

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MARCH 28TH, 2010

Chag Pesach Sameach! Happy Passover!

PRELUDE

Selections from the opera *Carmen* *Georges Bizet (1838-1875)*

- I. Habañera
 - II. Seguidilla
 - III. The Flower Song
 - IV. The Toreador Song
- Molly Wood, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Morning Has Come *Jason Shelton (b.1972)*

Sam Schmetterer, percussion; Molly Wood, piano

*Morning has come, arise and
greet the day! Dance with joy and
sing a song of gladness! The light
of hope here shines upon each
face. May it bring faith to guide
our journey home.*

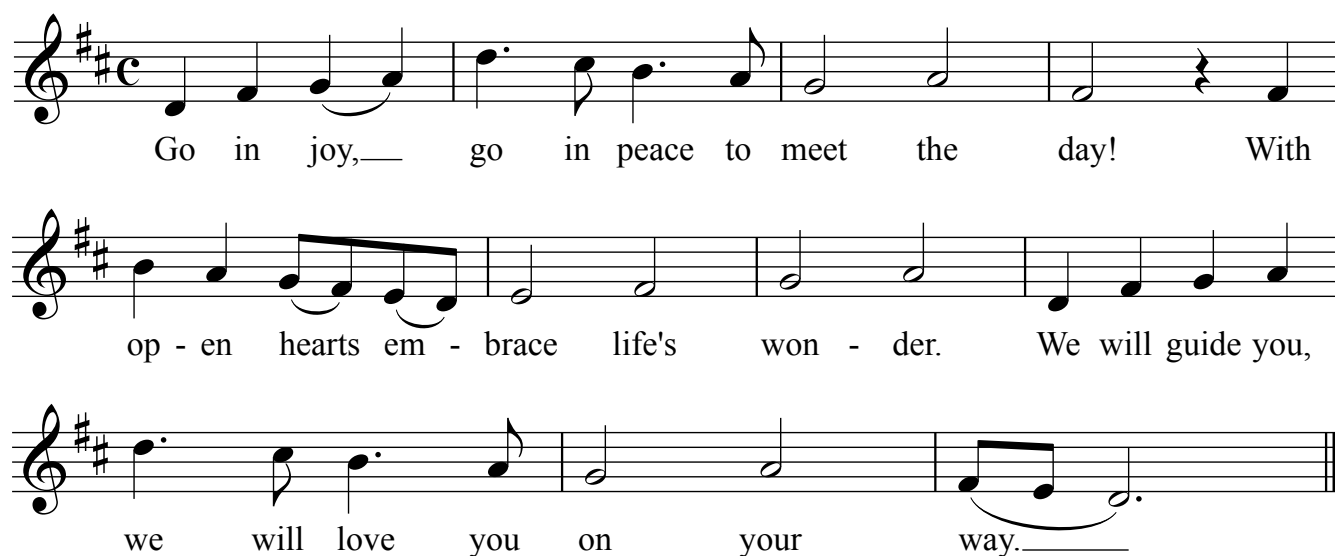
*Open our eyes to see that life
abounds; open hearts to welcome
it among us. The light of love here
shines upon each face.
May it bring faith to guide
our journey home.*

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING *Laura Evonne Steinman*

CHURCH SCHOOL BLESSING

Children's Benediction *text: Barbara Pescan
music: Bart Bradfield*



Go in joy, — go in peace to meet the day! With
op - en hearts em - brace life's won - der. We will guide you,
we will love you on your way. —

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

All children are welcome!

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

***HYMN 38**

Morning Has Broken

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, and clicking on “Worship.”

There Will Be a Light *Ben Harper (b.1969), arr. Buckles*

Valerie Estle, soprano; Daniel Ross, tenor

(Please join us in singing)

There will be, there will be, there will be a light.

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 156**

O, Freedom

SERMON Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

PASSOVER: Out of the Comfort Zone

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

A South African Trilogy..... *Trad. South African*

collected and edited: Anders Nyberg,

arr. Stephan P. Barnicle

I. Siyahamba ekukhanyen kwenkos [*We are marching in the light of God*]

II. Vula Botha, siya ngqongqoza [*Open Botha*, we are knocking*]

III. Bamthatha [*Speak out loud*]

**Botha was prime minister when Nelson Mandela was imprisoned*

Sam Schmetterer, percussion



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OFFERTORY

Go Down, Moses *Trad. African American Spiritual*
arr. Kenny Smith (b.1965)

Daniel Ross, tenor; Molly Wood, piano

*HYMN

Come and Go With Me *Trad. African American Spiritual*
arr. Henry Thacker Burleigh (1866-1949)

1. *Come and go with me to that land...*
Where I'm bound, where I'm bound
2. *There'll be freedom in that land...*
Where I'm bound, where I'm bound
3. *There'll be justice...*
4. *There'll be singing...*

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*CHORAL BENEDICTION *(sung twice; please join us!)*

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

"Voices of Spring" Waltz *Johann Strauss (1825-1899)*

Molly Wood, piano

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

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Rob Cuddi, *Lead Worship Coordinator*
Peter Lowber, *Lead Usher*
Mark MacDonnell, *Treasurer*
John Markham O'Connor, *Candles Coordinator*
Nancy Perna, *Assistant Treasurer*
Taan Shapiro, *Church School Teacher*
Laura Evonne Steinman, *Church School Teacher*
Peter Zalewski, *Lead Greeter*