

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH, 2011

HAPPY NEW ORLEANS HIGH TEA SUNDAY
~ PALM SUNDAY ~ PATRIOTS DAY ~ EARTH
DAY ~ BOSTON MARATHON ~ PASSOVER!

PRELUDE

New York Morning *Kevin R. Olson* (b. 1970)
Barnyard Blues *Olson*
Rocky Mountain Majesty *Olson*
Washington At Sundown *Olson*
Molly Wood, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

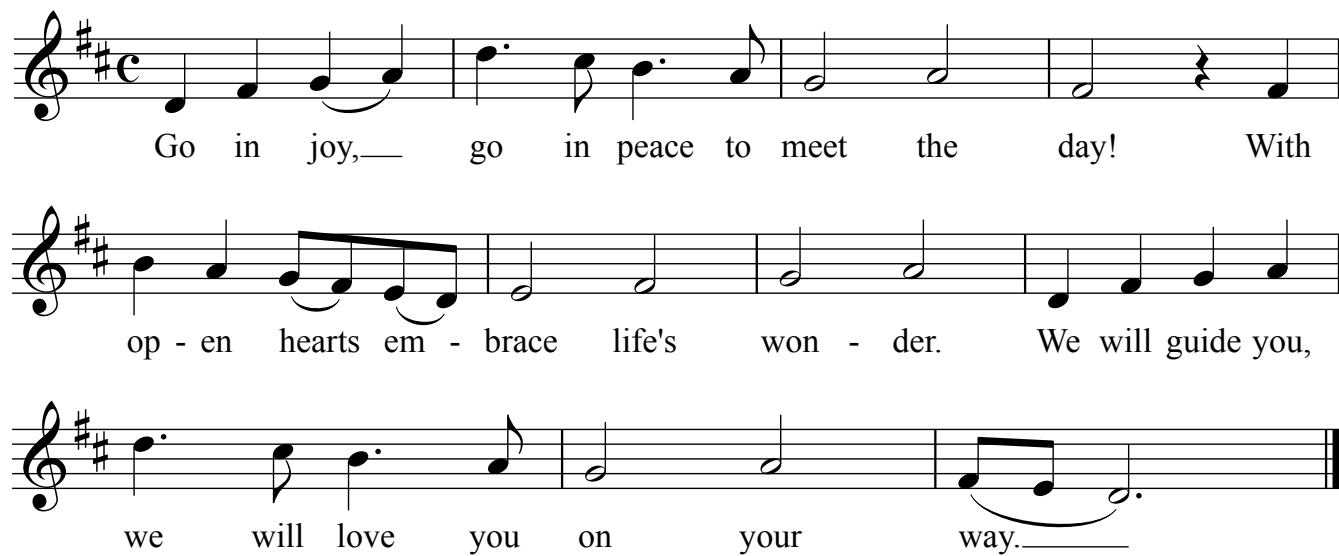
J. Jacob Krause, baritone; Molly Wood, piano

CHALICE LIGHTING

WELCOME

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.

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

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 163

For the Earth Forever Turning

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.”

Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.	<i>Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.</i>
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.	<i>Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.</i>
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;	<i>Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;</i>
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.	<i>Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida</i>
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;	<i>Arráigame, libérame,</i>
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.	<i>Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.</i>

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

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

***HYMN 207**

Earth Was Given as a Garden

SERMON

Dear Earth Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

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OFFERTORY

Pure Imagination *Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley*
J. Jacob Krause, baritone; Molly Wood, piano

***HYMN 203**

All Creatures of the Earth and Sky

***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

Handel in the Strand *Percy Grainger* (1882-1961)
transcribed for organ solo by *Wolfgang Stockmeier* (b. 1931)
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

TODAY – April 17th, 2011

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today is Palm Sunday; Earth Day and Easter are around the corner; and we are in the midst of the Passover season. Today, we'll creatively put together our wishes and thoughts for this season of renewal, growth, and rebirth.

Next week, come join us for an egg-stra special Easter Sunday. Please bring your eggs to be blessed.

Our choir is off this morning. They will return with Vivaldi's *Gloria* for Easter Sunday!

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Ellen Spencer and Carol Fisher
Candles Coordinators, Lois Hartsough
Lead Greeter, JP LaFond
Lead Usher, Ellen Spencer
Worship Coordinator, Desmond Ravenstone
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