Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, the Seventeenth of May,
Two Thousand Twenty
THE ORDER FOR MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude
1. As a fire is meant for burning With a bright and warming flame, So the church is meant for
   mission, Giving glory to God’s name.

2. We are learners; we are teachers; We are pilgrims on the way. We are seekers; we are
   givers; We are vessels made of clay.

3. As a green bud in the spring-time Is a sign of life renewed, So may we be signs of
   oneness ‘Mid earth’s peoples, many hued.

Not to preach our creeds or customs, But to
By our gentle, loving actions, We would

As a rainbow lights the heavens When a
build a bridge of care, We join hands across the
show that Christ is light. In a humble, listening
storm is past and gone, May our lives reflect the

nations, Finding neighbors everywhere.
Spirit, We would live to God’s delight.
Radiance Of God’s new and glorious dawn.

Tune: BEACON SPRING, 8 7 8 7 D; The Sacred Harp, 1844; harm. by Marty Haugen, b.1950
GENERAL CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of thy holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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.

LESSON

Acts 2: 42 - 47

SERMON

Rev. Joy Fallon

MOTET

Ain’t Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around
Arr. Brian Church

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS
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

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
1 & 6 Won’t you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
2 We are pilgrims on a journey, we are travelers on the road;
3 I will hold the Christ-light for you in the shadow of your fear;
4 I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh, I’ll laugh with you.
5 When we sing to God in heaven we shall find such harmony,

Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.
We are here to help each other go the mile and bear the load.
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
I will share your joy and sorrow till we’ve seen this journey through.
Born of all we’ve known together of Christ’s love and agony.

(repeat stanza 1)
* Benediction

Postlude

Servant Song

Service Participants
The Rev. Joy Fallon, Senior Minister
David Waters, Minister for Education and Membership
Heinrich Christensen, Music Director
Levina Wong, Betsy Peterson, Miguel Gomez-Ibanez, Tim Nelson-Hoy, Lectors
Jennifer Webb, Tevan Goldberg, Albert Craig, Andy Troska,
Jaya Lakshminarayanan, Sam Rosner, Dan Perry, Soloists
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.