

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, APRIL 1ST, 2018

You are invited to share your sorrows and joys with the congregation by filling out a Candles Card in the back pew on the right-hand side of the sanctuary. Candles Cards are collected until the end of greetings.

PRELUDE

There is a Fountain *Albin C. Whitworth* (b. 1938)
Tyler Turner, organ

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 269** text: *Frederick Hosmer* (1840 - 1929)
Lo, The Day of Days Is Here music: *Robert Williams* (1781 - 1821)
 arrangement: *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

INTROIT

Mass in G *Franz Schubert* (1797 - 1828)
I. Kyrie

CHALICE LIGHTING Rev. Joanna Lubkin

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

***GREETINGS**

***INVOCATION**

Mass in G *Franz Schubert* (1797 - 1828)
II. Gloria

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Longtime Sun *Mike Heron* (b. 1942)
from *A Very Cellular Song* arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

May the long - time_ sun shine up - on_ you,
All_____ love sur - round you, And the pure_____
light with - in_ you guide_____ your way
on, guide_____ your way on.

The musical notation is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words underlined to indicate phrasing. The melody is simple and melodic, suitable for children's singing.

*At this time, all children are welcome to join
the Children's Religious Education program!*

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Sanctuary *John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs* (b. 1953)
adaptation: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*
arrangement: *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.

CANTICLE

Mass in G *Franz Schubert* (1797 - 1828)
III. Credo

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

***HYMN 270**

O Day of Light and Gladness

text: *Frederick Lucian Hosmer* (1840 - 1929)

music: *Henry Smart* (1813 - 1879)

arrangement: *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.

SERMON

Impossibility and Miracles Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Mass in G *Franz Schubert* (1797 - 1828)

IV. Sanctus

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 289 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!

Covenant Renewal #SoMuchMore ~ Liz Teixeira

OFFERTORY

Mass in G *Franz Schubert* (1797 - 1828)

V. Agnus Dei

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN 61**

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

music: *John Arnold* (1720 - 1792)

arrangement: *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!

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

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

When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*

music: *Tom Witt*, arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

When you walk from here, When you walk from here,

Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, walk humbly in God's care.

POSTLUDE

Fanfare on *Easter Hymn* *Tyler Turner* (b. 1990)

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Happy Easter! Children are invited to gather at the Great Doors with the ministers and the choir to process in at the start of the service. For CRE today, all are welcome to join Erica and Beth in the Perkins Room to share joys and sorrows and celebrate Easter together by making festive bonnets, holiday cards, and spring crafts. Also, be sure to be in the Parish Hall at 12:30 when we kick off our annual giant egg hunt! All are welcome!

Allie and Lena are available in the nursery to care for babies and small children. To find the nursery, go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit and cross through the chapel. The nursery is on your left before the stairs.

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH ORCHESTRA & CHOIR

Mark David Buckles, conductor

Katie Elledge, soprano
Daniel Rosensweig, tenor
John Moorman, bass

Tyler Turner, harpsichord
Lisa Goddard, violin
Karl Orvik, violin
Tom Mayo, viola

Thomas Rodman, violoncello
Christian Conti, trumpet
Jame Sun, trumpet
Eric Cortell, timpani

Sopranos

*Eve Lauria • Gaby Whitehouse • Karen Tausch
Katie Elledge • Tori Bell • Zoe Arguello*

Altos

*Betsy Shearer • Jeanne Monaghan • Joanna Lubkin
Katherine Maysek • Maggie Klureza*

Tenors

*Daniel Rosensweig • Reese Millican
Sharon Gentges • Trey Campbell*

Basses

*Dan Ivey • George Whitehouse • Jim Tice
John Moorman • Richard Marshall*

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *John O'Connor*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*
Lead Usher, *Philip Roberts*
Worship Coordinator, *Lucy Humphrey*
Assistant Treasurers, *Philip Roberts & Scott Schroeder*

Urban Church Awareness

Remember to be mindful of your belongings, and throughout the week,
please help to keep the outside doors to the church secure.