

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, APRIL 4TH, 2021

HAPPY EASTER!

PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken, So Fair to See *Melissa Sky-Eagle* (b. 1978)

(“Morning Has Broken” and “Morning, So Fair to See”)

We Believe *Richie Fike, Matt Hooper, & Travis Ryan* (b. 1983)

Beautiful Day *U2*

Here Comes the Sun *George Harrison* (1943 – 2001)

Yulia Yun, piano

INTROIT

Morning Has Broken text: *Eleanor Farjeon* (1881 – 1965)

music: *Gaelic Melody*

harmonization: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Julie Metcalf, violin

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven
Like the first dewfall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where G*d's feet pass

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning
G*d's recreation of the new day!

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, & GREETINGS

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

Rev. Beth Robbins, Executive Minister

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

HYMN 61 OR 268

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

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals
Julie Metcalf, violin

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!

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

Hana Omori, piano and vocals; Kazuhiro Omori, guitar

To have your candle of sorrow or joy read during the service, please submit it in advance [here](#). During the service, candles are welcome in the Zoom chat.

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 270

O Day of Light and Gladness text: *Frederick Lucian Hosmer* (1840 – 1929)
music: *Henry Smart* (1813 – 1879)

Hana Omori, soprano
Kazuhiro Omori, piano

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 up-raise
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

SERMON

¡Presente! Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Over My Head *African American Spiritual*
arrangement: *Adam Podd* (b. 1986) & *Matt Podd* (b. 1986)

Over my head, I hear music in the air
There must be a joy somewhere!

The Arlington Street Church Choir

Sopranos

Ann-Marie Iacoviello
Eve Lauria
Gaby Whitehouse

Altos

Betsy Shearer
Hana Omori
Jeanne Monaghan
Joanna Lubkin

Tenors

Daniel Rosensweig
Rebecca Reid
Sharon Gentges

Basses

George Whitehouse
Jim Tice
Kevin Tyrrell
Richard Marshall
Tevan Goldberg

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY DURING THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC

Thanks to the generosity of the Tammy and Zoe Arcuri Giving Fund, gifts to this morning's offering will be matched dollar for dollar. Please consider joining them in making a special gift this morning!

Friends, these are extraordinary times that call for extraordinary generosity. Many income-generating events and rentals have had to be cancelled or postponed, putting a huge strain on the budget. Our ministers and staff are continuing to work; our goal is to continue to pay them. You can text the word GIVE to (617) 300-0509 or scan the QR code to give any amount you'd like. Even more helpful for cash flow would be to set up automatic payments via



bank transfer or credit card. Our treasurer, Liz Teixeira, (treasurer@ascboston.org) would be happy to assist you with this process! In addition, please consider making a special Easter gift this morning to sustain Arlington Street. Together though apart, we can thrive! *Thank you for your devotion and support! Happy Easter!*

OFFERTORY

If I Sing text: *Richard Eldridge Maltby Jr.* (b. 1937)
from *Closer Than Ever* music: *David Shire* (b. 1937)

Daniel Rosensweig, piano and vocals

My father's pride
Was in his hands
The piano was his soul

I watched and wondered
As he played show tunes
Miles off from rock and roll

What he loved he taught me
Now music's what I do
And often when I'm writing
In my hands, Dad's there too

If I sing you are the music
If I fly you're why I'm put
If my hands can find some magic
You're the one who said they could

If the child that's still inside me
Finds a song in empty air
When there is joy in making music
It is you who put it there

My dad grew old
His hands were numb
And now he cannot play

I came to visit
He sat and asked me
"How can it be this way?"

I couldn't find an answer
I played this tune for him instead
My father sat there smiling
For he knew what it said

If I sing you are the music
If I love you taught me how
Every day your heart is beating
In the man that I am now

If my ears are tuned to wander
If when I reach the chords are there
When there is joy in making music
It's a joy that we both share

I never told you.
It took time till I could see
That if I sing you are the music
And you'll always sing in me

Yes you'll always live in me

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

EASTER SHARE THE PLATE: THE ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH MUSIC PROGRAM

Under the inspired leadership of our Director of Music, Mark David Buckles, your generosity supports vibrant music here at Arlington Street, including our soloists Ann-Marie Iacoviello, Daniel Rosensweig, Hana Omori, and Tevan Goldberg; and our pianist/organist Yulia Yun. When the pandemic hit, Mark David and his extraordinary staff pivoted from live, largely collaborative offerings to music made alone in living rooms. Pieces like



today's virtual choir performance represent countless hours of individual practice and recording, followed by many more hours of audio and video editing. Let's show the music program our gratitude and love today as they continue to carry us through to the end of this extraordinary time.

Thank you for your generosity!

HYMN

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

Hana Omori, soprano
Kazuhiro Omori, guitar

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!

BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

For our benediction, you are invited to put your hands over your heart in Namaste
I bow to the Divine in You.

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Hallelujah, from Messiah *G. F. Handel* (1685 – 1759)

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, soprano
Hana Omori, alto
Daniel Rosensweig, tenor
Tevan Goldberg, bass

POSTLUDE

Overture, from *Candide* *Leonard Bernstein* (1918 – 1990)

Yulia Yun, organ



* Out of respect for Arlington Street Church members and friends who are Jewish,
we follow the tradition of not spelling out G*d's name.

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