

April 28, 2019
**First 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

Pilgrims' Hymn
Cry Out and Shout (*excerpted*)
Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

Stephen Paulus
Knut Nystedt
Hugo Distler

THE CHAMBER CHORALE
John H. Guyer High School — Denton, Texas
Mary Sadler, *Director of Choral Music*
Tyler Fox, *Assistant Choir Director*

*HYMN 245

The Day of Resurrection

LANCASHIRE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Katherine A. Schofield

One: Praise the LORD! Praise God in the sanctuary; praise God in the
mighty firmament!

All: Praise God for mighty deeds and surpassing greatness.

One: God has answered us and become our salvation.

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

One: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

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

*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

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Joel Raney, *arr.*

ATTEND

SCRIPTURE

John 20:19-29

Gracie Berman

SPECIAL ANTHEM

'Tis a Gift to Be Simple

Anna Laura Page, *arr.*

THE OLD SOUTH RINGERS

Peter Coulombe, *conductor*

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

SERMON

John M. Edgerton

* Indicates all who are able may stand

*HYMN

Circle of Life: A Hymn for the Earth

Erik K. Gustafson

The choir will sing verse 1, the congregation is invited to join starting with verse 2.

Unison 

Cir - cle of life, we know you as the
 Cir - cle of life, we greet you on our
 Cir - cle of life, we count you as a
 Cir - cle of life, we of - ten do ig -
 Cir - cle of life, we bless you in our



earth, In whirl - ing through the cos - mos, play - ing
 way, As guests and dwell - ers graz - ing your do -
 gift, Drawn from God's love, en - trust - ed to our
 nore you; We, in myr - iad ways, take much for
 liv - ing, Mind - ful of gifts, earth - ly and div -



host: _____ To all things liv - ing, _____
 main; _____ In cy - cles of cre -
 care. _____ To - geth - er, we must _____
 grant - ed: _____ Our bless - ings pres - ent, _____
 ine; _____ As our lives' rhyth - ms _____



crea - tures giv - ing birth; _____ We share this teem - ing
 a - tion and de - cay, _____ We do en - joy rich
 all strive to up - lift; And, to keep life's e - ven
 grac - es old and new; _____ Now, let us stop, give
 of - ten need for - giv - ing, May we still find a



plan - et - of plen - ty, can we boast.
 bless - ings, with hopes they will re - main.
 bal - ance, we must a - gree to share.
 pause, and well nur - ture good seeds plant - ed.
 beau - ty - in your life and in



mine. _____

*CALL TO PRAYER

Nancy S. Taylor

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 Jesus, My Lord, My Life, My All

Bob Burroughs

CALL TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

This Joyful Eastertide

Sondra K. Tucker, *arr.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 256

We Live by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP’S CREEK

*BIDDING TO MISSION AND BENEDICTION

John M.

Edgerton

POSTLUDE

Nothing Gonna Stumble My Feet

Greg Gilpin



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

The flowers today are given by **Martha Coleman** in memory of her grandmother **Dorothy Hubbard Macdonald**, who loved Old South as much as she does!

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).

OLD
SOUTH
CHURCH
in BOSTON *Still making history*



On *May 12, 1669*
the founders of Old South Church first gathered.
Their descendants intend to mark the occasion as follows

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019

- 11:00am *Anniversary Worship Service*
Featuring a hymn commissioned for our anniversary,
as well as the presentation of the Open Door Award.
- 12:30pm *Ceremony*
Heraldic trumpets, dignitaries, an interfaith blessing.
- 1:00pm *350th Birthday Party*
Cake & ice cream, magician, games,
reenactors, and dance music.
- 2:30pm *Finale*
Peeling of the Tower Bell.

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 28	9:00 AM	FIRST Worship, <i>John M. Edgerton preaching</i>
	9:00 AM	Children's Choir
	9:45 AM	Old South Café in Gordon Chapel
	10:00 AM	350th Celebrate!
	10:00 AM	Coffee with Clergy
	10:00 AM	Community Hour, <i>Tell the Story</i>
	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, <i>John M. Edgerton preaching</i>
	11:15 AM	Children's Music
	12:15 PM	Fellowship Hour
	Monday, April 29	6:00 PM
7:30 PM		Spiritual Classics
Tuesday, April 30	6:00 PM	Old South Ringers Rehearsal
	6:15 PM	Young Adult Book Group
Wednesday, May 1	12:00 PM	Men's Lunch Hour
	6:15 PM	Young Adult Book Group
	6:30 PM	Young Adult Small Group
Thursday, May 2	12:00 PM	Women's Lunch Hour Small Group
	6:00 PM	JAZZ Worship, <i>Katherine A. Schofield preaching</i>
	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
	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 3

12:30 PM Planned Giving Committee

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 Change Communications Committee

12:30 PM Climate Justice and Advocacy

LOOKING AHEAD!

Sunday, May 12

9:00 AM FIRST Worship, *Nancy S. Taylor preaching*

10:00 AM HEALING Worship

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*
Randy Billings, *Chair, Board of Trustees* ❖ Evan Shu, *Historian*
Stephanie LaShoto & Ralph Watson, *Senior Deacons* ❖ Vicki Newman, *Pledge Secretary*
Helen McCrady, *Senior Church Administrator* ❖ Jamie Garuti, *Communications Administrator*
Linda Van Praet, *Accounting & Human Resources* ❖ David Albaugh, *Building Manager*
Allison Albaugh, *Wedding Coordinator* ❖ Emily Ross, *Archivist*
Rebecca Bowler, *Administrative Assistant*
Elias Perez, *Senior Sexton* ❖ Ozo Nwodo, Oppong Serebour, & David Brode, *Sextons*
Corey Spence, Rubia Reyes, *Receptionists*

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.