



FIRST WORSHIP  
SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM † THE GORDON CHAPEL



**WELCOME** TO OLD SOUTH CHURCH IN BOSTON –  
A VIBRANT, PROGRESSIVE, AND RADICALLY WELCOMING  
CHURCH COMMUNITY THAT HAS BEEN GATHERING  
TOGETHER SINCE 1669.

## GATHERING

### WELCOME

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One This is the day that God has made.

**Many Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

One This is the day that God raised Jesus from the dead.

**Many Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

One Glory be to God the Creator, to Jesus the Redeemer,  
and to the Holy Spirit, our Comfort, now and forever more!

**Many Let us rejoice and worship God.**

#### \*GATHERING MUSIC

### CONFESSION, ASSURANCE, AND CELEBRATION

#### SUNG CONFESSION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

#### \*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One The peace of Christ be with you all

**Many And also with you**

#### \*SUNG CELEBRATION

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in my soul (repeat).

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One God be with you.

**Many And also with you.**

One Lift up your hearts.

**Many We lift our hearts to God.**

One Let us pray.

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

### READING

One	The word of truth
<b>Many</b>	<b>Thanks be to God</b>

### REFLECTION

#### \*SUNG AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive our fear and doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

## COMMUNION

### OFFERING

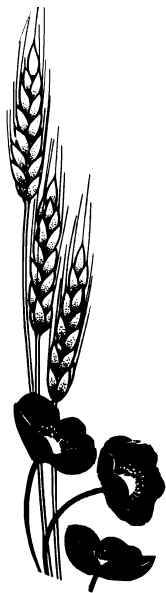
### INVITATION TO THE FEAST & PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

### 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.

### SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*(This is God's open table and everyone is invited to feast. Please come forward, take a piece of bread (or a gluten-free wafer), dip it into the chalice of grape juice, or simply light a candle to bring God's light more fully into the world.)*



## SENDING

### \*CLOSING HYMN AND BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE, CAFÉ & CHARMING CONVERSATION

\* *Indicates all who are able may stand*

## **Hymns for First Worship**

### **Morning Has Broken**

Morning has broken, like the first morning,  
blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,  
praise for the springing fresh from the Word.

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning,  
born of the one light, Eden saw play.  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's recreation of the new day.

### **Jesus Loves Me**

Jesus loves me this I know,  
for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong,  
they are weak but he is strong.

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me (repeat 2x);  
the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me this I sing,  
he turns winter into Spring.  
Crocus breaking through the ground,  
once was lost but now is found (refrain).

Jesus loves me I'll sing on,  
through the night into the dawn.  
Love so big, so round, so bright,  
takes what's wrong and makes it right (refrain).

### **For the Beauty of the Earth**

For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies;  
for the love which from our birth,  
over and around us lies,

Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild (refrain).

### **Amazing Grace**

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.

### **Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

Blest be the tie that binds,  
our hearts in Christian love:  
the fellowship of kindred minds,  
is like to that above.

We share each other's woes,  
our joy and burdens bear;  
and often for each other flows,  
the sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part,  
it gives us inward pain;  
but we shall still be joined in heart,  
and hope to meet again.

### **This Little Light of Mine**

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine...

Jesus gave it to me...

Shine, shine, shine...

### **Worship at Old South Church in Boston**

First Worship: Gordon Chapel (with choir and communion), Sundays at 9 am  
Festival Worship: Main Sanctuary (with choir and organ), Sundays at 11 am  
Jazz Worship: Gordon Chapel (with the Willie Sordillo Trio), Thursdays at 6 pm  
Healing Worship: Second Sunday at 10 am

### **Morning Prayer Leadership**

Worship Leader: Rev. Elizabeth Myer Boulton  
Minister of Music: Harry L. Huff  
Assistant Organist: George Sargeant; 9am Choir Director: Matthew Myer Boulton

**Thank you** for worshipping with Old South Church! We hope you found the service to be spiritually nourishing and uplifting. For more information about Old South's work and life together, please visit our website: [www.oldsouth.org](http://www.oldsouth.org), or call: (617) 536-1970.