

Things I Didn't Learn in Sunday School



31 March 2024
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Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

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Order of Service: _____ March 31, 2024, 11:00 AM

On Easter the Deep Magic breaks through. We proclaim and sing that love's redeeming work is done — and then get back to that very work.

--Sarah C. Stewart

Gathering

Music for Gathering

Pie Jesu, by Gabriel Faure
Il est bel et bon, by Pierre Passereau
Gloria, from *Messa op.86*, by Antonin Dvorak
The Tarnished Brass

Welcome

Lori Mirkin-McGee
Commissioned Lay Minister

Chime

Prelude

O cruor sanguinis
by Hildegard von Bingen

Chalice Lighting

For Holy Days on Which We Recall the Old Stories
by Dillman Baker Sorrells

Respond with: We light the flame.

Opening Hymn

#269 *Lo, the Day of Days is Here*

Part 1

Rev. Christie Anderson
Affiliated Community Minister

Reflecting

Holding One Another in Care and Compassion

*A time of silence, sharing our sorrows and losses,
pastoral prayer, and sharing our joys, wonder and awe*

Music Meditation

Now the Green Blade Riseth
arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Kent UU Tone Chime Ensemble

Part 2

Lori Mirkin-McGee

Reflection Hymn

Hallelujah
by Leonard Cohen, arr. Emily Hall
Brad Bolton, guitar Emily Hall, vocals

Part 3

Rev. Christie Anderson

Returning

Offering

Jesu bleibet meine Freude
by Johann Sebastian Bach
Kent UU Peace Chorus, with Vanessa Vesely, piano

Extinguishing the Chalice

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. May we carry these in our hearts and minds until we are together again.

Closing Hymn

#268 Jesus Christ is Risen Today
by Lyra Davidica, arr. Keith Getty
led by The Tarnished Brass and Kent UU Peace Chorus

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Christ, The Risen King!
by Henry T. Smart, arr. David Winkler
performed by The Tarnished Brass

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<https://www.anderkampmusic.com/>.



Next Sunday, April 7, 2024

9:15 AM All-ages Worship: Threading the Web of Interconnection
Led by DRE Colleen Thoele, Affiliated Minister Rev. Renee Ruchotzke
with Transitional Music Director Emily Hall,
and a Reflection by Mary Ann Kasper

10:00 AM Lifespan Religious Exploration
and Community Café (aka Social Hour) in Hobbs Hall

11:00 AM Traditional Worship: Love at the Center
Led by Affiliated Minister Rev. Renee Ruchotzke
and Worship Associate Randy Bish

Activities & Events: Mar. 31 – April 7, 2024

<https://kentuu.org/calendar>

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Mar. 31 Sunday

9:15 AM All-Ages Worship
10:00 AM Small Groups & Social Hour
10:00 AM Egg Hunt
11:00 AM Worship – Traditional service
4:00 PM Rental: Sanctuary Reserved

Apr. 1 Monday

6:30 PM Worship Arts Team

Apr. 2 Tuesday

1:00 PM Staff Meeting
6:00 PM Rental: Fessenden Hall
6:00 PM Tone Chimes Rehearsal

Apr. 3 Wednesday

11:00 AM Membership Team
4:30 PM Knitting & Crochet Group

Apr. 4 Thursday

6:30 PM Worship Arts Team
7:00 PM Sacred Song Circle

Apr. 5 Friday

8:00 AM Rental: Hobbs Hall Kitchen
12:00 PM Mary Maske Memorial and Reception
4:00 PM Finance Committee

Apr. 6 Saturday

3:00 PM Member Rental: Hobbs Hall

Apr. 7 Sunday

9:15 AM All-Ages Worship
10:00 AM Small Groups & Social Hour
11:00 AM Worship – Traditional service
4:45 PM Community Meal

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O cruor sanguinis

(Antiphon for the Crucified) by Hildegard von Bingen

O cruor sanguinis qui in alto sonuisti,
cum omnia elementa
se implicuerunt
in lamentabilem vocem
cum tremore, quia sanguis Creatoris sui illa
tetigit:
ungue nos
de languoribus nostris.

O stream of blood, to heaven's height you cried,
when every element
enwrapped itself
within a voice of woe,
with trembling misery, for their Creator's blood
had covered them:
Anoint us
and heal our feebleness.

#269 Lo, the Day of Days is Here

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 spring-tide 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!

Now the Green Blade Riseth

(Tone Chimers requested lyrics be displayed on slides)

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:

Chorus: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid him, Love by hatred slain,
thinking that never he would wake again,
laid in the earth, like grain that sleeps unseen:

(Chorus)

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
Love's touch can call us back to life again,
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:

(Chorus)

#268 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Hearts are strong, and voices sing, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
As he died his truth to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Living out the words he said, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!