

EASTER SUNDAY

April 21, 2019
9:00 & 11:00 am

*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

Flourishes	Carlyle Sharpe
Saraband for the Morning of Easter	Herbert Howells
Earthscape	David Marlatt

*EASTER ACCLAMATION

Nancy S. Taylor, *Senior Minister*

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

One: We are afflicted in every way ...

All: But not crushed.

One: We are struck down ...

All: But not destroyed.

One: For we are convinced that neither death, nor life ...

All: Nor angels, nor principalities ...

* *Indicates all who are able may stand*

One: Nor things present, nor things to come ...
All: Nor powers, nor height, nor depth ...
One: Nor anything else in all creation ...
All: Can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Savior.
One: For on Easter, God defeated death.
All: Death is dead!
One: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

*HYMN 233 **Christ the Lord Is Risen Today** EASTER HYMN
Hymnals are located in or beneath the pew

WORDS OF WELCOME John M. Edgerton, *Associate Minister*

ANTHEM *Hallelujah* Ludwig van Beethoven
from CHRIST ON THE MOUNT OF OLIVES, Op. 85

Hallelujah unto God's almighty Son!
Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs in holy songs of joy.
We proclaim God's grace and glory; Hallelujah unto God's almighty Son.
Praise the Lord in holy songs of joy.

ATTEND

THE EASTER GOSPEL Luke 24. 1-12 James W. Crawford,
Senior Minister Emeritus

*HYMN 242 **The Strife Is O'er** VICTORY

*During the hymn, children are invited to leave for
Children's Worship in the Crawford Library*

THE EASTER REFLECTION Nancy S. Taylor

*HYMN

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!

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!
I'm the Bread of Life: _____ feed on me!
I'm the Res - ur - rec - tion: live in me!

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

THE EASTER PRAYER

Katherine 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

RESPOND

CALL TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Christ Our Passover

Richard Wayne Dirksen

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:
Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven,
neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness;
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more;
death hath no more dominion over him.
For in that he died, he died unto sin once:
but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin,
but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Christ is risen from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that slept.
For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

John M. Edgerton

*HYMN 240

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

LLANFAIR

BIDDING TO MISSION AND BENEDICTION

Nancy S. Taylor

POSTLUDE

“Hallelujah” from *Messiah*

G.F. Händel



Close-Up, a 20-minute tour of the Sanctuary, begins following the 11:00 AM worship service at the front of the Sanctuary. Led by docents Mary Hunter and Stephanie LaShoto.



THE OLD SOUTH CHURCH FESTIVAL CHOIR

Mitchell Crawford, *Minister of Music*

George Sargeant, *Associate Organist & Choirmaster*

Elinor Yeo, *Chaplain* • **Elizabeth Ragan**, *Verger*

Soprano

Aislin Kate Anderson
* Alecia Batson
Caitlin Byers
Marie Hurd
Hilda Lee
Dawn Patterson
Rachel Perry
Gloria Platt
* Erika Rajković
* Adriana Repetto
Megan Stephan

Alto

Jamie Chelel
Audrey Christiansen
* Ann Fogler
* Heather Gallagher
Alliea Groupp
Elizabeth Ragan
Mariana Spera
Cara Steinborn
Susan Stern

Tenor

Christopher Bocchiaro
* James Giessler
Larry Mynatt
William Ragan
Samuel Ou
Evan Shu
David Story
* Connor Vigeant

Bass

Jay Blackwell
Erik Gustafson
Michael Hand
Christopher Harrington
Toby Hermann
Robert Kosturko
Sean O'Donnell
* Paul Soper
* Matthew Wight
* Robert Woodin

* Choral Fellow

THE OLD SOUTH BRASS

Mary-Lynne Bohn & **Andrew Sorg**, *trumpets*

Wesley Hopper & **Don Robinson**, *trombones*

Nick Auer, *French Horn*

Neil Grover, *timpani*; **Amy Budka**, *percussion*

TODAY AT OLD SOUTH CHURCH

Our processional banner bearers are
Tom Grant and Jake Maliel at 9am

Leading worship in the Chapel are Theologian in Residence Donald A. Wells
and Seminarian Betsy Wooster

You may exit the Sanctuary on either side of the Chancel
or back by the way you came in. Happy Easter!

EASTER FLOWERS

The flowers and flowering branches adorning the Chancel are the gift of
Old South members and friends in remembrance or celebration of hundreds of
loved ones. A complete listing is available in your pew.

WELCOME TO OLD SOUTH CHURCH

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

HEARING ASSISTED DEVICES

*Old South has installed a **Hearing Loop** in the Sanctuary.*

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

WORSHIP SERVICES

First Worship *informal & vibrant* Sundays at 9 am with communion

Festival Worship *grand & expressive* Sundays at 11 am

Jazz Worship *with sax & soul* Thursdays at 6 pm with communion

Healing Worship *gentle & tender* 2nd Sundays at 10 am



On *May 12, 1669*
the founders of Old South Church first gathered.
Their descendants shall mark the occasion with due pomp and circumstance.

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019

- 11:00am *Anniversary Worship Service*
- 12:30pm *Ceremony*
Heraldic trumpets, dignitaries, an inter-religious blessing.
- 1:00pm *350th Birthday Party*
Ice cream & cupcakes, magician, games, reenactors, and
dance music.
- 2:30pm *Finale*
Peeling of the Great Tower Bell.

OLD SOUTH CHURCH IN BOSTON MINISTERS, OFFICERS, AND STAFF

Nancy S. Taylor, *Senior Minister*
John M. Edgerton, *Associate Minister* ❖ Katherine A. Schofield, *Interim Associate Minister*
James W. Crawford, *Senior Minister Emeritus*
Mitchell Crawford, *Minister of Music*
Kate Nintcheu, *Director, Children & Family Ministries*
Donald A. Wells, *Theologian in Residence* ❖ June R. Cooper, *Theologian in the City*
David Story, *Wedding Outreach Minister* ❖ Ken Orth, *Healing Worship Minister*
Martha Schick, *Youth & Young Adult Ministries Leader* ❖ Betsy Wooster, *Seminarian*
Carolyn Davis, *Director, Old South Preschool*
George Sargeant, *Associate Organist & Choirmaster*
Tim Harbold, *Director, Gospel Choir* ❖ Willie Sordillo, *Director, Jazz Worship Music*
Peter Coulombe, *Director, Old South Ringers* ❖ Amy Budka, *Children's Music Leader*
Deb Washington, *Moderator* ❖ Rob Gabler, *Clerk* ❖ Bill Bulkeley, *Treasurer*
Randy Billings, *Chair, Board of Trustees* ❖ Evan Shu, *Historian*
Stephanie LaShoto & Ralph Watson, *Senior Deacons* ❖ Vicki Newman, *Pledge Secretary*
Helen McCrady, *Senior Church Administrator* ❖ Jamie Garuti, *Communications Administrator*
Linda Van Praet, *Accounting & Human Resources* ❖ David Albaugh, *Building Manager*
Allison Albaugh, *Wedding Coordinator* ❖ Emily Ross, *Archivist*
Rebecca Bowler, *Administrative Assistant*
Elias Perez, *Senior Sexton* ❖ Ozo Nwodo, *Oppong Serebour, & David Brode, Sextons*
Corey Spence, *Rubia Reyes, & Matthew Hennessey, Receptionists*

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.