

FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH, 2024



Dear ones,

This Sunday, our service in celebration of Easter opens with Artist in Residence Rodger Clinton Vine on organ playing Bach's *Awake, Thou Wintry Earth.* Then our ministers and choir will process down the center aisle to the first of our Easter hymns, *Lo, the Day of Days is here!*

The musical centerpiece of the service, conducted by Director of Music Mark David Buckles, is David Conte's *Invocation and Dance*, with words based on Walt Whitman's *When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd*. The Arlington Street Choir will be accompanied by xylophone, vibraphone, glockenspiel, and four-hand piano: Hyunju Jung and Yulia Yun will sit next to each other on the piano bench, playing at the same time; there may be fireworks!

Tenor Daniel Rosensweig brings us *If I Sing* (from Closer than Ever) and Bek Zehr, Mark David, and Sé Brown sing Brandi Carlisle's *This Time Tomorrow*. My sermon is called *What Do We Have Left?* To close, we'll all sing the same tune but you can choose your words, depending on your theology: either *Lo, the Earth Awakes Again* or *Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today!* I'll go with this:

Change, then, mourning into praise And, for dirges, anthems raise How our spirits soar and sing How our hearts leap with the spring! Alleluia!

Happy Easter, beloveds!

A Message from the Interim Minister Search Committee

If you were not able to attend the open forum with the Interim Minister Search Committee (Tom Anderson, Sandy Dixon, Alan Kemp, and Connie Scanlon) on March 17th and you would like to view a recording of the session, please email Arlington Street's administrator, Jeff Fogleman, at Office@ ASCBoston.org. Additionally, if you have questions for the Search Committee, those can be emailed to Jeff.

As was mentioned at the 3/17 session, over the next few weeks, the Interim Minister Search Committee will complete a Search Profile on the UUA's Ministry Search System. Interim minister candidates will review the profile during the last week of April and decide if they would like to apply. This profile will include information on:

- Congregational life
- Congregational history
- Ministerial history
- Membership
- Finances
- Accessibility
- Resources & Programs





