

KING'S CHAPEL

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Easter Sunday

Sunday, the Twelfth of April,
Two Thousand Twenty

THE ORDER FOR MORNING PRAYER

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2020

EASTER SUNDAY

O Thou who made the stars and turned death's shadow into morning, we praise thee for thy Son, our elder brother in eternity, Jesus Christ, and for the life and immortality which comes through him. Grant that we may know the power of his resurrection. As he was raised from death, may we be raised from sin to life eternal. Lift our hearts and hear the prayer we make in his name and spirit. *Amen.*

PRELUDE

Alleluia (excerpt)
Randall Thompson (1899-1984)

* WELCOME

CHARLES WESLEY*

Lyra Davidica, 1708

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to-day,— Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say:— Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri-umphs high,— Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth re - ply,— Al - - - le - lu - ia! A-MEN.

Lives again our glorious King, — Alleluia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? — Alleluia!
 Once he died our souls to save, — Alleluia!
 Where thy victory, O grave? — Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, — Alleluia!
 Fought the fight, the vict'ry won, — Alleluia!
 Jesus' agony is o'er, — Alleluia!
 Darkness veils the earth no more, — Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ hath led, — Alleluia!
 Following our exalted Head, — Alleluia!
 Made like him, like him we rise, — Alleluia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, — Alleluia!

* VERSICLES

Minister Let us stand and acclaim the day of resurrection.
Christ is risen!

***People* He is risen indeed!**

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Minister This is the day which the Lord hath made;

***People* We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

* SIGN OF PEACE

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against
us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

* VERSICLES

Minister O Lord, open thou our lips;

***People* And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

All shall stand.

Minister Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God;

People* Be honor and glory, through Jesus Christ, for ever and ever. *Amen.

Minister Praise ye the Lord.

***People* The Lord's name be praised.**

* PSALM 118: 1-2, 14-24, 29

To be read antiphonally, between the left and right sides of the congregation, beginning with the left side:

O give thanks unto the Lord,
for he is good;
his mercy endureth for ever.

Let Israel now say,

“His mercy endureth for ever.”

The Lord is my strength and song,
and is become my salvation.

The voice of rejoicing and salvation

is in the tabernacles of the righteous:

“The right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly,

The right hand of the Lord is exalted,
the right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly!”

I shall not die, but live,

And declare the works of the Lord.

The Lord hath chastened me sorely,
but he hath not given me over unto death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness,

that I may go into them

and praise the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.

I will praise thee, for thou hast heard me,

and art become my salvation.

The stone which the builders refused
is become the headstone of the corner.

This is the Lord’s doing;

it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day which the Lord hath made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

All together:

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good;
for his mercy endureth for ever!

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 31: 1-6

MOTET

Easter

Graham Gordon Ramsay (born 1962)

Text: George Herbert

SECOND LESSON

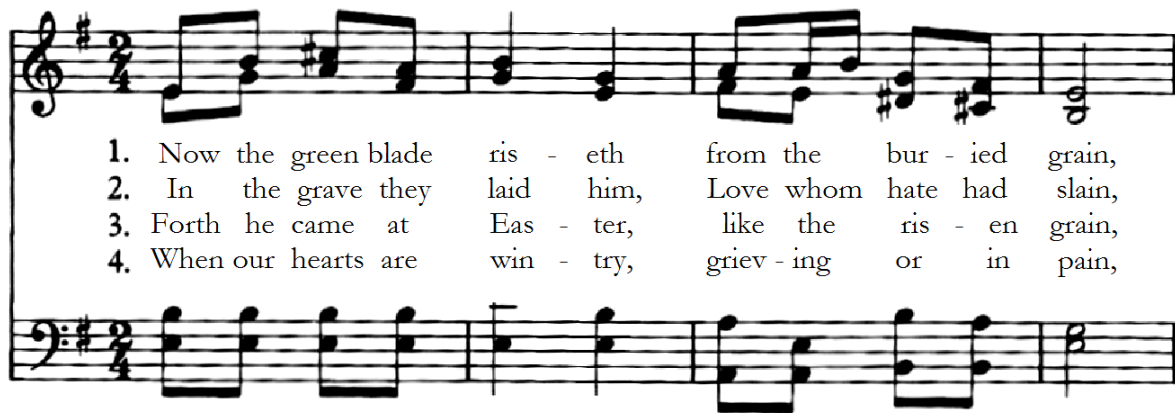
Acts 10: 34-43

GOSPEL

John 20: 1, 11-18

SERMON

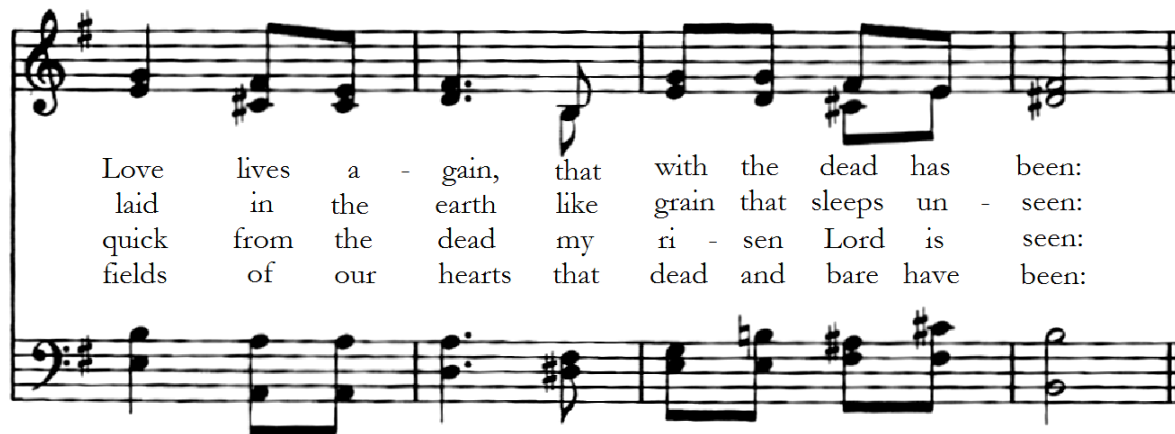
Rev. Joy Fallon



1. Now the green blade ris - eth from the bur - ied grain,
 2. In the grave they laid him, Love whom hate had slain,
 3. Forth he came at Eas - ter, like the ris - en grain,
 4. When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing or in pain,



wheat that in the dark earth man - y days has lain;
 think - ing that ne - ver he would wake a - gain,
 he that for three days in the grave had lain,
 thy touch can call us back to life a - gain,



Love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been:
 laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen:
 quick from the dead my ri - sen Lord is seen:
 fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:

Refrain



Love is come a - gain, like wheat that spring - eth green.

WORDS: J. M. C. Crum, 1928, alt.
 MUSIC: Trad. French carol; harm. by Martin Shaw, 1928

FRENCH CAROL
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*VERSICLES

Minister The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Minister Let us pray.

All shall sit.

Minister O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
People **And grant us thy salvation.**
Minister O Lord, save the state;
People **And hear us when we call upon thee.**
Minister Clothe thy ministers with righteousness;
People **And let thy people sing for joy.**
Minister O Lord, save thy people;
People **And bless thine inheritance.**
Minister Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
People **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**
Minister Give peace in our time, O Lord;
People **For thou alone, Lord, makest us to dwell in safety.**
Minister Give rest to thy departed;
People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**
Minister O God, make clean our hearts within us;
People **And take not thy holy Spirit from us.**

COLLECT FOR GRACE

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that which is righteous in thy sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

INTERCESSIONS

O God of Resurrection, on this day when thy Son rose to break the bonds of death, hear the prayers of your children who yet struggle against bonds of every sort. In our loneliness, give us solidarity. In our pain, compassion. In our grief, consolation. In our time of trial, the grace to by thy comfort to one another. *Amen.*

GENERAL THANKSGIVING

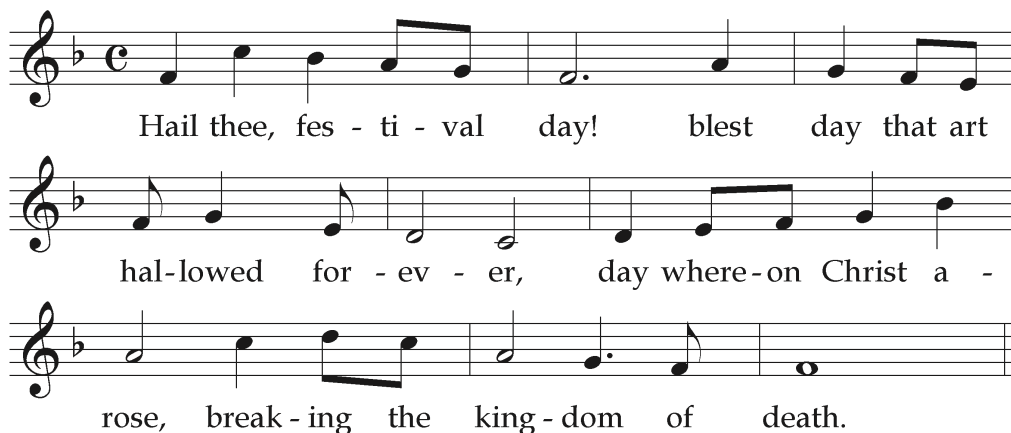
Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and lovingkindness to us and to all people. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we may show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord; in whose name we ascribe unto thee all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

CONCLUDING PRAYER

* HYMN

Hail Thee, Festival Day

SALVE FESTA DIES

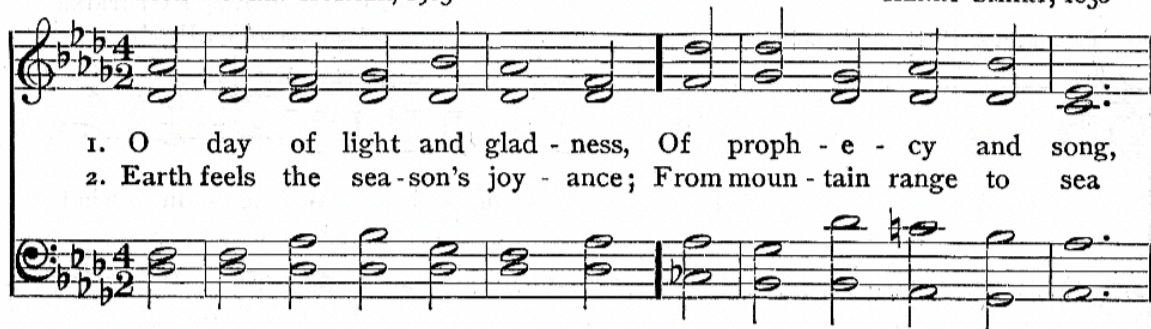


All the fair beauty of earth, from the death of the winter arising!
Every good gift of the year now with its Master returns;
Rise from the grave now, O Lord, the author of life and creation.
Treading the pathway of death, new life you give to us all.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FREDERICK LUCIAN HOSMER, 1903

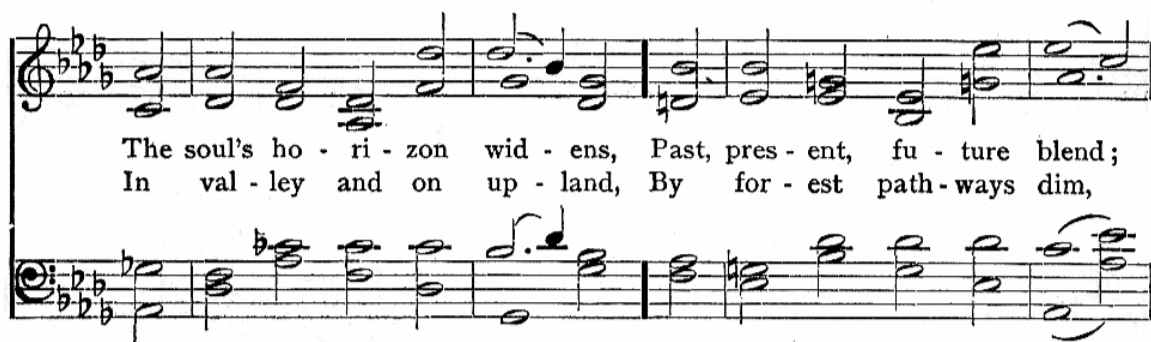
HENRY SMART, 1836



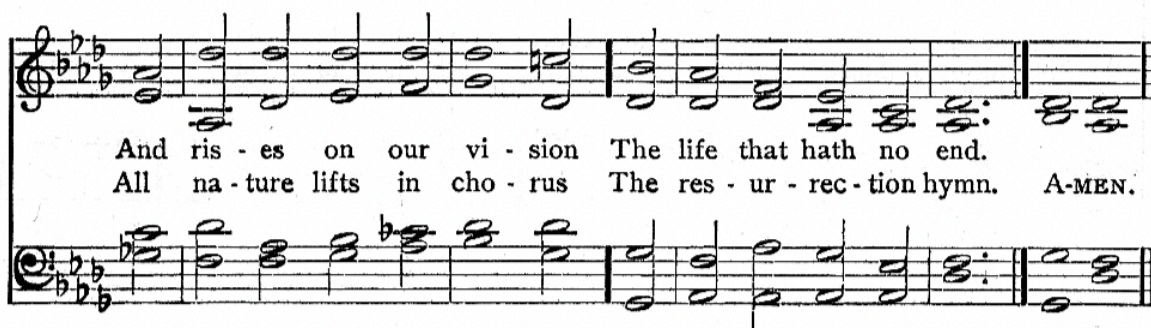
1. O day of light and glad - ness, Of proph - e - cy and song,
2. Earth feels the sea - son's joy - ance; From moun - tain range to sea



What tho'ts with - in us wak - en, What hal - low'd mem'-ries throng!
The tides of life are flow - ing Fresh, man - i - fold and free.



The soul's ho - ri - zon wid - ens, Past, pres - ent, fu - ture blend;
In val - ley and on up - land, By for - est path - ways dim,



And ris - es on our vi - sion The life that hath no end.
All na - ture lifts in cho - rus The res - ur - rec - tion hymn. A-MEN.

Today on weary nations the heavenly manna falls;
To holy convocations the silver trumpet calls,
where Gospel light is glowing with pure and radiant beams,
and living water flowing with soul-refreshing streams.

O Lord of life eternal, to thee our hearts upraise
the Easter song of gladness, the Passover of praise.
Thine are the many mansions, the dead die not to thee,
who fillest from thy fulness time and eternity.

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Tocatta
Giambattista Martini (1706-1784)



SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

The Rev. Joy Fallon, Senior Minister
David Waters, Minister for Education and Membership
Heinrich Christensen, Music Director
Robinson Pyle, trumpet
Ben Henry-Moreland, baritone (Motet)
Christian Lane, guest organist (Motet)
Patricia Bass, the Bergerons, Kathe German, Miguel Gómez-Ibañez, Levina Wong, lectors

KING'S CHAPEL COVENANT

In the love of truth, and in the spirit of Jesus Christ,
we unite for the worship of God and the service of all.



**Whoever you are, and wherever you are on life's journey,
*you are welcome here!***

TO OUR VISITORS

Welcome to King's Chapel! We are happy to have you with us this morning. Please join us for refreshments and conversation after the service. Also, a volunteer guide will be at the Chancel Rail after worship to tell you something of our history and present activity and answer any questions you may have. If you are new to King's Chapel, please sign our Fellowship Pads found in your pew, and give your sheet to a Minister.

ACCESSIBILITY ASSISTS

Our beautiful Georgian sanctuary was designed by Peter Harrison and completed in 1754. One of the box pews has been made wheelchair accessible. Ushers are available to assist those who are wheelchair users to that pew. There is also an accessible bathroom in the vestry. A sound system has been installed in the sanctuary of the Chapel to amplify the sound during worship services. Hearing assistance devices are available for your use. Please see an usher for assistance.

CHURCH SCHOOL - NURSERY

Our church school program for pre-kindergarten to high school students is offered each Sunday at 10 AM after our Morning Light service at 64 Beacon Street. We also offer Nursery Care for infants and toddlers from 9 AM - 12:30 PM each Sunday at the same location. E-mail david.waters@kings-chapel.org with any questions.

MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Committee works to welcome newcomers into the life of the King's Chapel community. Those interested please contact Minister for Education and Membership David Waters at david.waters@kings-chapel.org, or Membership Chair Christopher Allen, at comradechris@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

BEDE LIST

In Morning Prayer on Sundays, we offer prayers to God for those who are in special need in any way. If you wish to add any names to our List, or remove any at this time, please speak with our Ministers, or leave a message with our Parish Administrator (617-227-2155 x 108).

PARTNER CHURCH

King's Chapel is affiliated as partner church with the First Unitarian Church of Kolozsvár in Transylvania (Cluj-Napoca, Romania), a relationship inaugurated in 1922 celebrating the historic roles of both churches in the birth of Unitarian theology.

TWO REDUCED-RATE PARKING TICKETS

We have reduced rate parking for weekends for both One Beacon Street Garage and the Boston Common Garage. One Beacon Street Garage: When you enter the garage turn immediately left, take a ticket and then park. Bring your ticket to church and ask the Verger or Lead Usher to stamp your ticket. When returning to the parking garage, present your ticket to the attendant in the kiosk and pay, then leave. With the ticket validation you receive a reduced rate of \$10 for parking (\$2.00 off). Boston Common Garage: You can receive a reduced rate ticket for \$9.00 for weekend parking. Tickets are available for purchase in advance by contacting our office at 617-227-2155 or in person at our Parish House office at 64 Beacon Street, Monday - Friday 9 AM - 4PM.