

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH, 2015

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

*If you brought eggs, fruits, and greens to be blessed this morning,
please place them in the basket in the center aisle.*

PRELUDE

Toccata in D major, BuxWV 139 *Dieterich Buxtehude* (1637-1707)

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 269** text: *Frederick Hosmer* (1840-1929)

music: *Robert Williams* (1781-1821), arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Lo, The Day of Days Is Here

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, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

INTROIT

In Sideribus Domi (At Home in the Stars) *Paul Halley* (b. 1952)

I. The Science of Man

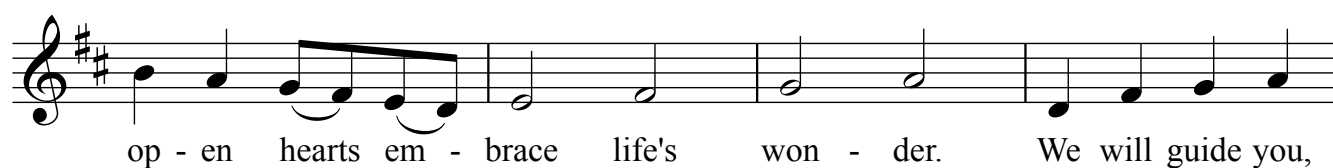
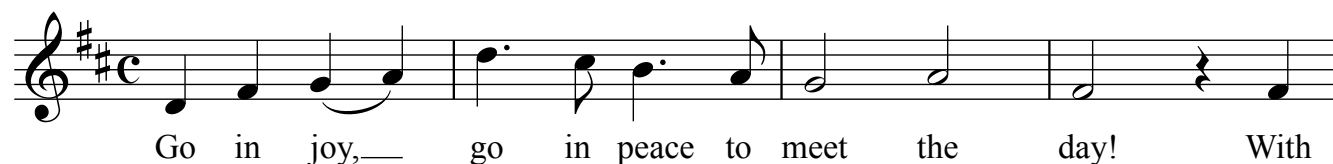
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EASTER BLESSING ... *Laura Evonne Steinman, Erica Long, & Children*

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: *Barbara Pescan*

music: *Bart Bradfield*



*At this time, all children are welcome to join
the Children's Religious Education program!*

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

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 beginning of the first hymn. After the service, Candle Cards are posted downstairs during coffee hour. You may also submit a candle by Saturday night at the church website, ASCBoston.org, by clicking on “Worship.”

Some of us pray with words, some of us pray through action, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and to one another. As you feel called, please join us in singing the chorus of *Healing Prayer*.

Healing Prayer music: *Nick Page* (b. 1952)

text: *African American Spiritual “Balm in Gilead”* and *Nick Page*
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Julie Gregorio, soprano

Drone

Melody

We pray We

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

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

***HYMN 270** text *Frederick Lucian Hosmer* (1840-1929)
music: *Henry Smart* (1813-1879), arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

O, Day of Light and Gladness

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.

CANTICLE

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II. The Art of the Divine

SERMON Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie
Resurrection Love

*Dedicated to Phyllis and Don Rickter
in Celebration of 50 Years at Arlington Street Church!*

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

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III. Discovery

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

We share half of the morning's offering with a community partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace.

Over 300 pledging members and friends also support the work of Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your generosity!

OFFERTORY

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IV. Creativity

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Covenant Renewal: #ILoveASC ~ Tricia Boulet

***HYMN 61** text: *Samuel Longfellow* (1819-1892)

music: *John Arnold* (1720-1792), arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Lo, the Earth Awakes Again

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!

CHORAL BENEDICTION

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V. Sanctus/Reprise

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*

music: *Tom Witt*, arr. *Buckles*

When you walk from here, When you walk from here,
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.

POSTLUDE

Toccata *George Mouchel* (1909-1989)

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

Following this morning's service, Rev. Kim looks forward to greeting you at the great doors. Mark David Buckles invites those interested to join him in listening to the postlude.

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Happy Easter! After helping Rev. Kim bless our eggs and spring treats, children and youth are invited to go to the Perkins Room where there will be face painting, seed planting, and other Easter activities.

At 1pm there will be a GIANT egg hunt in the sanctuary! All are invited to help staff and volunteers hide eggs after the service.

If you are interested in volunteering with CRE or would like to learn more about our program, please email cre@ascboston.org.

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

Mark David Buckles, conductor

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano
Noah Preminger, soprano saxophone
Vaughn Stoffey, guitar
Ariel Friedman, violoncello
Brad Barrett, bass
Nicholas Joliat, keyboard
Jeremy Lang, percussion
Sam Schmetterer, percussion

SOPRANOS

Eve Lauria • Julie Gregorio • Karen Tausch • Tori Bell

ALTOS

Betsy Shearer • E.B. Fouts • Glorivy Arroyo
Jaimie Dingus • Jeanne Monaghan • Joanna Lubkin

TENORS

Daniel Rosensweig • Reese Millican • Trey Campbell

BASS

Dan Ivey • Jim Tice • Justin Hicks
Richard Marshall • Steven Simpson