

King's Chapel *Faith in Action*



Between Sundays

Keeping the Parish Community Connected

Thursday, February 6, 2024

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Worship With Us | February 9

Scripture Readings: Psalm 138

First Lesson: Isaiah 6: 1-8 Second Lesson: Luke 5: 1-11



Morning Light
9:00 AM
In-person at 64 Beacon Street & on [Zoom](#) at 9:00 AM.



Morning Prayer
11:00 AM
In-person at 58 Tremont Street & [live-streamed](#). Doors open at 10:30 AM.



From The Minister

I didn't sleep well last night. I'm not sure why, but there are many candidates for worry. Things in my family. Things at church. Things in our country. I tried to pray, because that usually makes a difference, but I couldn't pray well either. My mind kept hop-scotching, refusing to land so I wouldn't dwell on any hard thing too long.

Because we're all human, I assume that you've had nights like this, too.

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From The Bench

This Sunday, we open with Hózhó by Navajo composer Connor Chee who writes:

“This piece was inspired by the traditional Diné



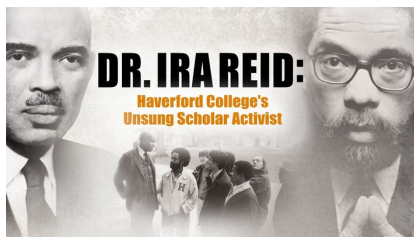
(Navajo) concept of Hózhó, often translated as 'balance and beauty.' This concept permeates Diné life and culture, and reflects the state of harmony that binds all things together in the universe. When elements of the universe fall out of balance, nature will ultimately strive to achieve homeostasis and balance once again. In the same way, the Diné seek to achieve harmony and beauty in life each day, despite the inevitable times of imbalance.

“Hózhó presents a musical search for balance and beauty. At times, the music is unbalanced in form and meter, but seeks to return to a more harmonious state. The melodic content that opens the piece is presented again at the end, but in retrograde. This symbolizes a balanced idea that surrounds the rest of the (sometimes unbalanced) musical content. It returns the listener to the beginning of the piece with a melody that is in essence the same, but transformed during the experience.”

The choir will sing Shawn Kirchner’s arrangement of a Kenyan Folk Song, and Weave for us a Garment, a Native American prayer set to music by Kola Owolabi, professor of organ at Notre Dame University.

We close by revisiting our opening hymn Nicaea (Holy, Holy, Holy) in a setting by Emma Lou Diemer.

Spotlight On: Screening of Dr. Ira Reid



Screening of Dr. Ira Reid: Haverford College's Unsung Scholar Activist February 9 at 2pm, Parish House

Please join us for a special film screening of Dr. Ira Reid: Haverford College's Unsung Scholar Activist with Steve Washburn and the ARE

Committee on Sunday, February 9th, at 2 PM in the Parish House and [online on Zoom](#).

The film covers the remarkable life and work of Ira Reid, the first Black tenured professor at Haverford, and a path-breaker in white northeastern academia during the era of "separate but equal." A prominent sociologist, he wrote extensively on the lives of Black immigrants and communities in the US while advocating for justice and equity both in the classroom and beyond it.

Steve Washburn, a King's Chapel member who was heavily involved in making the film, will be present to discuss the film and the issues it raises. Please register for this event [here!](#)

Parish News and Events



CAC Invites You to Join the [Annual Winter Walk!](#) February 9 at 9am, Boston Common

On Sunday, February 9, the Community Action Committee invites KC members and friends to join in the annual Winter Walk, a citywide fundraising

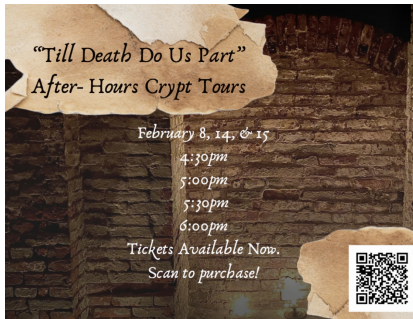
event for more than a dozen organizations serving unhoused people in Boston, including our strategic partner Common Cathedral. The goal is to raise awareness, solidarity and funding for these organizations. We would love to have your company for this gentle 2-mile walk around Boston Common. The walk begins at 9 am and ends by 10:30, in plenty of time to attend Morning Prayer. You can register on the Common beginning at 8:30 on the 9th or online in advance. We will be walking as part of the Common Cathedral Team, and 100% of funds raised will go to member organizations, Any amount that you can raise or donate is welcome, but no amount is required. Register and/or donate at **Winter Walk 2025 - Boston.**

We still have open slots to join our team at the walk. Please let [Cheryl](#) know if you would like to participate. Walkers should meet on the steps of the Parish House at 8:45 am. We look forward to seeing you!



Book of Hours Sunday, February 16 at 1 pm, Parish House

How was medieval church music constructed? And how does it relate to the music we hear in the sanctuary today? King's Chapel member Tim Nelson-Hoy has joined forces with Heinrich Christensen, Alison La Rosa, and other members of our choir to bring you a lecture/concert exposition of "The Music of the Book of Hours." Begin our journey on the illuminated page, as Tim tells how he copied a portion of 15th-century Book of Hours in calligraphy, and then journey with our choir as we follow the process of finding music for each part of the devotion, concluding with a musical performance of the "Hours of the Holy Spirit." Sunday, February 16th, at 1 PM, at the Parish House!



History Program's February Tours!

The History Program will be open Mondays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 10AM-3PM starting February 1st. We will also run a specialty crypt tour around the themes of life, love, and loss on February 8th, 14th, and 15th with tour departures at 4:30pm, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, and 6:00pm. If you would like to join on one of these tours or arrange a visit at the church please let [Cheryl](#) know.



Environmental Conversation with John Walkey of Greenroots Monday, February 17, 5:00-6:00pm, via Zoom

Please join the King's Chapel Environment Committee as we host John Walkey of Greenroots discussing environmental justice in the immigrant communities of Chelsea and East Boston. John is Director of Climate Justice & Waterfront Initiatives at Greenroots, focusing on energy democracy. He will briefly discuss the history of Greenroots and introduce some of their latest initiatives in clean energy, including a community-owned

microgrid that will offer cost savings and resiliency in the face of climate change.

Please register for the Zoom link [here](#).



King's Chapel Concert Series: The Golden Age Sunday, February 23 at 5pm

Our next Sunday concert is coming soon! Scandia Duo, which consists of Jodi Hagen on violin and Heinrich Christensen on organ, invite you for a tour of Scandinavia where we will create a musical context for James Woodman's Two Tales of Hans Christian Andersen, commissioned by the King's Chapel Concert Series 20 years ago in observation of Andersen's 1805 birth, and brought back to glory for the 150th anniversary of his death this year. We are honored that the composer himself has agreed to serve as the narrator for our performance. To set the stage, you will

hear a selection of charming pieces written during this so-called Golden Age, when the arguably best known composers from each of the Nordic countries flourished. As always, save \$5 by buying tickets in advance at

<https://www.tix.com/ticket-sales/kings-chapel/7315/event/1392450>



Ash Wednesday March 5 at 12:15pm

Join us on Wednesday, March 5th, for our Ash Wednesday service at 12:15 PM. We will also be offering ashes to go on Tremont Street in front of the church before and after the service.



Save the Date: Celebration of Life for Widad Ayad Monday, March 10, 11AM Reception to follow at Parish House

On Monday, March 10, on what would have been her 98th birthday, we will celebrate the life of our longtime member and friend, Widad Ayad. Join us for an 11 A.M. memorial service at King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St, Boston, to be followed by a reception at the Parish House, 64 Beacon Street. It will be a privilege to honor Widad together.

Save the Date for the Lenten Speaker Series! "Moving Forward Towards Our Living Memorial" Starts March 10th, 5pm via Zoom

Please register here:

<https://uso6web.zoom.us/meeting/register/Jq23TyzqTLyMuEPIW9hyzA>

**Pilgrimage to Montgomery, AL
Wed. March 26-Sunday March 30**



The Rev. June Cooper and the Rev. Joy Fallon, will lead a group to Montgomery, Alabama Wednesday March 27-Sunday March 30. For Joy, this pilgrimage was the most important experience of her recent sabbatical. We will visit the Slavery Legacy Museum, the Pettus Bridge, the Rosa Parks Museum, and other locations in this city central to both the slave trade and the Civil Rights Movement. There was recently a Zoom session that provided additional information. Let [Laura](#) know if you are interested.



Transgender Solidarity: Resources for Transgender KC Parishioners and their Friends/Family

Save the Date: Trans Day of Visibility, March 31

CAC and ARE encourage you to review and share the following resources pertaining to health and

housing for Transgender people in the Boston area:

- Fenway Health's Trans Health Newsletter: [FAQs on gender-affirming care and services at Fenway Health](#)
- Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program's Gender Care: [information about BHCHP's Gender Care team](#) which seeks to combat injustices faced by Transgender and gender diverse (TGD) populations, from poor health and lack of access to care to poverty, homelessness, and isolation.

March 31 (SAVE THE DATE) is Trans Day of Visibility

CAC and ARE will be providing more information about organizing KC members and friends to attend an event and show up for transgender visibility. Stay tuned. [Learn more about Transgender Day of Visibility](#).

Save the Date: Spring Retreat for Members, May 3rd

Our Spring Retreat for members of King's Chapel will take place on May 3rd, hosted at Anna Eliot's apartment in Groton. Details and signups to follow.

Looking Back



Winter Performance by Regie Gibson!

On Sunday, King's Chapel members and friends gathered to hear Regie Gibson give a stirring and relevant performance that touched on philosophy, love, Handel, the historical wounds of slavery, and the power of human connection. Thank you to Regie for sharing his muse with us, and to all who showed up!

Weep & Rejoice

We mourn with Caroline Bergeron who grew up here at King's Chapel and now works as an Intensive Care nurse in NC. We mourn with her and pray for Caroline and the



patient who died this week, after a long struggle with cancer and other afflictions. She left children too young to lose their mother.

We also mourn with our member Bernardo Aumond, his wife Meaghan Hamilton, and their two young children. We've prayed a long time for Bernardo's father, living in Brazil, who suffered from dementia and recently died.

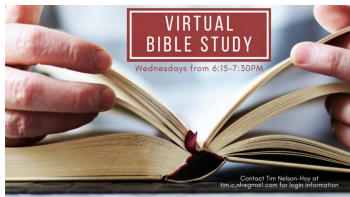
May our God of Love surround both of these families with care and support.

Parish Events This Coming Week



Tuesday Recital **Tuesday, February 11, 12:15pm**

Next Tuesday, guitarist Aaron Larget-Caplan is back with one of his stellar solo programs.



Virtual Bible Study **Wednesday, February 12, 6:15 PM on Zoom**

Join us for our weekly lectionary-based Bible study, beginning at 6:15 PM. [Contact Tim to register.](#)



Weekly Thursday Coffee **Thursday, February 13, 11:00 AM on Zoom**

Bring your cup of coffee or tea and join other King's Chapel folks for an informal conversation by Zoom every Thursday morning. Drop in for any part of the hour. [Register here to join](#)

King's Chapel Prayer Circle



The King's Chapel Prayer Circle is a group of individuals including our ministers, who offer prayers for any who request it, and always in complete confidence. The group is facilitated by Cynthia Perkins. To request prayers please contact Cynthia (prayerrequest@kings-chapel.org).

King's Chapel Stewardship



Stewardship—Great Thanks!

Thank you for your generous support to King's Chapel in 2024! You should have received your statement of donation by email or mail. Please be in touch with Cheryl at administrator@kings-chapel.org with any questions.

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

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