EASTER SERVICE

April 16, 2017
OPENING VOLUNTARY
The Bells
Nicolas-Antoine Lebègue (ca. 1631-1702)

INTROIT
Christus resurgens
Plainsong
(Christ rising from the dead, dieth no more)

*Please stand.*

EASTER ACCLAMATION
*Responses of the people are in bold.*
The Rev. Joanne Sanders
Associate Dean for Religious Life

Alleluia, Christ is risen!
*He is risen indeed. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

HYMN
Jesus Christ is Risen Today
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BLESSING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Christ yesterday and today,
the beginning and the end, Alpha and Omega,
All time belongs to him, and all ages;
to him be glory and power, through every age and for ever. Amen.

This is the day when our Lord Jesus Christ passed from death to life. Throughout the world, Christians celebrate the power of God. As we hear his word and proclaim all that God has done, we can be confident that we shall share his victory over death and live with him forever.

May the light of Christ, rising in glory, banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

The light of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

*Please silence your phones.*
No photography during the service.
Thank you
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

May God be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray:

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and made all things new: fill us with faith and hope, for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please be seated.

READING Acts 10: 34 – 43 Peter Bryan

KYRIE Missa ‘Ecce quam bonum’ Hans Leo Hassler

Please stand.

GOSPEL John 20: 1 – 18 Sairus Patel

Please be seated.

SERMON Witnesses to New Life
The Rev. Professor Jane Shaw
Dean for Religious Life

Please stand.

HYMN Now the Green Blade Riseth p. 10
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of light and life, enliven us for your purposes,
that we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.

Lead us and all people into ways of justice and peace,
that we may respect one another in freedom and truth.

Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.
May we serve Christ in one another, and love as Christ loves us.

Comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind or spirit.
May they know the power of your healing love.

Make us willing agents of your compassion.
Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Give comfort to all who mourn.
Bring them peace in their time of loss.

We thank you, O God, for the blessings of this life.
We praise your name and exalt you forever.

In darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy,
help us, gracious God, to trust your love,
to serve your purpose, and to praise your name,
through Christ the incarnate Word.
Amen.

THE PEACE
The peace of God be with you.
And also with you.

HYMN

The Day of Resurrection

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and good
to give you thanks and praise,
almighty God, through your son Jesus Christ.

It is indeed right and good, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks and praise,
almighty God,
and in these days of Easter
to celebrate with joyful hearts
the memory of your wonderful works.

For by the mystery of his passion,
Jesus Christ, your risen Son,
has conquered the powers of death,
restored in men and women the image of your glory,
and opened to them the gate of life eternal.

And so, in the joy of this new life,
earth and heaven resound with gladness,
while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation
sing for ever the hymn of your glory.

SANCTUS Missa de Angelis Plainsong

Please be seated.
Loving God, you never forget us or turn away from us, even when we fail you.
You sent your Son Jesus who gave his life for us.
He healed those who were sick, cared for those who were poor, and cried with those who mourned.
He forgave sinners and taught us to forgive.
For all your love we give you thanks in the way that Jesus showed us.

On the night before he died, while he was having supper with his friends, he took bread and offered you thanks.
He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying:
"Take, eat; this is my Body, broken for you; Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying:
"Drink this, all of you.
This is my Blood of the new covenant, poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in remembrance of me."
Gracious God we offer you these gifts and the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving in the name of Jesus Christ.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on this bread and this wine, that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ, and that, sharing your life, we may travel in your company to our journey's end.
With all your people we give you thanks and praise through the Son and in the Spirit, now and forever. Amen.
THE LORD'S PRAYER

As Christ has taught us, so we are bold to pray:

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, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
We who are many are one body, because we all share in one bread.
The gifts of God for the people of God.

FRACTION ANTHEM
Whoever Eats This Bread

DISTRIBUTION

All are welcome at God's holy table, to receive the bread and wine in this church. Hold out your hands to receive the bread to eat. Please dip the bread in the cup of wine. The following words will be used when you are given the bread and wine, 'The body of Christ, the bread of Heaven.' and 'The blood of Christ, the cup of Salvation' to which the response, each time, is Amen.

If you would prefer simply to receive a blessing then please come forward to the communion assistants, and simply cross your arms across your chest.

Gluten free wafers are available. Please request one when you come forward.

There are several communion stations located around the sanctuary, including upstairs and the midpoint of the church. We kindly request that you visit the station closest to your seat.

AGNUS DEI
Missa 'Ecce quam bonum'
Hans Leo Hassler
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving God
through the raising of your Son from the grave,
you broke the power of death
and condemned death itself to die.
As we celebrate this triumph,
so may we make it our model for living.
Resurrect in our lives faith, hope and love,
as surely as you raised Jesus from the grave. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand.

HYMN
Lo, the Days of Days is Here p. 11

BENEDICTION

You are invited to be seated after the clergy & preacher have departed to enjoy the closing voluntary.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
Offertory & Variations on “O Filii et Filiae”
Jean François Dandrieu (1682-1738)

(O Sons and Daughters let us sing)
Jesus Christ is Risen Today

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
   Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!  
   Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
   Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

2. Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
   Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
   Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!  
   Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

3. Hearts are strong, and voices sing, Alleluia!  
   Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
   As he died his truth to save, Alleluia!  
   Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
   Living out the words he said, Alleluia!  
   Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
   Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!
Now the Green Blade Riseth

1. Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,
   Wheat that in the dark earth many years has lain;
   Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
   Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

2. In the grave they laid Him, Love whom we had slain,
   Thinking that He'd never wake to life again,
   Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
   Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

3. Up He sprang at Easter, like the risen grain,
   He that for three days in the grave had lain;
   Up from the dead my risen Lord is seen:
   Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

4. When our hearts are saddened, grieving or in pain,
   By Your touch You call us back to life again;
   Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
   Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.
The Day of Resurrection

1. The day of Resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.

2. Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
And listening to His accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
His own “All hail!” and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

3. Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin!
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

Lo, the Days of Days is Here

1. Lo, the day of days is here, Alleluia!
Festival of hope and cheer, Alleluia!
At the southwind's genial breath, Alleluia!
Nature wakes from seeming breath, Alleluia!

2. Fields are smiling in the sun, Alleluia!
Loosened streamlets seaward run, Alleluia!
Tender blade and leaf appear, Alleluia!
'Tis the springtide of the year, Alleluia!

3. Lo, the Eastertide is here, Alleluia!
Music thrills the atmosphere, Alleluia!
Join, you people all, and sing, Alleluia!
Love and praise and thanksgiving, Alleluia!
SPRING QUARTER 2017
UNIVERSITY PUBLIC WORSHIP
SERVICE AND PREACHER SCHEDULE
Sundays, 10:00 am unless otherwise noted.

April 23
Earth Day
Rabbi Mike Comins
Director, Lev Learning

April 30*
Admit Weekend
The Rev. Joanne Sanders

May 7
The Rev. Matthew Dutton-Gillett
Rector, Trinity Church Menlo Park

May 14*
The Rev. Professor Jane Shaw

May 21
Rabbi Patricia Karlin-Neumann
With dance by The Chocolate Heads Movement Band

May 28*
Molly Logan ’02

June 4
Multifaith Service
Rabbi Patricia Karlin-Neumann
With students from the Fellowship for Religious Encounter

June 11*
The Rev. Professor Jane Shaw

June 18
Commencement Day - No University Public Worship

*Service with Communion
EASTER OFFERING

CASH OFFERINGS collected at the front and side doors today will be equally divided to support the following organizations: Ronald McDonald House at Stanford, Free at Last, and LifeMoves.

CHECK OFFERINGS will be accepted as gifts to Stanford Memorial Church to support the programs and events throughout the year. Please write your check to “Stanford University.” Gifts $250.00 or greater will be formally acknowledged in writing. Thank you for your thoughtfulness in giving.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

COMPLINE A peaceful 30-minute contemplative musical service featuring Bay Area choirs in the candle-lit ambiance of Memorial Church. Spring Quarter 2015 Compline dates: Sunday, April 23 & 30, May 7, 14 & 21, 9:00 – 9:30 pm, Memorial Church. All are welcome.

WINDHOVER CONTEMPLATIVE CENTER For Spring schedule visit: windhover.stanford.edu

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

HEARING-ASSISTANCE RECEIVERS are available for those who need them. Please see an usher to obtain these items.

EVENT INFORMATION AND MORE Please visit religiouslife.stanford.edu to learn more about the Office for Religious Life, events, join our weekly email newsletter and much more.

KZSU REBROADCAST University Public Worship can be heard on the Internet at kzsulive.stanford.edu and on the radio at 90.1 FM every Sunday at 11:30 am.

PAST SERMONS can be accessed on Stanford’s iTunes U. You can listen to single sermons or subscribe to our feed at religiouslife.stanford.edu/sermons

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FOR YOUR SAFETY and EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Please take a moment to locate your nearest exit. In addition to the front entrance, there are side doors marked with ‘EXIT’ signs. In the event of a severe emergency, please stay calm and wait for instructions to evacuate carefully. (Reminder: during a minor, rolling earthquake – Stay Calm, Stop, Drop, and Hold under a pew, table, chair, against a wall until the rolling stops. An evacuation in this situation is unlikely.)
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STANFORD MEMORIAL CHURCH CHOIR
Dr. Robert Huw Morgan, University Organist and Memorial Church Choir Director

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David Parsons

*Stanford Student
### BACCALAUREATE CELEBRATION

A celebratory gathering for graduates, families & their friends. It is a time to acknowledge the spiritual contribution to the education of the whole person.

**Baccalaureate Speaker**
**MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN**

Renowned activist, advocate for the disadvantaged and founder of the Children’s Defense Fund

Saturday, June 17, 10:00 am, Main Quadrangle

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### STANFORD MEMORIAL CHURCH

#### “Om” Under the Dome Yoga in Memorial Church
Tuesdays, May 2 and June 6
5:30 - 7:00 pm

#### Guest Organist Recital
Margaret Kvamme
*Works by Bull, Howells, Stanford, Cabena, Bingham and Hampton*
Wednesday, April 26, 7:30 pm

#### Evening Labyrinth
As twilight deepens into evening, experience the serenity of walking the labyrinth in the candle-lit, sacred ambiance of Memorial Church.
Thursday, May 4th, 5:30 pm

#### Commencement Organ Recital
Robert Huw Morgan, University Organist
*The Complete Works of Maurice Duruflé Part II*
Friday, June 16, 7:30 pm

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### AROUND CAMPUS

#### Grief & Loss Student Gatherings
Thursdays, April 27 and May 18, 5:30 pm
Vaden Health Center, Second floor
Dinner provided.

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### ROBERT W. HEYNS LECTURE

**Toleration, Pluralism and Coexistence: The Ambivalent Legacies of the Reformation**

Professor Alexandra Walsham
Professor of Modern History, University of Cambridge

April 20, 2017, 5:00 pm
CIRCLE Common Room, Third floor, Old Union

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### WHAT MATTERS TO ME AND WHY

A speaker series addressing life’s questions.
Select Wednesdays, 12:00 pm
Common Room, Third Floor, Old Union

- **May 10**
  **MEHRAN SAHAMI**
  Professor & Associate Chair of Education, Computer Science

- **May 24**
  **ALEXANDER NEMEROV**
  Carl & Marilynn Thoma Provostial Professor in the Arts & Humanities, Department of Art and Art History

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### WINDHOVER CONTEMPLATIVE CENTER

#### Student ‘Fundamentals of Meditation’ Evening Series
Weekly on Thursdays, April 13 - June 8, 8:00 - 9:00 pm

#### Staff/Faculty ‘Fundamentals of Meditation’ Noon Series
Weekly on Thursdays, May 4 - June 8, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

#### Mindful Yoga inside Windhover
Wednesday, April 26, 8:00 - 9:00 am

#### Mindful Yoga on the Windhover Labyrinth
Wednesday, May 17, 8:00 - 9:00 am
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