Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, APRIL 13^{TH} , 2014

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

PRELUDE

Suite du Deuxième Ton Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (1676-1749)

- I. Plein Jeu
- II. Duo
- III. Trio
- IV. Basse de Cromorne
- VI. Recit de Nazard Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

INTROIT

The Fourth Principle Mark David Buckles (b. 1980) Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano We believe in a free and responsible search for truth and meaning. Amen.

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

MARATHON MEMORIAL QUILT DEDICATION

Holly Hendricks and Tori Bell Abigail Clauhs, Catie Scudera, and Liz Weber

GREETINGS

*Hymn 151

I Wish I Knew How It would Feel to be Free

DEDICATION OF MOSES LUCA OSBORNE

Mervan Osborne & Lucy Darragh ~ parents Cindy Laba & Sarah Foleno ~ godparents Maureen McGibbon and Suzanne Lazzari ~ grandmothers

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benedictiontext: Barbara Pescan music: Bart Bradfield



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



AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

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.

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Just as Long as I Have Breath (sung to the tune of Hymn 21, For the Beauty of the Earth)

SERMON Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

Turning Brass into Gold

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Give Thanks to the Lord text: verses from *Psalm 136*

Julie Gregorio, soprano music: *Theodore Morrison* (b. 1938)

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY & COVENANT RENEWAL Janice Brunts, Only A Child and #ILuvASC

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.

OFFERTORY

Choral Prelude *Mikael Tariverdiev* (1931-1996) Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*Нумп 30

Over My Head

***Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice**

The Heart, from the Kohelless Raba midrash, chapter 1

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (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

Suite du Deuxième Ton *Louis-Nicolas Clérambault* (1676-1749) VII. Capris sur les Grand Jeux

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

Mark David Buckles invites those interested to join him in listening to the postlude. Afterwards, Mark will be at the piano, and is always happy to speak with you about this morning's music. Rev. Kim looks forward to greeting you at the Great Doors.

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Happy Passover and Happy Palm Sunday! Today, we are meeting in our aged-based groups exploring birth, hope, and tradition.

- Kindergarten-2nd graders and Nancy are reading *The Passover Lamb* and sharing a small meal together!
- 2nd-5th graders and Carol are starting a collection project for CRE related to Covenant Renewal.
- 5th-8th graders and Art are learning about the tradition of the Passover Seder and making Charoset.

Note: After today's service, please help yourself to a palm at the Great Doors as a reminder of the gifts we all bring to this world! Next Sunday, please bring spring veggies, hardboiled eggs, and spring sprouts to be blessed in the sanctuary.

Share the Plate

We have begun a new spiritual practice of generosity at Arlington Street: *Share the Plate*! Fifty percent of the money in the collection plate this month will go to Only A Child.

Founded by Arlington Street's George Leger, Only A Child maintains a group home and carpentry shop for street youth in Guatemala City. The children receive a place to belong to; a place where they are respected and cared for; a place where they can grow and develop an identity complete with confidence and self-esteem.