



Old South Church

Copley Square, Boston

April 9th, 2023

EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

*Warning! To enter into the life of this people of God is to encounter God's soul-challenging,
life-changing, radicalizing love. Will you join us? Do you dare?*

GATHER

PRELUDE

Saraband (for the Morning of Easter)

Herbert Howells

Marche Triomphale

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

*EASTER ACCLAMATION

Emmy M., 9 a.m.

Noah Brewer-Wallin, 11 a.m.

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Many: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

One: We are afflicted in every way—

Many: But not crushed.

One: Struck down—

Many: But not destroyed.

One: For we are persuaded that neither death, nor life,

Many: Nor angels, nor principalities,

One: Nor things present, nor things to come,

Many: Nor powers, nor height, nor depth,

One: Nor anything else in all creation...

Many: Can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Savior.

One: For on Easter, God defeated death.

Many: Death is dead!

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Many: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

** Indicates all who are able may stand*

*HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN



Christ the Lord is risen to-day, Al-le-lu-ia!
Lives a-gain our glo-rious king; Al-le-lu-ia!
Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al-le-lu-ia!
Soar we now where Christ has led, Al-le-lu-ia!

All cre-a-tion join to say, Al-le-lu-ia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Al-le-lu-ia!
Fought the fight, the bat-tle won, Al-le-lu-ia!
Fol-lowing our ex-alt-ed head, Al-le-lu-ia!

Raise your joys and tri-umphs high, Al-le-lu-ia!
Je-sus died, our souls to save, Al-le-lu-ia!
Death in vain for-bids him rise, Al-le-lu-ia!
Made like Christ, like Christ we rise, Al-le-lu-ia!

Sing, O heavens, and earth re-ply, Al-le-lu-ia!
Where your vic-to-ry, O grave? Al-le-lu-ia!
Christ has o-pened par-a-dise. Al-le-lu-ia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al-le-lu-ia!

*WORDS OF WELCOME

Ashley J. Popperson,
Associate Minister

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Please greet those around you, wishing them "peace" or "the peace of Christ."

ATTEND

ANTHEM

At the Name of Jesus Tune: Ralph Vaughan Williams
Setting: Richard Webster

At the Name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him King of Glory now;
'tis our great God's pleasure we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name
from the lips of sinners, unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious, when from death he passed;

bore it up triumphant, with its human light,
through all ranks of creatures, to the central height,
to the throne of Godhead, to his Mother's breast;
filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.

Name him, Christians, name him, with love strong as death,
name with awe and wonder and with bated breath;
he is God the Savior, he is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshiped, trusted, and adored.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
all that is not holy, all that is not true;
crown him as your Captain in temptation's hour;
let his will enfold you in its light and power.

Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
with his Father's glory, o'er the earth to reign;
for the wreaths of nations meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him King of Glory now.

SCRIPTURE

Mark 16:1-8

Julia M. 9 a.m.
Tracy Keene 11 a.m.

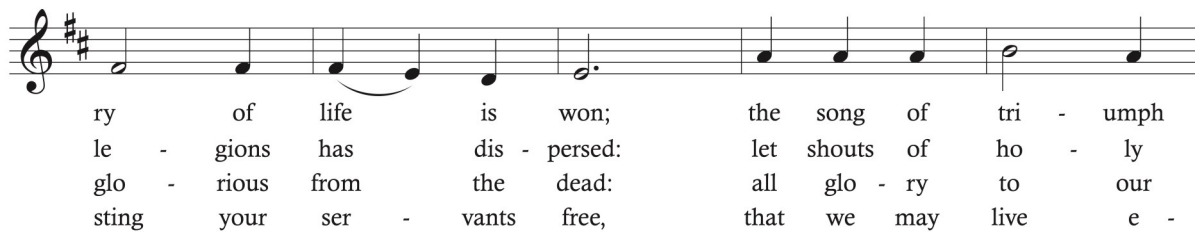
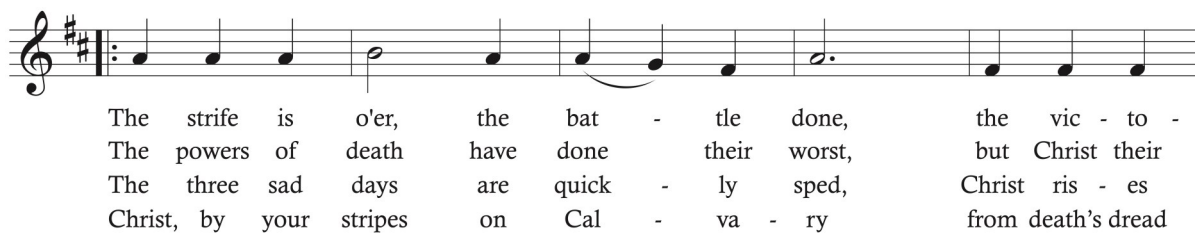
*HYMN

The Strife Is O'er

VICTORY

*During the hymn, children are invited to depart for
Children's Worship in the Cranford Library.*

Refrain — sung before verse 1 and after verse 4



AN EASTER WORD

This Mind Among You

Richard E. Spalding,
Interim Senior Minister

*HYMN

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah



1. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!
2. I'm the Bread of Life: feed on me!
3. I'm the Res - ur - rec - tion: live in me!
4. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!



Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!
I'm the One True Vine: grow in me!
Way and Truth and Life: fol - low me!
Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!



Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!
I'm the Bread of Life: feed on me!
I'm the Res - ur - rec - tion: live in me!
Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

THE EASTER PRAYER

Katherine A. Schofield,
Interim Associate Minister

THE LORD'S PRAYER

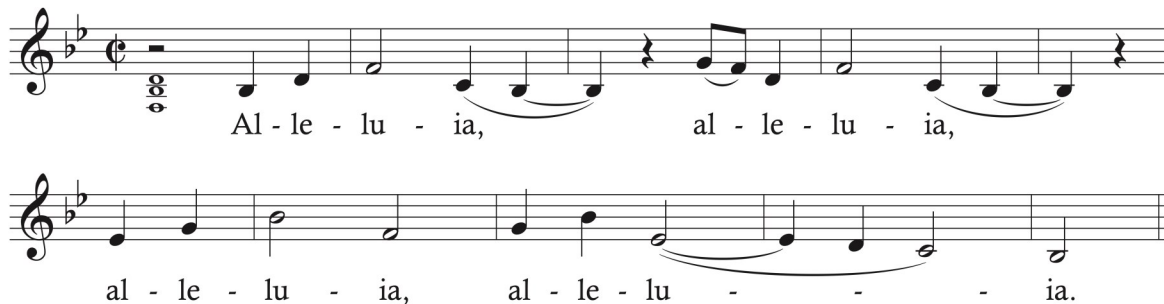
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

A Repeating Alleluia

Calvin Hampton

Following the introduction, the choir and congregation repeat this phrase throughout:



RESPOND

CALL TO THE OFFERING

Ashley Popperson



To give via ApplePay, GooglePay, or with a Credit Card,
scan the QR code with your smartphone camera.
You can also Text 44-321 and enter OSC to make a gift.

OFFERTORY

Easter Hymn Ralph Vaughan Williams
from *Three Choral Hymns* [1929]

Alleluia.

Christ is now risen again from his death and all his pain;
therefore will we merry be, and rejoice in him gladly.
Kyrie eleison [Lord, have mercy].

Had he not risen again, we had been lost, this is plain;
but since he is risen indeed, let us love him with all speed.
Kyrie eleison.

Now is time of gladness, to sing of the Lord's goodness;
therefore glad now will we be, and rejoice in him only.

Alleluia.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN

Yours Is the Glory
See next page

JUDAS MACCABEUS

*BIDDING TO MISSION AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Flourishes

Carlyle Sharpe



You may leave the Sanctuary from exits at either the front or back. Happy Easter!

Close-Up, a twenty minute tour of the Sanctuary,
begins immediately following 11 a.m. worship at the front of the Sanctuary.
Led by docent Kate Silfen.

Children's Worship meets in the Crawford Library (through the Gordon Chapel).
Please pick children up there following worship.

Leading worship in the Gordon Chapel is
Theologian in Residence Donald A. Wells.

Our processional banner-bearers are Jake Maliel and Steve Holt (9 a.m.)
and Phil Dearing and Daniel Li-Huerta (11 a.m.).

The flowers today are given by Old South members and friends in memory and
honor of loved ones. A full listing is at the back of the Sanctuary.

Yours Is the Glory



Yours is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son;
 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb;
 No more we doubt you, glo - rious Prince of Life!



end - less is the vic - tory you o'er death have won.
 lov - ing - ly he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom.
 All is naught with - out you; aid us in our strife.



An - gels in bright rai - ment rolled the stone a - way,
 Let the church with glad - ness hymns of tri - umph sing;
 Make us more than con - querors through your death - less love;



kept the fold - ed grave - clothes where your bod - y lay.
 tell it with - out ceas - ing: death has lost its sting.
 bring us safe through Jor - dan to your home a - bove.

Refrain



Yours is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son;



end - less is the vic - tory you o'er death have won.

WELCOME TO OLD SOUTH CHURCH

For LARGE print bulletins or children's bulletins, please ask an Usher.

Restrooms are available. Just ask!

An accessible, single-use restroom is available near Reception.

Welcome to Old South Church in Boston. We are a progressive Christian church first gathered in 1669. The Church played a significant role in early American history. Today, Old South Church continues to outfit itself for mission and ministry in the 21st century as a thriving church in the heart of Boston.

If you are interested in deepening your participation, or if you just love Old South, it's time to think about **membership**. Contact Interim Associate Minister Katherine Schofield at katherine@oldsouth.org

HEARING ASSISTANCE

Our hearing loop works directly with devices equipped with a "T-Coil." The sound is best if you sit further inside the pews, away from the aisles. The loop does not work in the upper galleries. If you would like to borrow a device paired with our system, please ask an usher.

GARAGE PARKING VALIDATIONS

We have arrangements for discounted parking with two nearby garages for Old South Church worship or church business (excluding weddings and concerts). For more information check out www.oldsouth.org/your-first-visit or see the front desk.

LEARN MORE

Check out the church website at www.oldsouth.org/calendar for a calendar of events, and the general website www.oldsouth.org for more on the history and other information about this storied ship of faith!

CCLI #2802138 ❖ CCS #12028 ❖ OneLicense #A-700000

OLD SOUTH CHURCH *in* BOSTON — MINISTERS, OFFICERS, & STAFF

Richard E. Spalding, *Interim Senior Minister*
James W. Crawford, *Senior Minister Emeritus* ❖ Nancy S. Taylor, *Senior Minister Emeritus*
Ashley J. Popperson, *Associate Minister* ❖ Katherine A. Schofield, *Interim Associate Minister*
Donald A. Wells, *Theologian in Residence* ❖ June R. Cooper, *Theologian in the City*
David Story, *Wedding Minister* ❖ Ken Orth, *Healing Worship Minister*

Mitchell Crawford, *Minister of Music*
George Sargeant, *Associate Organist & Choirmaster*
Tim Harbold, *Director, Gospel Choir* ❖ Peter Coulombe, *Director, Old South Ringers*
Willie Sordillo, *Director, Jazz Worship Music*

Kate Nintcheu, *Director, Children & Family Ministries*
Summer Marsh, *Director, Old South Preschool*

Helen McCrady, *Senior Church Administrator* ❖ John Braught, *Director of Operations*
Jamie Garuti, *Multimedia Director* ❖ Linda Van Praet, *Accounting & Human Resources*
Alex Pickering, *Administrative Assistant* ❖ Emily Ross, *Archivist*
Rémy Hatfield-Gardner and William Wei, *Livestream Production Assistants*
Karen Hand, *Wedding Coordinator*

Elias Perez, *Senior Sexton* ❖ Ozo Nwodo, Richard Serebour, and David Brode, *Sextons*
Corey Spence, *Weekday Receptionist*
Shirley Bivins, Shelia Randolph, and George Sargeant, *Evening & Weekend Receptionists*

Phil Stern, *Moderator* ❖ Rob Gabler, *Clerk* ❖ Bill Bulkeley, *Treasurer*
Debby Kuenstner, *Chair, Board of Trustees* ❖ Kate Silfen, *Historian*
Christine Del Favero and Tony Rich, *Senior Deacons* ❖ Vicki Newman, *Pledge Secretary*

A NOTE ON THE INCLUSIVE DIMENSIONS OF GOD'S GRACE

Old South Church in Boston, in the name of its host, Jesus Christ, and in the spirit of Christ's invitation carved into the stone of this church's portico, "Behold I Set Before You an Open Door," welcomes all who seek to know God. Following the One who we believe is Sovereign and Savior, we affirm that each individual is a child of God, and recognize that we are called to be like one body with many members, seeking with others of every race, ethnicity, creed, class, age, gender, marital status, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression to journey together toward the promised realm of God. We invite everyone to join in the common life and mission of our reconciling community through participation and leadership in this congregation, and by fully sharing in the worship, rites and sacraments of this church. As we all move forward with the work of this church, we commit ourselves to making justice and inclusivity a reality in this congregation and in the world. On the threshold of Christ's open door, we rely upon the healing, unconditional nature of God's love and grace to be our help and guide.



OLD
SOUTH
CHURCH
in BOSTON