

HARVARD

The Memorial Church



ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Second Sunday of Easter
April 16, 2023, 11 am

PRELUDE

Resurrection (1981)

Larry King (1932–1990)

HYMN

No. 1, “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”
The congregation stands and sings

Old Hundredth

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 118

Minister: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord’s doing; and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Minister: The Lord is God and has given us light.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Minister: Come, let us set out in the light of the Lord!

CONFESSION

In unison

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sin, and whose mercy we forget: cleanse us from all offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires; that humbly we may draw near to thee, confessing our faults, confiding in thy grace, and finding in thee our refuge and our strength, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN

No. 167, “Love’s Redeeming Work Is Done”
The congregation stands and sings

Savannah

THE PEACE & GREETING

All are invited to join in the singing of Hymn No. 27, stanza 1

OFFERTORY

Your offering supports the work of the Memorial Church, especially our ministries to students and to our neighbors in need through the Grants Committee. Ushers will begin collection from the front of the church. Checks can be written to the Memorial Church. You may also donate online at <https://memorialchurch.harvard.edu/donate>

Psalm 16:1–3, 6–12 *Conserua me, Domine*
Sung by the choir

Chant by Edward Bairstow (1874–1946)

DOXOLOGY

The congregation stands and sings.
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all people here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

FIRST LESSON

from *Tannishō* (歎異抄), Section 3

ANTHEM

Now the Green Blade Riseth (arr. 1995)

French carol, arr. Simon Lindley (b. 1948)

Now the green blade riseth, from the buried grain,
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid him, Love whom men had slain,
Thinking that never he would wake again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
He that for three days in the grave had lain;
Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
Thy touch can call us back to life again,
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

J. M. C. Crum (1872–1958)

SECOND LESSON

John 20:19–29

Pew Bible, page 101 (NT)

ANTHEM

I Believe This Is Jesus (arr. 1977)

African American Spiritual, arr. Undine Smith Moore (1904–1989)

I believe this is Jesus; come and see.
The light of God shines in his face,
He offers all his pardoning grace.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

In unison

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

The congregation remains seated



Lives a - gain our glo-rious King; where, O death, is now thy sting?



dy - ing once, he all doth save; where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?

SERMON

The Rev. Mark T. Unno

HYMN

No. 168, “O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing”

O filii et filiae

The congregation stands and sings

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fantasy on “Victimae paschali laudes”, Op. 1186 (2017)

Carson Cooman '04 (b. 1982)

TODAY'S SERVICE

Additional information about today's service and music notes are available from our website at memorialchurch.harvard.edu/service-and-music-notes or by scanning the following QR code.



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