



November 5, 2017
All Saints'
Sunday
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?

THE GATHERING

*SOLEMN PROCESSION (all who are able please rise)

*SENTENCES

Anthony T. Livolsi

- One: Hear the promises of God:
God is near to all who call, who call from their hearts.
- Many: The desires of those who fear God are fulfilled;
their cries are heard; they are saved.**
- One: I am the resurrection and the life;
all who believe in me, though they die, yet shall they live,
and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.
- Many: When we were baptized into Christ Jesus,
we were baptized into Christ's death.**

* *Indicates all who are able may stand*

One: If we have been united with Christ in a death like Christ's,
we shall certainly be united with Christ in a resurrection
like Christ's.

Many: **Blessed are the dead who die in Christ.**
"Blessed indeed," says the Spirit,
"that they may rest from their labors,
for their deeds follow them."

*HYMN (vv. 1-2)

For All the Saints

Sine Nomine

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith be -
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might: thou, Lord, their Cap - tain
fore the world con - fessed, thy Name, O Je - sus, be for e - ver
in the well-fought fight; thou, in the dark - ness dread, the one true -
blessed. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Light. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*A SIGN OF OUR UNITY AND RECONCILIATION

We invite you to greet those around you,
wishing them "peace" or "the peace of Christ."

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANTHEM

Introit et Kyrie
from *Requiem*, op. 9

Maurice Duruflé

*Rest eternal grant them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine on them.
To thee praise is due, O God, in Zion, and to thee vows are recited in Jerusalem.
Hear my prayer; unto thee all flesh shall come.*

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 7, selected verses
(Children may leave for music and childcare.)

Rebecca Bowler

REFLECTION

John M. Edgerton

ANTHEM

Peace I Give to You
IN TRIBUTE

Erik K. Gustafson

*Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.
I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled,
and do not let them be afraid.*

– John 14:27

RITE OF REMEMBERING

PROCESSION OF FLOWERS

Before Your Throne I Stand, BWV 668

J.S. Bach

Into the Light
Sam Ou, cello

Erik K. Gustafson

You are invited to bring forward your white rose, symbol of your beloved dead,
and place the rose on the communion table. (See pg. 8)
If you need assistance, please indicate so to an usher.

*HYMN (vv. 3-4)

For All the Saints

Sine Nomine

3.O blest com-mun-ion, fel-low-ship di-vine! We feeb-ly strug-gle,
4.The gold-en eve-ning bright-ens in the west; soon, soon to faith-ful
they in glo-ry shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are
war-riors com-eth rest; sweet is the calm of par-a-dise the-
thine. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
blest. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

*CALL TO PRAYER

Anthony T. Livolsi

One: Ringed by this cloud of witnesses divine ...
Many: We feebly struggle while they in glory shine.
One: Yet, in God's love ...
Many: Our faithful lives entwine.
One: Therefore, let us approach the throne of grace. Let us pray.
(The congregation may be seated.)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND SILENT PRAYER

THE 23rd PSALM

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
For thou art with me:
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

PRAYER RESPONSE

Sanctus
from *Requiem*, op. 48

Gabriel Fauré

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are filled with Thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.*

CALL TO THE OFFERING

In thanksgiving to God and giving witness to generous hearts,
our financial gifts support ministries of mercy, justice, and beauty.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Libera Me

Fauré

Matthew Wight, bass-baritone

Deliver me, O Lord, from eternal death, on that fearful day when the heavens are moved and the earth shall shake, when Thou shall come to judge the world through fire. I am made to tremble, and I fear, when the desolation shall come, and also the coming wrath – that day, the day of wrath, calamity and misery, that terrible and exceedingly bitter day. Rest eternal grant them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Anthony T. Livolsi

*HYMN (vv. 5-6)

For All the Saints

Sine Nomine

5. But lo! there breaks a yet more glo-ri-ous day; the saints tri - um - phant
 6. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through gates of pearl streams

rise in bright ar - ray; Je - sus in glo - ry pass - es on his
 in the count-less host, sing - ing to God, to Christ, and Ho - ly

way. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Ghost, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*BIDDING TO MISSION AND BENEDICTION

John M. Edgerton

*SUNG BENEDICTION

In Paradisum

Fauré

*May the angels lead you into paradise,
 may the martyrs receive you in your coming,
 and may they guide you into the holy city, Jerusalem.
 May the chorus of angels receive you and with Lazarus once poor
 may you have eternal rest.*

*SOLEMN PROCESSION



This morning Senior Minister Nancy Taylor is preaching at the
 First Congregational Church in Stockbridge.

OLD SOUTH CHOIR

Tim Harbold, Interim Choir Director
George Sargeant, Associate Organist & Choirmaster
Elinor Yeo, Chaplain
Elizabeth Ragan, Verger

Soprano

Aislin Kate Anderson
Alecia Batson*
Caitlin Byers
Audrey Christiansen
Marie Hurd
Dawn Patterson
Gloria Platt
Erika Rajkovic*
Adriana Repetto*
Anita Scheuring
Megan Stephan
Jane Strauch

Alto

Allison Albaugh
Carol Blair
Yoana Dimitrova
Ann Fogler*
Samantha Fox
Heather Gallagher*
Alliea Groupp
Anna Lifvergren
Elizabeth Ragan
Mariana Spera
Susan Stern
Katie May Tucker

Tenor

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

Bass

David Albaugh
Jay Blackwell
Erik Gustafson
Jer Jerma
Michael Hand
Christopher Harrington
Toby Hermann

Robert Kosturko
Sean O'Donnell
Ned Pride
Paul Soper*
Robert Tigelaar
Matthew Wight*
Robert Woodin*

***Choral Fellow**

Instrumental Ensemble

Allyson Michal, violin; Sam Ou, cello
Neil Godwin, French horn; George Sargeant, organ

Our Dearly Departed

Barbara E. Boates

October 24, 2017

David Carl Francis Chandler

January 9, 2017

Patricia Harper

March 24, 2017

Grace Kerwar

March 6, 2017

Barbara Elizabeth Neale

June 14, 2017

Randy Platt

December 19, 2016

WELCOME TO OLD SOUTH CHURCH

Close-Up, a 20-minute tour of the Sanctuary, begins following worship at the front of the Sanctuary. Led by docent Dick Yeo.

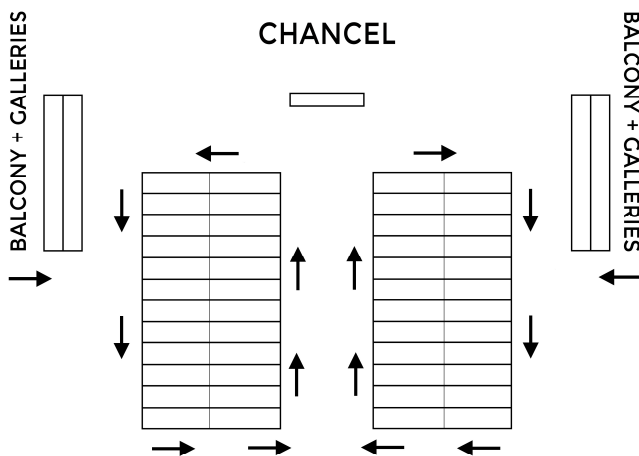
Welcome to Old South Church in Boston. We are a progressive Christian church first gathered in 1669. The Church played a significant role in early American history. Today, Old South Church continues to outfit itself for mission and ministry in the 21st century as a thriving urban church in the heart of Boston. Join us immediately following worship for fellowship and refreshments in the Gordon Chapel.

Today's flowers are given by Karin Wetmore in memory of her parents, Alfreda Harris Kirk Wetmore and Wesley E.B. Wetmore.

If you need to stretch your legs during worship the Gordon Chapel has full audio of the Sanctuary service throughout.

Name tags facilitate community and help newcomers feel welcomed. If you don't see a tag with your name on it, let us know. For LARGE print bulletins or hearing assistance devices ask an Usher.

RITUAL OF REMEMBRANCE INSTRUCTIONS



When leaving your pew with rose in hand, please, from wherever you are sitting, approach the chancel by the center aisle, and walk a FULL CIRCLE to return to your pew.

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 5	8:30 am	First Worship Choir
	9:00 am	FIRST Worship, John M. Edgerton preaching
	9:45 am	Old South Café in the Gordon Chapel
	10:00 am	Make-up Photos, Gordon Chapel Chancel
	10:00 am	Community Hour: <i>OSC Finances 101</i>
	10:00 am	Lectionary Bible Study
	11:00 am	FESTIVAL Worship, John M. Edgerton preaching
	12:15 pm	Make-up Photos, Gordon Chapel Chancel
	12:30 pm	Confirmation Class
	12:30 pm	Gospel Choir Rehearsal
Monday, November 6	6:00 pm	Theological Book Group
	7:00 pm	Christian Service and Outreach Committee
	7:30 pm	Spiritual Classics Small Group
Tuesday, November 7	5:30 pm	Old South Ringers Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Stewardship Committee
Wednesday, November 8	6:15 pm	Young Adult Book Group – <i>Jesus is the Question</i>
	6:30 pm	Young Adult Book Group – <i>The Great Divorce</i>
Thursday, November 9	12:00 pm	Women’s Small Group
	6:00 pm	JAZZ Worship, Anthony T. Livolsi preaching
	6:30 pm	Old South Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Through the Whole Bible Book Group
	7:00 pm	Young Adult Book Group – <i>The Cost of Discipleship</i>
	8:00 pm	Social Change and the Church Discussion Group
Friday, November 10	10:00 am	Columbarium Committee
	12:30 pm	Planned Giving Committee
	6:00 pm	Parents Night Out
Saturday, November 11	10:00 am	Global Gateway Program at Heifer Farm (overnight)
	6:00 pm	North of Boston Potluck, North Reading

OLD SOUTH CHURCH IN BOSTON MINISTERS, OFFICERS AND STAFF

Nancy S. Taylor, Senior Minister
John M. Edgerton, Associate Minister ❖ Anthony T. Livolsi, Associate Minister
James W. Crawford, Senior Minister Emeritus
Kate Nintcheu, Director, Children and Family Ministries
Donald A. Wells, Theologian in Residence ❖ June Cooper, Theologian in the City
Calvin Genzel, Wedding Outreach Minister ❖ Ken Orth, Healing Worship Minister
Carrie Swayne-Gerrish, Youth Leader ❖ Rebecca Bowler, Seminarian Intern
Emma Brewer-Wallin, Ministry Intern ❖ Carolyn Davis, Director, Old South Preschool
George Sargeant, Associate Organist and Choirmaster
Willie Sordillo, Jazz Worship Music Director
Peter Coulombe, Director, Old South Ringers ❖ Amy Budka, Children's Music Leader
Tim Harbold, Director, Gospel & Festival Choirs
Deb Washington, Moderator ❖ Rob Gabler, Clerk ❖ Lauren Berk, Treasurer
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Janet Butler, Wedding Coordinator
Elias Perez, Senior Sexton ❖ Ozo Nwodo and Oppong Serebour, Sextons
Corey Spence, Rubia Reyes, and Lena Rojas Receptionists
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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.

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OSC FINANCES 101

TODAY 10:00 am, second floor

Want to understand Old South Church's financial picture? Budget? Mission? Endowment? Spending rule? Income? Expenses? Join the church's financial leaders (Treasurer, and reps from Trustees, Finance, Stewardship, and Planned Giving) to hear presentations and ask all your questions. Transparency is our middle name. Moderated by Kathy Wade, chair of the Stewardship Committee.

MAKE-UP PHOTOS – *TODAY*

Did you miss out on having your photo taken for the Directory? Following both morning services today, church photographers will be in the raised chancel area of the Gordon Chapel from 10-11 am and 12-1 pm. No appointment necessary, just show up! Questions? Email children@oldsouth.org.

DARKNESS FROM WHICH I COME

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

Sunday, November 12, 12:15 pm, Mary Norton Hall

With composer Delvyn Case. In advance of the live performance of his piece, "Darkness from which I come", Del will introduce the music, the poetry, and the spiritual themes of the piece by playing the recording from his new CD. Followed by an interactive discussion about sacred music and theology.

CONCERT: "DARKNESS FROM WHICH I COME"

Friday, November 17, 7:30 pm, fourth floor Guild Room, FREE

Performance and discussion about music and theology with composer and OSC member Delvyn Case. Soprano Elisabeth Marshall and pianist Brady Millican will perform Del's new sacred song cycle, featuring new English translations of Rilke poems by former OSC Theologian-in-Residence Mark Burrows. Moderated by Boston University professor of music and theology Andrew Shenton.

CHILDREN + FAMILIES

CHILDCARE: Infants through grade 2 are welcome in our childcare ministries beginning at 8:40 am. Care is available uninterrupted all morning through Festival Worship.

CHURCH SCHOOL: Our Montessori-style Godly Play program invites children to see themselves as active participants in the story of faith. Today's curriculum: All three classes (Preschool, Early Elementary, and Older Elementary) will explore "Exile and Return." Meet the Ancestors programming for middle school students will explore "Jacob: Conniving Survivor."

YOUTH GROUP: Students in grades 8-12 explore issues of life and faith on Sundays with Youth Leader Carrie Swayne-Gerrish.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our Youth Group will serve up their traditional pancake breakfast next Sunday, November 12 on the second floor. Join them and help fund future Youth Group excursions! (Godly Play will begin at 10:10 am. Delayed 10 minutes.)

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 2, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm. Thirty New England artists will vend their unique offerings in pottery, knits, photography, fine art, jewelry, blown glass, beeswax candles, turned wood, and more! Don't miss this perennial favorite complete with Christmas greens and the scent of hot mulled cider in the air!

Cookie Walk

The Christmas Craft Fair would not be complete without the famous Cookie Walk! Consider donating your homemade cookies this year. Cookies can be dropped off on December 1, or before 9:00 am on December 2. Please label your treats 'nuts' or 'no nuts' and wrap them well or place them in a tin or plastic ware. (They'll be sold individually.) To participate, email Adriana Repetto at zuzus-petals@juno.com ASAP.

ADULT EDUCATION

SUNDAYS *at 10:00 am between First and Festival Worship*

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY: Engage the preached scripture text for the week in depth and detail and enjoy the lively discussion facilitated by our Boston University School of Theology Seminarian Rebecca Bowler.

WEEKDAYS

'FUN-AND-NOT-SCARY, AT-A-SNAIL'S-PACE READ THROUGH OF THE WHOLE BIBLE' STUDY: *Thursdays, 7:00 pm*. This time around we'll tackle the Book of Deuteronomy. Reading the Bible chapter by chapter, book by book opens us up to new allusions, parallels, and rich insights. Join Rev. Anthony Livolsi and get ready to geek out!

MEETING HOUSE SUNDAY

Old South Church will return to our ancestral home, The Old South Meeting House, for Festival Thanksgiving Worship on Sunday, November 19. Worship begins at 11:15 am, with prelude music at 10:45 am. Music will include the great Thanksgiving hymns, the Old South Church Choir, the Old South Ringers handbell choir, brass, percussion, and piano. Senior Minister Rev. Nancy Taylor will preach, and the Governor's Thanksgiving Proclamation will be read.

A bus will depart from Old South Church at 10:30 am and 10:55 am. A returning bus will depart the Meeting House at 12:50 pm. Childcare for children five years and younger will be available at the church; children's activity packets available at the Meeting House. First Worship will be held as usual in the Gordon Chapel.

NORTH OF BOSTON POTLUCK

Saturday, November 11, 6:00 pm

Join John and Mary Ann Lape at their home in North Reading. Please bring a dish for six and a beverage to share. RSVP 'yes' to northofboston@oldsouth.org or call (978) 664-3583.

FAITH INTO ACTION

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

On the opening day of the UN Climate Change Conference in Bonn, Germany (COP 23), we will gather as people of faith and conscience on the steps of the Massachusetts Statehouse. Tomorrow, November 6 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm, join us for a candlelight vigil in which we will hear from local leaders of the climate justice movement, gather together in moments of silence, song, and hope, and pray for our leaders here in Massachusetts and abroad.

SERVICE

50 OLD SOUTHERS NEEDED

Tuesday, November 16, 5:30 pm, Boston City Hall

Trinity Church, Old South Church, and GBIO are wrestling over shadows and wind and affordable housing with the developers of the Back Bay / South End Gateway Project. We need 50 Old Southerners to join 100 others to attend a public meeting at City Hall. The public meeting will be held on November 16 at Boston City Hall. **If you can join us, email john@oldsouth.org.**

ROLLING FOOD DRIVE

We are collecting red and green food items (like pasta sauce and canned veggies) for the Allston-Brighton Food Pantry. Collection is in the stone entryway.

NOTICES 1) Worship services and events at Old South Church are sometimes photographed and videotaped to document the vibrant life of our church. If you do not wish to be included in these recordings, please notify an usher. 2) Please do not leave bags unattended in the building, including in the Sanctuary, for any length of time.

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