

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2019

*You are invited to share your sorrows and joys with the congregation by filling out a Candle Card in the back pew on the right-hand side of the sanctuary. Candle Cards are collected until the end of Greetings.*

## **PRELUDE**

Prelude in C ..... *Johann Sebastian Bach* (1685 - 1750)  
Falling Snow ..... *Meg Robinson* (b. 1951)  
Jesus Christ is Risen Today ..... *Lyra Davidica collection* (1708)  
The Old Rugged Cross ..... *George Bennard* (1873 - 1958)  
Ribbons ..... *Stephanie Curcio* (b. 1938)  
Ting Sung, harp

## **\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

Lo, The Day of Days Is Here ..... text: *Frederick Hosmer* (1840 - 1929)  
music: *Robert Williams* (1781 - 1821)

Lo, the day of days is here, Alleluia!  
Festival of hope and cheer! Alleluia!  
At the south-wind's genial breath, Alleluia!  
Nature wakes from seeming death, Alleluia!

Fields are smiling in the sun, Alleluia!  
Loosened streamlets seaward run, Alleluia!  
Tender blade and leaf appear, Alleluia!  
'Tis the springtide of the year, Alleluia!

Lo, the Eastertide is here, Alleluia!  
Music thrills the atmosphere, Alleluia!  
Join, you people all, and sing, Alleluia!  
Love and praise and thanksgiving, Alleluia!

## **WELCOME**

## **INTROIT**

Chichester Psalms ..... *Leonard Bernstein* (1918 - 1990)  
I. Psalm 108:2 & Psalm 100

**CHALICE LIGHTING** ..... Rev. Joanna Lubkin

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

## **GREETINGS**

## **\*HYMN**

O Day of Light and Gladness

text: *Frederick Lucian Hosmer* (1840 - 1929)

music: *Henry Smart* (1813 - 1879)

O day of light and gladness, of prophecy and song,  
What thoughts within us waken, what hallowed mem'ries throng!  
The soul's horizon widens, past, present, future blend;  
And rises on our vision the life that has no end.

Earth feels the season's joyance; from mountain range to sea,  
 The tides of life are flowing, fresh, manifold, and free.  
 In valley and on upland, by forest pathways dim,  
 All nature lifts in chorus the resurrection hymn.

O dawn of life eternal, to thee our hearts upraise  
 The Easter song of gladness, the Passover of praise.  
 Thine are the many mansions, the dead die not to thee,  
 Who fillest from thy fullness time and eternity.

### CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Longtime Sun ..... *Mike Heron* (b. 1942)  
 from *A Very Cellular Song* .... arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

May the long - time sun shine up - on you,  
 All love sur - round you, And the pure  
 light with - in you guide your way  
 on, guide your way on.

*At this time, all children are welcome to leave  
 with Rev. Erica Rose Long!*

### COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

**Sanctuary** ..... *John W. Thompson* and *Randy Scruggs* (b. 1953)  
 adaptation: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*  
 arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Open my heart to be a sanctuary  
 All made holy, loved and true  
 With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
 Sanctuary for you

### AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit of this congregation, And service is our gift. This is our great covenant: To dwell together in peace, To speak our truths in love, And to help one another.	El amor es el espíritu de nuestra congregación Y el servicio es nuestro regalo. Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos: Convivir en paz, Hablar nuestras verdades con amor, Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.
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### \*HYMN

Life Calls Us On ..... text: *Rev. Kendyl Gibbons* (b. 1955)  
 music: *Rev. Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)

Here in reverence now we gather  
 For the blessings we have known,  
 With a pledge to one another  
 That we journey not alone.  
 Joy and sorrow make us wise,  
 Kin to all that lives and dies;  
 Love calls us on, love calls us on.

Words and deeds of those before us  
Waken here to keep us strong;  
Blend our voices in the chorus  
Of creation's living song.  
Courage bids us lift our eyes  
Upward to the shining skies;  
Hope calls us on, hope calls on.

Loyal guides in love and duty  
Lead us with a trusted light;  
Blest are they whose inward beauty  
Shows the path of truth and right.  
Honor is their earthly prize;  
By their work we realize,  
Faith calls us on, faith calls us on.

We have shared a radiant hour  
When the truth has made us free,  
And the spirit's gracious power  
Dreamed of good that yet shall be.  
Bright the path before us lies  
Joyful pilgrims now we rise;  
Life calls us on! Life calls us on!

### **SERMON**

Life Call Us On ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

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

### **ANTHEM**

Chichester Psalms ..... *Leonard Bernstein* (1918 - 1990)

II. Psalm 23 & Psalm 2:1-4

John Bitsas, countertenor

### **OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 289 years, the abundant support of our community has allowed Arlington Street Church to remain a beacon for liberal religious values in downtown Boston. Your gifts in the Sunday plate sustain both the church and the larger community – half of the unpledged offering is shared with a partner in our mission of



love, service, justice, and peace. As a convenient option, you may text the word GIVE to (617) 300-0509 (all texted gifts support church operations) or scan the QR code.

*Thank you for your stewardship and support!*

### **OFFERTORY**

Chichester Psalms ..... *Leonard Bernstein* (1918 - 1990)

III. Psalm 131 & Psalm 133:1

### **PARISH HIGHLIGHTS**

Covenant Renewal 2019 ..... #YouBelongHere ~ Julia Simon

**\*HYMN**

Lo, The Earth Awakes Again ..... text: *Samuel Longfellow* (1819 - 1892)  
music: *Lyra Davidica collection* (1708)

Lo, the earth awakes again, Alleluia!  
From the winter's bond and pain, Alleluia!  
Bring we leaf and flower and spray, Alleluia!  
To adorn this happy day, Alleluia!

Once again the word comes true, Alleluia!  
All the earth shall be made new, Alleluia!  
Now the dark, cold days are o'er, Alleluia!  
Spring and gladness are before, Alleluia!

Change, then, mourning into praise, Alleluia!  
And, for dirges, anthems raise, Alleluia!  
How our spirits soar and sing, Alleluia!  
How our hearts leap with the spring! Alleluia!

OR

Jesus Christ is Risen Today ..... text: *Charles Wesley* (1707 - 1788), alt.

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Living out the words he said, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

**\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**\*RECESSIONAL** (*sung twice; please join in!*)

Where You Go (I Will Go) ..... *Shoshana Jedwab* (b. 1964)  
choral arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Where you go I will go, beloved  
Where you go I will go  
Where you go I will go, beloved  
Where you go I will go  
'Cause your people are my people  
Your people are mine  
Your people are my people  
Your divine, my divine

**POSTLUDE**

Symphony for Organ No. 5 in F minor  
V. Toccata *Charles-Marie Widor* (1844 - 1937)  
Kelly Lenahan, organ

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## Today in Family Ministry

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Today, after the Children's Blessing, Rev. Dave, our Family Ministry Committee, and our children will gather in the Hunnewell Chapel for a chalice lighting, a song, meditation, and joys and sorrows. Then we will have several Easter-related art activities set up in the Hunnewell Chapel for anyone who needs a break from the worship service, such as create your own "melted crayon" Easter eggs, paper cut-out greeting cards, and coloring and play dough for the little ones! We will return to the sanctuary at the end of the service to join the Arlington Street Choir for the Recessional ... and a surprise!

If you have arrived with a baby or small child who becomes restless, you are welcome to enjoy our nursery/playroom. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit and cross through the chapel. The nursery will be on your left before the stairs. The service is piped in for your listening pleasure!

### **Service is Our Gift**

Candles Coordinator, *Caroline Miranda*

Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*

Lead Greeter, *David Scanlon*

Lead Usher, *Bill Briggs*

Worship Coordinator, *John O'Connor (Jenna Crawford, shadow)*

Assistant Treasurers, *Paul Babbitt & Bruce Dallaires*