

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 2010

PRELUDE

Third Sonata in C Minor Alexandre Guilmant (1837 – 1911) Op. 56, Preludio, Molto Adagio, Fuga Molly Wood, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Fourth Principle Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

Julia Mintzer, mezzo soprano

We believe in a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

CHALICE LIGHTING Mark Watanabe

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

*Hymn 6

Just as Long as I Have Breath

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Go In Joy

text: Barbara Pescan music: Bart Bradfield

The children are invited to leave for their classes with Erick DuPree. All children are welcome!

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY

Kate Landis

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, and clicking on "Worship."

There Will Be a Light *Ben Harper* (b. 1969), arr. *Buckles* Valerie Estle, soprano; Daniel Ross, tenor

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 396

I Know This Rose Will Open

SERMON Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

Fear Itself

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision music: Trad. Irish Melody, arr. Stephen Chatman (b. 1950) text: 8th Century Irish Hymn, trans. Mary E. Byrne (1880 – 1931) versed by Eleanor H. Hull (1860 – 1935), alt.

Be thou my vision, O God of my heart, naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thoughts, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word,

I ever with thee and thou with me, God; thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower, raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor world's empty praise, thou my inheritance, now and always; thou and thou only, first in my heart, Sov'reign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Our Shared Responsibility

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

Dopo Notte from *Ariodonte* G. F. Handel (1685 – 1759)

Julia Mintzer, mezzo soprano; Molly Wood, piano

*Hymn

There's a River Flowing in My Soul Rose Sanders (b. 1945), arr. Buckles

Mark David Buckles, guitar

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (so When You Walk From Here

(sung twice; please join us!) 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.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Allegro from The London W. A. Mozart (1756 – 1791) Notebook

Molly Wood, piano

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

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!

At Your Service...

- * If you would like a large print order of service and hymns, or Brailled hymns
- * If you are having trouble hearing the service and would appreciate an assistive listening device
- * If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance
- ... any usher will be happy to help!

Service is Our Gift

Alma Antioniotti, Assistant Treasurer Gail Jennes, Assistant Treasurer George Whitehouse, Lead Worship Coordinator Kate Landis, Candles Coordinator Paul Babbit, Lead Greeter Rob Cuddi, Lead Usher