

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

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

At Your Service:

- * If you would like a large print order of service and hymns, or Brailled hymns
- * If you are having trouble hearing the service and would appreciate an assistive listening device
- * If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance

Any usher will be happy to help!

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Kate Birney*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Nava*
Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*
Lead Usher, *Philip Roberts*
Worship Coordinator, *Liz Weber*
Assistant Treasurers, *Paul Babbitt & Kevin Tyrell*
Detail "Madonna and the Flowers" Tiffany Stained Glass,
Laura Evonne Steinman

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

Arlington Street Church is an historic congregation (1729) with a progressive faith. Long on the cutting edge of movements for social justice, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every being. All are welcome!

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

THE PRU MEMBERS ARE:

Alex Frost (chair) / Greg Haig (vice-chair)
Christine Curtiss / Dave Erbe / Mary Marcel
Kerry Marshall / Dan Moon / Tina Rose
Thomas Simers

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Tori Bell & Desmond Ravenstone (co-moderators)
Doc Kinne (clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

FM amplification headsets are available from the ushers. Please do not remove them from the sanctuary. **Accessible** entry is via the ramp on the Arlington Street alley at the right-hand side of the front doors to the Church. **Braille** hymnals are available!

Please ask an usher for assistance.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Children's Religious Education begins every Sunday in the sanctuary. Children are sung out near the beginning of the service and gather downstairs for CRE. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service. Just off the Hunnewell Chapel is a nursery for fussy babies and their caregivers. The service is piped in, and a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. For information about our CRE program, please contact the church office or see our religious educator.

ALLELUIA!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

PARKING AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Parking on Sundays is available at the Back Bay Garage for a discount. Discount coupons are available at the Welcome Table after worship. Additional parking may be available on Arlington Street past "The Castle."

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Urban Church Awareness

Remember to be mindful of your belongings, and throughout the week, please help to keep the outside doors to the church secure.



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH, 2015

HAPPY EASTER!



Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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

see insert for lyrics and composer's notes

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

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: *Barbara Pescan*
music: *Bart Bradfield*

Go in joy, — go in peace to meet the day! With
op - en hearts em - brace life's won - der. We will guide you,
we will love you on your way.

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

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| 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

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

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

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

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

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