

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship for the Lord's Day Fourth Sunday of Eastertide May 3, 2020

PRELUDES

Liz, Willie, Grace, Nate & Burns (In the sanctuary)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. Pastor Burns Stanfield
Assoc. Pastor Katie Cole

Please write announcements & prayer requests in the Zoom Chat Section.

*CALL TO WORSHIP – Eastertide

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

L: We follow Jesus through his praying, his teaching, his life in this world.

P: We follow him through his healing, his weeping, his aching
and even his death in Jerusalem.

L: And during this season of Easter, we follow him in his RISING.
Today we embrace his New Life!

P: Alleluia, Christ is risen.

L: Rise, shine and declare this truth!

All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen, indeed!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT (Please light a candle at home)

*HYMN – *Rise and Shine* (Follow the motions... Your cameo moment will come)

Chorus: Rise and shine and give God the glory glory (3x)
Children of the Lord.

Verses:

God said to Noah, there's gonna be a floody floody (2x)

"Get those children — out of the muddy muddy, children of the Lord"

CHORUS

So Noah he built it, he built it: an Arky Arky (2x)

Made it out of – hick'ry barky barky, children of the Lord

CHORUS

The animals, they came on, they came on by twosies twosies (2x)

Elephants and – kangaroosies -roosies, children of the Lord

CHORUS

It rained and poured for forty daysies daysies (2x)

Almost drove those – animals crazy crazy, children of the Lord

CHORUS

The sun came out and dried all the landy landy (2x)

Everything was – fine and dandy dandy, children of the Lord

CHORUS

LITURGY OF CONFESSION

Lauren Basler & Andy Ward (in Dorchester)

Unison Prayer. God of the brokenhearted, you invite us to embrace our humanity even when it aches. As your heart breaks open for your children, you invite our hearts to break open for others. But we confess, God, that our brokenness often leads us to hurt others. Instead of being compassionate healers, we neglect, or resent, or sow seeds of division. O God, as we journey with you to the cross, to the tomb, and beyond, create in us a clean heart. Renew and sustain us with the Spirit to be your people and do your work. Hear our prayers, and bring us closer to Your Redeeming, Saving Love.

Time for Silent Confession

Sung Response:

Draw near to me; Please don't stay away for long

Draw near to me; My love for you is strong

For even if you're far away, I hold you in my heart

I sing a secret song to you, Each day we are apart

Draw near to me; Though it feels like you are far

Draw near to me; I'll be for you a guiding star

I will walk with you, And you can always walk with me

I'll hold you in my arms again – Draw near to me

*LITURGY OF PARDON

Leader: Beloved, let us proclaim the good news:

People: **God is merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love**

Leader: Claimed as God's own, let us bear witness to the truth of Easter

All: **From any tomb of darkness and death, God raises us with the breath of life. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Alleluia. Amen!**

SING: *(With Singers in the Sanctuary!)*
Alleluia, Alleluia.....

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Katie Cole

CELEBRATIONS, CONCERNS & PRAYER

Write prayer requests in the "Zoom Chat Section"

Sharon Matthews (in Brookline)

Pastoral Resident Deb Duval (in Framingham)

Philip, Hannah and Eliza Eash-Gates (in Jamaica Plain)

Debbie Nicolellis and Lori Wallace (in New Haven)

Burns

*HYMN - *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (803)*

The Sanctuary Team

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His Name;
In pastures fresh He makes me feed Beside the living stream.
He brings my wand'ring spirit back When I forsake His ways,
And leads me, for His mercy's sake, In paths of truth and grace.

When I walk thru the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay;
A word of Thy supporting breath Drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows; Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God Attend me all my days;
O may Thy house be mine abode, And all my work be praise!
There would I find a settled rest (While others go and come),
No more a stranger or a guest, But like a child at home.

SCRIPTURE READING John 10: 1-10

Susan Barnes (Quincy, MA)

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2: 42-47

Tricia Boynton

SPECIAL MUSIC *All You Need is Love*
Sing. Dance. Proclaim.

The Sanchez Family, The Choir and...you

MESSAGE

A Rising Son

Burns

*AFFIRMATIONS OF FAITH

Robin, Walter, Kayla (Somerville)

Lord, You have always given bread for the coming day;
and though I am poor, today I believe.

Lord, You have always given strength for the coming day;
and though I am weak, today I believe.

Lord, You have always given peace for the coming day;
and though of anxious heart, today I believe.

Lord, You have always kept me safe in trials;
and now, tried as I am, today I believe.

Lord, You have always marked the road for the coming day
and though it may be hidden, today I believe.

Lord, You have always lightened this darkness of mine;
and though the night is here, today I believe.

OFFERING

Burns Stanfield (Sanctuary)

We can give online at www.fourthboston.org OR send a check to
Fourth Presbyterian Church, 340 Dorchester Street, South Boston, MA 02127

Invitation: Fed At Fourth social media campaign

DOXOLOGY

Tim, Michelle, Abe Sanchez & Grandma Jenny (in Somerville)

With a recording from a past worship service

THE LORD'S SUPPER
Musical Offering *Fix You*

Burns, Katie and Burns again

*HYMN - *Come and Go With Me*

Come and go with me to that land. (3x) ...where I am bound.

There'll be peace there in that land...

No more hatred in that land...

Come and go with me....

*BENEDICTION Spoken Response: Alleluia, Amen! (The Sanctuary Team)
God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again

POSTLUDE

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