE**

Prelude on *Divinum Mysterium ... Nancy Plummer Faxon* (1914 – 2005)

Meditation on *Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabella ..... David Lasky* (b.1957)

Shepherd's Lullaby, from *A Christmas Suite*

*Charles Callahan* (b.1951)

Prelude on *Joy to the World ..... Raymond Haan* (b. 1938)

Impromptu ..... *Louis Vierne* (1870 – 1937)

Noel No. 10: Grand Jeu et Duo ..... *Louis-Claude Daquin* (1694 – 1772)

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

## **\*PROCESSIONAL CAROL**

O Come, All Ye Faithful ..... arr. *Sir David Willcocks* (1919 – 2015)

music and text attributed: *John Francis Wade* (1711 – 1786)

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and adore him, born the king of angels;  
O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Lo, humble shepherds, hast'ning to his cradle,  
Leaving their flocks in the fields, draw near.  
We, too, with gladness thither bend our footsteps;  
O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
"Glory to God! Glory in the Highest!"  
O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

## **INTROIT**

Holiday Bells. Brass, and Boys ..... *David Shaffer*

Boston Gay Men's Chorus

Mark David Buckles, conductor

Kelly Lenahan, pianist

## **WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS**

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.*

## **ANTHEM**

All Bells in Paradise ..... *John Rutter* (b. 1945)  
arrangement: *Chad Weirick*

## **READING**

Luke 2:1-20 ..... 7:00 pm Jamie Crawford  
9:00 pm Rev. Joanna Lubkin

## **CANTICLE**

For the Beauty of the Earth ..... text: *F.S. Pierpoint* (1835 – 1917)  
music: *John Rutter* (b. 1945)

## **SERMON**

Making Room ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## **SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

## **ANTHEM**

L'Dor Vador ..... *Traditional Hebrew*  
music: *Chris Hardin* and *Chad Weirick*  
arrangement: *Chad Weirick*

To all generations we will declare your greatness,  
and for all eternity proclaim your holiness.

Your praise, O G-d, shall never depart from our lips.

## **OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**

You are invited to open your heart to the spirit of the season and practice gratitude through generosity. As we collect this evening's offering, please consider making a special gift in honor of Christmas. For 289 years, the generous support of this community has allowed Arlington Street Church to be a beacon



of love, service, justice, and peace. As a convenient option, you may text the word GIVE to 617-300-0509 or scan this QR code. *Thank you for your stewardship and support!*

## **OFFERTORY**

The Holly and the Ivy ..... *Traditional English Folk Carol*  
arrangement: *Chad Weirick*

## **CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY AND CAROL**

Silent Night, Holy Night ..... text: *Josef Mohr* (1792 – 1848)  
translation: *John Freeman Young* (1820 – 1885)  
music: *Franz Gruber* (1787 – 1863)

Silent Night, holy night  
All is calm, all is bright,  
'Round yon virgin, mother and child,  
Holy infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

*\*You are invited to stand as you are willing and able.*

Silent night, holy night,  
Shepherds quake at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,  
Christ the savior is born,  
Christ the savior is born.

Silent night, holy night,  
Son of God, love's pure light,  
Radiant beams from thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord at thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord at thy birth.

**\*CAROL**

Joy to the World! ..... text: *Isaac Watts* (1674 – 1748)  
tune: *G.F. Handel* (1685 – 1759)  
music: *Lowell Mason* (1792 – 1872)

Joy to the world! The Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her king;  
Let every heart prepare him room  
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The savior reigns!  
Let hearts their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness,  
And wonders of his love, and wonders of his love,  
And wonders, and wonders of his love.

**\*BENEDICTION**

The Work of Christmas

*Rev. Dr. Howard Thurman* (1899 – 1981), adapted

**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Everything Possible ..... *Rev. Fred Small* (b.1952)  
choral arrangement: *Willi Zwozdesky* (b. 1955)

**POSTLUDE**

Carillon, Op. 31, No. 21 (1914) ..... *Louis Vierne* (1870 – 1937)  
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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## Welcome, Guests!

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Thank you for coming this evening! We invite you to return on Sunday mornings at 11:00 for a wonderful hour—the Soul of Sunday. We gather for beautiful music, singing and silence; sharing candles of sorrow and joy; and a sermon from Rev. Kim.

We also have a vibrant Family Ministry program that meets during the service. Arlington Street is home to spiritual seekers of diverse backgrounds and religious traditions.

You are truly welcome in this beloved spiritual community!

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## Special Thanks To

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Boston Gay Men's Chorus

Mark David Buckles, conductor

Kelly Lenahan, piano

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

Lead Ushers:

Vickie Henry, Deb Peck, Philip Roberts, Kevin Tyrrell

Ushers:

Tom Anderson; Jonah Beukman; Nathan Brown; Steve Browne; Alissa Butler; Queen Cheryl; Pam Courtleigh; Cheryl Curran; Dave, Jess & Allie Dagg; Bruce Dallaire; John Engstrom; Carol Fisher; Michael Fisher; Brooke Guarino; Abi Harper; Misty Hathaway; Greg Hyde; Caroline Miranda; Rohn MacNulty; Jill, Dan, Jackson, and Rosa Parker; Alan Rodgers; David Scanlon; Stacey Sacks; Scott Schroeder; Barb Seidl; Jean Ko Stewart; Yeshua Ahira Warren; Darrell W. Waters

Liz Teixeira, Treasurer

Assistant Treasurers:

Alma Antoniotti, Paul Babbitt, Dawn Bellamo, Gail Jennes, Reese Millican, Philip Roberts, Scott Schroeder, Kevin Tyrrell, Deb Vittner

Robert Holley for the exquisite sanctuary decorations  
and to all of Santa Robert's Elves

Darrell and Rhonda Waters  
for the fabulous outdoor seasonal greenery design

Jamie Crawford and Rev. Joanna Lubkin

Arlington Street Church staff, members, and friends  
YOU, for your radiant presence here this evening!