

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2012

## PRELUDE

Selections from *Verklärte Nacht* ..... *Arnold Schönberg* (1874-1951)  
Michael Sakir, piano

## INTROIT

I Do ..... *Tom Goss*  
Tom Goss, guitar and vocals

## WELCOME

## CALL TO WORSHIP

\*Hymn 390, *Gaudeamus Hodie*

CHALICE LIGHTING ..... *Laura Evonne Steinman*

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

## NEW MEMBER JOINING CEREMONY

Responsive Reading 468, "We Need One Another"

## \*HYMN 44

We Sing of Golden Mornings

## 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.

*During the Children's Blessing, all children are always  
welcome to join us for Children's Religious Education!*

## 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](http://ASCBoston.org), by clicking on "Worship."

### **Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)**

Spirit of Life, come unto me.  
Sing in my heart all the  
stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in  
the sea;  
Move in the hand, giving  
life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close; wings  
set me free;  
Spirit of Life, come to me,  
come to me.

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.  
Y al corazón,  
cántale tu compasión.  
Sopla al volar,  
sube en la mar;  
Hasta moldear  
la justicia de la vida  
Arráigame,  
libérame,  
Fuente de Amor, ven a mí,  
ven a mí.

### **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.

### **\*HYMN 83**

Winds Be Still

### **SERMON**

Slow ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

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

#### **CANTICLE**

Ave Maria, from *Otello* ..... *Giuseppe Verdi* (1813-1901)  
Michael Sakir, piano

### **OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**

Over 300 pledging members and friends support the work of  
Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week  
plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated.  
Please consider a generous donation today! Contributions placed  
in an envelope will be credited toward your pledge or gift.

### **COVENANT RENEWAL**

One Member's Journey ..... Latanya Sweeney

### **OFFERTORY**

Till The End ..... *Tom Goss*  
Tom Goss, guitar and vocals

### **\*HYMN**

Sanctuary

**\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION** (*sung twice; please join us!*)

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**

Selections from *Don Giovanni* ..... *Wolfgang A. Mozart (1756-1791)*  
Michael Sakir, piano

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

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**TODAY – April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012**

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**Children's Religious Education (CRE)**

Today, we will go back in time to the first Palm Sunday and walk through our neighborhood as Jesus did. What would Jesus have to say? What would we say to him? Then, we will continue to paint our village!

After the service, all are welcome to attend the Passover Freedom Seder at 1:00 PM in the Hunnewell Chapel!

**Note:** Next Sunday is Easter. In good Unitarian Universalist fashion, we'll be playing in the dirt! Bring in seeds and little plants to exchange, share, and plant.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S EASTER SERVICE AT 11:00 AM**

**Arvo Pärt's Berliner Messe**

Arlington Street Church celebrates Easter with the Berliner Messe, a breathtakingly beautiful modern masterpiece for choir and string orchestra written by one of today's most revered composers of sacred choral music, Arvo Pärt.

His style, often dubbed "spiritual minimalism," evokes medieval and early Renaissance cathedral chant with its simplicity and sublimity. We offer this performance in the spirit of praise, celebration, and peace.

The choir and Molly Wood are away this morning.  
Today, we give special thanks to Tom Goss and Michael Sakir for their beautiful music!