

The
Resurrection
of
Our Lord Jesus Christ

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF CHESTNUT HILL

April 16, 2017
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSIC FOR EASTER

Saraband for the Morning of Easter

Herbert Howells
(1892-1983)

The Call

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joyes in love.

Concerto in B-flat for Trumpet and Organ

Antonio Vivaldi
(1678-1741)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Please stand at the ringing of the bell.*)

Minister: Alleluia! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns!
Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***HYMN IN PROCESSION**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
(see bulletin)

EASTER HYMN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ; we acknowledge that we are unworthy of your redeeming grace. We have not believed your promises, nor trusted in our living Lord. Through worldliness of spirit, our eyes have been closed to his presence among us. Through disappointment of mind, our hearts have not burned within us at the sound of his word. We have forgotten the glad tidings of his victory over death, and not known the things that make for our peace. Forgive us, we pray, and restore unto us the joy of your salvation, through him who is our Mediator and Advocate, even Jesus Christ our Lord.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

CHORAL RESPONSE

Antiphon

Vaughan Williams

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing:
My God and King.
The heavens are not too high,
His praise may thither flie;
The earth is not too low,
His praises there may grow.

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing:
My God and King.
The Church with psalms must shout,
No doore can keep them out;
But above all, the heart
Must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing:
My God and King.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Christ our Redeemer, you are the brightness of God's glory and express image of God's person, whom death could not conquer, nor the tomb imprison; as you have shared our mortal frailty in the flesh, help us to share your everlasting triumph in the resurrection. Let no shadow of the grave make us fearful and no fear of death turn our hearts from you. Reveal yourself to us as the first and the last, the Living One, our Savior and our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 31:1-6

ANTHEM

I Got Me Flowers

Vaughan Williams

I got me flowers to strew thy way;
I got me boughs off many a tree:
But thou wast up by break of day,
And brought'st thy sweets along with thee.

The Sunne arising in the East.
Though he give light, and th'East perfume;
If they should offer to contest
With thy arising, they presume.

Can there be any day but this,
Though many sunnes to shine endeavour?
We count three hundred, but we misse:
There is but one, and that one ever.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***THE PEACE**

Minister: The peace of the risen Christ be with you.
All: **And also with you.**

ANTHEM

Love Bade Me Welcome

Vaughan Williams

Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back.
Guiltie of dust and sinne.
But quick-ey'd Love, observing me grow slack
From my first entrance in,
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning
If I lack'd anything.

A guest, I answer'd, worthy to be here:
Love said, You shall be he.
I the unkinde, ungrateful? Ah, my deare,
I cannot look on thee.
Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,
Who made the eyes but I?

Truth Lord, but I have marr'd them: let my shame
Go where it doth deserve.
And know you not, sayes Love, who bore the blame?
My deare, then I will serve.
You must sit down, sayes Love, and taste my meat:
So I did sit and eat.

SERMON

Jesus Through the Eyes of Faith

Ms. Jarvis

“She said to them, ‘They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.’ When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.”

John 20:13b-14

***HYMN**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!
(see bulletin)

LLANFAIR

PRAYERS

Minister: The Lord be with you,

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Let us pray. O Lord, show your mercy upon us.

People: And grant us your salvation.

Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

People: And take not your Holy Spirit from us.

The prayers conclude with:

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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Easter

Vaughan Williams

Rise heart; thy Lord is risen.
Sing his praise without delays,
Who takes thee by the hand,
that thou likewise with him may'st rise;
That, as his death calcined thee to dust,
His life may make thee gold, and much more, just.

Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part with all thy art.
The crosse taught all wood to resound his name, who bore the same.
His stretched sinews taught all strings, what key
Is the best to celebrate this most high day.

Consort both heart and lute, and twist a song pleasant and long;
Or since all musick is but three parts vied and multiplied.
O let thy blessed Spirit bear a part,
And make up our defects with his sweet art.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***HYMN**

Thine Is the Glory
(see bulletin)

JUDAS MACCABEUS

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING VOLUNTARIES**

Con Bravura (*Musique Héroïque*)

Georg Philipp Telemann
(1681-1767)

Final (*Symphonie I*)

Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)

*Congregation Standing

Music Notes

This morning, the Gallery Choir will sing the *Five Mystical Songs* by English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams, written between 1906 and 1911. This work, which consists of five independent pieces, sets four poems by seventeenth-century Welsh-born English poet and Anglican priest George Herbert (1593–1633), from his 1633 collection *The Temple: Sacred Poems* (The poem “Easter” is divided into two parts). The work received its first performance on September 14, 1911, at the Three Choirs Festival in Worcester, with Vaughan Williams himself conducting.

While the choir will sing all five songs, they will not be heard in their original order. Instead, they are positioned throughout the service where the texts are best suited. “The Call,” for solo baritone, is a call to worship with Easter themes and a litany of our gifts from God. “Antiphon (Let all the world in every corner sing)” is perhaps the most direct and familiar movement to PCCH, and serves as our Choral Response. In “I Got Me Flowers,” the poet imagines being present at Christ’s resurrection, flowers in hand, likening the sun rising in the east to Christ’s rising. “Love bade me welcome” is a stunning, tender meditation on a personal relationship with God. The choir accompanies the soloist with the chant melody *O Sacrum Convivium*, which would normally be sing on Maundy Thursday in celebration of the Christ’s last supper with his apostles, again representing a close personal relationship. “Easter,” our offertory anthem, reflects the poet’s sheer joy at the resurrection. Robby Eisentrout, a member of the Gallery Choir, will sing the baritone solos that are featured throughout the work.

LEADING WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Cynthia A. Jarvis, Minister
Brian D. Russo, Director of Youth and Senior Adults
Austin Crenshaw Shelley, Associate Minister for Christian Education
Daniel Spratlan, Director of Music
Ken Lovett, Organist/Associate Director of Music
The Gallery Choir
Scott Marino, Trumpet
Andy Thierauf, Timpani

GREETERS

9:00 a.m.

Elders: Emily Camp-Landis and Thomas McClintic
Deacons: Alison Abernethy and Carole Ashmead

11:00 a.m.

Elders: Melissa Montgomery and Jeffrey Podraza
Deacons: Lisa Butler and Peter Butler

USHERS

9:00 a.m.

William Cobb, Team #3 Leader; Robert Bausman, Peter Cooke, B. Graeme Frazier, and Douglas Olson

11:00 a.m.

Barbara Keeler, Team #4 Leader; Shannon Cavanaugh, James Cupp, Joan Demme, and Anne Standley

FLOWER GUILD

All Teams: Mari Bernhagen, Katie Connelly, Sandra Connelly, Diane Cornely, Joan Demme, Barbara Frazier, Linnea Johnson, Sally R. Johnson, Jane Kaufman, Sarah Allison-Kern, Kathy McKinney, Susan Shuchat, Barrett Stewart, Mary Anne Van Blarcom, Susan White, and Suzan Willcox

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Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Surrexit Christus Hodie, late medieval Latin carol; this version, 1816

EASTER HYMN, 77.77 with Alleluias

Later form (1741) of melody in *Lyra Davidica* (1708)

1. Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Who did once, up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!

4. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!
Praise to Thee by both be given, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!
Hail the Resurrection, Thou, Alleluia!

5. King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia!
Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!
Thee to know, Thy power to prove, Alleluia!
Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

LLANFAIR 7.7.7.7 with alleluias

Robert Williams, 1817
Harm. David Evans, 1927

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.

1. "Christ the Lord is risen to - day!"
2. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King;
4. Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven!

All cre - a - tion, join to say;
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won; Al - le - lu - ia!
Where, O death, is now your sting?
Praise to You by both be given;

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high;
Death in vain for - bids Him rise; Al - le - lu - ia!
Je - sus died, our souls to save;
Ev - ery knee to You shall bow,

Sing, O heavens, and earth re - ply,
Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!
Where your vic - to - ry, O grave?
Ris - en Christ, tri - um - phant now.

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS 5.5.6.5.6.5.6.5 with refrain

Edmond Louis Budry, 1884

Trans. R. Birch Hoyle, 1923; alt.

George Frederick Handel, 1748

1: Thine is the glo - ry, Ris-en, con- quering Son; End-less is the
2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, Ris-en from the tomb; Lov-ing-ly He
3. No more we doubt Thee, Glo-rious Prince of life! Life is nought with -

vic - tory Thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment
greet us, Scat - ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad-ness
out Thee; Aid us in our strife. Make us more than con-querors

Rolled the stone a - way, Kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
Hymns of tri - umph sing, For the Lord now liv - eth;
Through Thy death-less love; Bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain

Where Thy bod - y lay.
Death hath lost its sting.
To Thy home a - bove. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris-en, con- quering Son;

End - less is the vic - tory Thou o'er death hast won.

Easter Flowers

IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF

Our Loved Ones
Margaret Friel

George Butler
George Butler and Jim Van Blarcom
Our Loved Ones
Loved Ones
Mildred S. Owen and Harris A. Carr
Our Fathers
Gilbert and Jayne Lorenzon
My husband, Cecil C. Cross, Jr.
Bill and Francie Jones, Rick Jones, and
Nanny Hughes
Terry Frazier
Tony's father, Rev. Eugene Gay, Jr.
Audrey and Russ Van Riper
Loved Ones
Fred and Margaret (Peg) Keeler

Maxine and Morris Steinman; and
Eileen and George Kaufman
Drs. George and Lois Kushner
Jody Saltzman and Beth Anderson
Ethel Coates and Margaret Brown
Our Parents: Mr. and Mrs. James Kirlin
and Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy
Dr. William F. Neide
Jean Elliott
Riley
Helen and Ed Malwitz, and
Ann and Dominick Russo, Brian's grandparents
Loving Memory of John W. Sheble
Our Parents

GIVEN BY

John and Barbara Armbruster
Mark, Rebecca, Frances and
Taylor Bernstein
Barbara Butler and family
Lisa and Tom Butler and family
The Canfield family
Ann Carr
Emilie H. Carr
Sandy and George Connelly
Diane and Jan Cornely and Blake Brown
Janet, Mardette and Cecil III
The DeCaro family

Barbara Frazier
Tony and Hope Gay
Cheryl and Debbie and their families
Spurgeon and Barbara Johns
Their children, grandchildren, and
great-grandchildren
Jane and Russ Kaufman

The Stephen Kushner family
Anna McClafferty
Hayden and Brooks Miller
Diane and Bill Murphy

Ed and Anne Pringle
The Rebeck family
Barb Rubin
Edie Russo

Barbara L. Sheble
Frank and Taylor Slaughter

Easter Flowers

IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF

Loved Ones

S. Gordon Dabney, Jane and James Robertson,
Burgess P. Standley, Jr., and Phoebe Roberts

Loved Ones

James P. Van Blarcom

Jean Elliott

Bill White

Arthur Wrigley, Elsbeth B. Wrigley, and
Raymond Yeldham

GIVEN BY

Barbara and Harry Spaeth

Anne Standley and David Robertson

Alice Lea and Bill Tasman

Mary Anne and Peter Van Blarcom

Matthew Ward

His family

Elsbeth H. Wrigley and

Pamela W. Yeldham