May 5, 2019 Second Sunday after Easter 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?

# **GATHER**

PRELUDE Christ ist erstanden, BWV 627 J.S. Bach

\*HYMN 251 I Greet You, Sure Redeemer TOULON

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Nancy S. Taylor

One: Call our names, Lord.

All: Call us as you called the disciples,

after a long night of risking and waiting,

One: To share a lakeside breakfast,

All: To reach the abundance of daybreak.

One: Call our names, Lord, as you called Simon Peter and asked for his love,

All: That we too may feed and be fed, and follow you.

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates all who are able may stand

# \*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

Nancy S. Taylor

**ANTHEM** 

O Filii et Filiæ

15th century French, Calvin Hampton, arr.

Beside the tomb, a man appeared, He spoke to Mary, drawing near; She knew it was her Lord so dear. *Alleluia*.

His very presence comfort brought, E'en though he warned her, "Touch me not." "Say that you found the one you sought." *Alleluia*.

That night the apostles met in fear; amidst them came their Lord most dear and said, "My peace be on all here." *Alleluia*.

When Thomas first the tidings heard, How they had seen the risen Lord, He doubted the disciples' word. *Alleluia*.

"My pierced side, O Thomas, see; My hands, my feet, I show to thee; not faithless, but believing be." *Alleluia*.

How blest are they who have not seen and yet whose faith has constant been, for they eternal life shall win. *Alleluia*.

While casting nets one barren night, the apostles saw a man in white upon the shore in morning's light. *Alleluia*.

He bade them cast their nets once more; they filled their boats as ne'er before. And thus, they knew it was their Lord. *Alleluia*.

# ATTEND

SCRIPTURE John 21:1-19 Pam Roberts

\*HYMN 223 What Wondrous Love Is This WONDROUS LOVE

During the hymn the children are invited to leave for choir and care.

SERMON Breakfast with Jesus Katherine A. Schofield

\*HYMN 250 Listen to Your Savior Call ORIENTIS PARTIBUS

\*CALL TO PRAYER Donald A. Wells

One: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: May the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts.

All: Christ is our peace, our light and our hope.

One: Let us pray. You may be seated.

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

PRAYER RESPONSE Fill My Cup Amanda Powell

Fill my cup, let it overflow with love. Fill my heart, let it overflow with grace. Fill my soul, let it overflow with joy.

## CALL TO THE OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** 

With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people, *Alleluia*.

O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of God's name, Make God's praise to be glorious.

With a voice of singing...

# PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN 76

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

THE ASH GROVE

\*BIDDING TO MISSION AND BENEDICTION

Katherine A. Schofield

**POSTLUDE** 

Toccata on O FILII ET FILIÆ Lynnwood Farnam,

Organist of Emmanuel Church, Boston,

1913-1918

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

An anonymous donor gave today's flowers with this reminder from Jesus: "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets." (Matthew 7:12)

# WELCOME TO OLD SOUTH CHURCH

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

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 children's bulletins please ask an Usher.

Need to stretch your legs during worship? The Chapel has full audio of the service.

# **HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES**

Old South has installed a Hearing Loop in the Sanctuary.

- 1. Our hearing loop works directly with devices equipped with a "T-Coil."
- 2. The sound is best if you sit further inside the pews, away from the aisles.
- 3. The loop does not work in the upper galleries.
- 4. If you would like to borrow a device paired with our system, please ask an usher.

## GARAGE PARKING VALIDATIONS

We have arrangements for discounted parking with two nearby garages for Old South Church worship or church business (excluding weddings and concerts):

- 1. Park at the **Garage** @ 100 Clarendon (behind Back Bay Station), have your ticket validated at our Front Desk, and you pay the discounted rate of \$7 for up to 3 hours. Old South bears no cost.
- 2. Park at the **Prudential Garage** for up to 5 hours on Saturday or Sunday, have your ticket validated at our Front Desk, and the Prudential Garage will bill **Old South** (costing us \$15k \$20k per year).

# **CALENDAR**

Sunday, May 5	9:00 am	FIRST Worship, Katherine A. Schofield preaching
	9:00 am	Children's Choir
	9:45 am	Old South Café in Gordon Chapel
	10:00 am	Celebrate!
	10:00 am	Community Hour, Tell the Story
	10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	Lectionary Bible Study
	10:00 am	Youth Group
	10:00 am	Church School
	11:00 am	FESTIVAL Worship, Katherine A. Schofield preaching
	11:15 am	Children's Music
	12:15 pm	Fellowship Hour
	12:30 pm	350th Logistics
	12:30 pm	Climate Justice and Advocacy
Monday, May 6	6:00 PM	Theological Book Group
	7:00 PM	Christian Service and Outreach
	7:30 PM	Spiritual Classics
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Tuesday, May 7	5:00 PM	Operations Committee
	6:00 PM	Old South Ringers Rehearsal
	6:15 PM	Young Adult Book Group
	6:30 PM	Stewardship Committee
Wednesday, May 8	12:00 PM	Men's Lunch Hour
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	6:30 PM	Young Adult Small Group
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Thursday, May 9	12:00 PM	Women's Lunch Hour Small Group
, ,	3:30 PM	Climate Change Steering Committee
	6:00 PM	JAZZ Worship, Katherine A. Schofield preaching
	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Gospel Choir
	7:00 PM	"Through the Bible" Study
	7:00 PM	Young Adult Book Group
	8:00 PM	Women's Christianity and Civic Life Small Group
Friday, May 10	6:00 PM	Parents Night Out
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Sunday, May 12	10:00 AM	HEALING Worship
	10:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 AM	FESTIVAL 350th Anniversary Worship,
		Nancy S. Taylor preaching
	12:30 PM	350th Anniversary Ceremony
	1:00 PM	350th Anniversary Celebration

# OLD SOUTH CHURCH IN BOSTON MINISTERS, OFFICERS, AND STAFF

Nancy S. Taylor, Senior Minister

John M. Edgerton, Associate Minister & Katherine A. Schofield, Interim Associate Minister James W. Crawford, Senior Minister Emeritus

Mitchell Crawford, Minister of Music

Kate Nintcheu, Director, Children & Family Ministries

Donald A. Wells, Theologian in Residence & June R. Cooper, Theologian in the City

David Story, Wedding Outreach Minister \* Ken Orth, Healing Worship Minister

Martha Schick, Youth & Young Adult Ministries Leader & Betsy Wooster, Seminarian Carolyn Davis, Director, Old South Preschool

George Sargeant, Associate Organist & Choirmaster

Tim Harbold, Director, Gospel Choir & Willie Sordillo, Director, Jazz Worship Music Peter Coulombe, Director, Old South Ringers & Amy Budka, Children's Music Leader

Deb Washington, Moderator & Rob Gabler, Clerk & Bill Bulkeley, Treasurer
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Elias Perez, Senior Sexton v Ozo Nwodo, Oppong Serebour, & David Brode, Sextons Corey Spence, Rubia Reyes, & Matthew Hennessy 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.