

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH, 2017

HAPPY EASTER!

GODSPEED TO OUR BOSTON MARATHON RUNNERS!

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 end of Greetings.

PRELUDE

Divertimento in D major K. 136 W. A. Mozart (1756 - 1791)
(Salzburg Symphony No. 1)

II. Andante

I. Allegro

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 269** text: *Frederick Hosmer* (1840 - 1929)

Lo, The Day of Days Is Here music: *Robert Williams* (1781 - 1821)

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

Lo, the day of days is here, Alleluia!
Festival of hope and cheer! Alleluia!
At the south-wind's genial breath, Alleluia!
Nature wakes from seeming death, Alleluia!

Fields are smiling in the sun, Alleluia!
Loosened streamlets seaward run, Alleluia!
Tender blade and leaf appear, Alleluia!
'Tis the springtide of the year, Alleluia!

Lo, the Eastertide is here, Alleluia!
Music thrills the atmosphere, Alleluia!
Join, you people all, and sing, Alleluia!
Love and praise and thanksgiving, Alleluia!

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The chalice will be lit by Arlington Street's Boston Marathon
charity runners, Melissa Dlugolecki and Nikki DeRome

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

INTROIT

Kindling: Small Reflections on a Limitless Faith

Elizabeth Alexander (b. 1962)

Prologue

I. First Touch

please see insert for lyrics and program notes

EASTER BLESSING

Laura Evonne Steinman, Jaimie Dingus, and
Children's Religious Education (CRE)

INVOCATION

Kindling: Small Reflections on a Limitless Faith

II. Pages

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Sanctuary *John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs (b. 1953)*
text adapted: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*
music arranged: *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

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.
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*HYMN 270

O Day of Light and Gladness

text: *Frederick Lucian Hosmer (1840 - 1929)*
music: *Henry Smart (1813 - 1879)*
arranged: *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

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 upraise
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.

BLESSING OF THE RUNNERS

*All Boston Marathon runners are invited
to join Rev. Kim in the center aisle.*

CANTICLE

Kindling: Small Reflections on a Limitless Faith
III. Chosen People

SERMON

It's Up to Us Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

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IV. So Much Radiance

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

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 288 years, the abundant support of our community has allowed Arlington Street Church to remain a beacon for liberal religious values in downtown Boston.

Your gifts in the Sunday plate sustain both the church and the larger



community – half of the offering is shared with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. As a convenient option, you may text the word GIVE to 617-300-0509 or scan the QR code.

Thank you for your stewardship and support!

#FiredUp4ASC ~ John O'Connor

OFFERTORY

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V. Strong Braid

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 61

Lo, The Earth Awakes Again text: *Samuel Longfellow* (1819 - 1892)

music: *John Arnold* (1720 - 1792)

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

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!

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Kindling: Small Reflections on a Limitless Faith

VI. Where Belief Begins

Epilogue

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*RECESSIONAL *(sung twice; please join in!)*

When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*

music: *Tom Witt*, arranged: *Mark David Buckles*

*When you walk from here, When you walk from here,
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.*

POSTLUDE

Divertimento in D major K. 136 *W. A. Mozart* (1756 - 1791)
(Salzburg Symphony No. 1)
III. Presto

Children's Programming

The Children's Religious Education (CRE) program begins each Sunday in the sanctuary. Most Sundays, after the opening hymn, children and youth are sung out of the service to gather downstairs for age-appropriate CRE groups. This special Easter Sunday, all children and youth are invited to stay in the sanctuary with their families. An interactive activity book with puzzles, coloring and lots of fun is available from Jaimie Dingus in the pew closest to the leather door.

Next to the Hunnewell Chapel, there is a nursery for restless babies and their caregivers. This space offers a rocking chair, changing table with supplies, and a live audio feed of the service. For more information about children's programming at Arlington Street Church, please contact Laura Evonne Steinman, Director of CRE, at LES@ASCBoston.org.

At 1:00, there will be a massive Easter egg hunt in the sanctuary for all the children!

Share the Plate: Arlington Street's Boston Marathon Charity Runners

Our own Nikki DeRome and Melissa Dlugolecki will be running Boston tomorrow!

Nikki will be running for The Hoyt Foundation, which aspires to build the individual character, self-confidence, and self-esteem of young people with disabilities through inclusion in all facets of daily life. Nikki runs as a member of Team Hoyt, founded by Dick and Rick Hoyt, the father-son wheelchair team that has inspired thousands of people, both disabled and able-bodied. Nikki runs in memory of her mother, Denise Derome.

Melissa will be running for Team Leyden, raising funds for Boston Children's Hospital. Named in memory of Melissa's infant daughter, Team Leyden's mission is to positively impact others in the face of adversity and to help fuel research to prevent cases such as Leyden's while supporting the unmatched quality of care they provide.

The plate will be shared with The Hoyt Foundation and Team Leyden on April 2nd, 9th, 23rd, and 30th. Thank you for your generous support!

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *John O'Connor*

Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*

Lead Greeter, *Jenn Britt*

Lead Usher, *Ellen Spencer*

Worship Coordinator, *Beth Robbins*

Assistant Treasurers, *Paul Babbitt & Ellen Spencer*