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Stanford Memorial Church
University Public Worship
March 3, 2013
10:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday in Lent

OPENING VOLUNTARY  Antiphon
Antiphon Thomas Tallis
(ca. 1505 - 1585)

WELCOME
Dean Scotty McLennan

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*HYMN  O God, to Whom We Sing

*OPENING WORDS  (Responses of the people are in italics)
Blessed be God: Eternal Majesty, Incarnate Word and Abiding Spirit.
And blessed be God’s reign, now and forever. Amen.

* PRAYER OF THE DAY
May God be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray: God of infinite goodness, throughout the ages you have persevered in
claiming and reclaiming your people. Renew for us your call to repentance and
returning, surround us with witnesses to aid us in our journey, and grant us the time to
fashion our lives anew. Amen.

*All who are able, please stand.
(Childcare is provided for preschool aged children; exit through the door to the right of the chancel.)

READING Psalm 63: 1-8 Rev. Annamae Taubeneck

KYRIE Mass for Four Voices William Byrd (1540 - 1623)


SERMON Holy Longing, Holy Threads Rev. Joanne Sanders

*HYMN Come Forth, O Love Divine

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us say together: And now because you are one with us, O God, enable us to share your life with the world by sharing our own lives with the world. And so we pray, in the words you taught us:

Abba in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your reign come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the triumph, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

PALM SUNDAY Join us at the University Public Worship Palm Sunday Communion service in Memorial Church. Guest preacher, Robert Anderson, MDiv ’11 Church Divinity School of the Pacific, preaching; music by guest organist, David Parsons and guest trumpeter Scott Macomber. Sunday, March 24, 10:00 am, Memorial Church.

GOOD FRIDAY The Office for Religious Life welcomes you to attend this interdenominational service incorporating music and the spoken word as we remember Jesus’ passion and death. Music by University Organist, Dr. Robert Huw Morgan and alto Ruth Escher. Friday, March 29, 12:00 pm, Memorial Church.

HAYDN’S “THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST ON THE CROSS” In its third annual Good Friday free performance, St. Lawrence String Quartet performs Haydn’s reflection on Jesus’ final hours, each of the seven movements punctuated with scriptural readings by the Rev. Scotty McLennan, Stanford’s Dean for Religious Life. Free, tickets are not required. Sponsored by the Department of Music, Stanford Live, Office for Religious Life. Friday, March 29, 5:00 pm, Memorial Church.

EASTER SUNDAY Rev. Scotty McLennan, Dean for Religious Life, will preach and Rev. Joanne Sanders, Associate Dean for Religious Life will preside at the University Public Worship Easter Communion service. Inspiring choral and organ music featuring the Memorial Church Choir and University Organist Dr. Robert Huw Morgan. All are welcome! Sunday, March 31, 10:00 am, Memorial Church.

INTERFAITH@NOON The Office for Religious Life, the Haas Center for Public Service, the McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society, and the Religious Studies department are offering an Interfaith@Noon course during spring quarter. The course will focus on “Faith and Wealth” and will explore both religious and secular views on wealth, poverty, philanthropy, and personal finances. Class meets on Wednesdays starting April 3, 12:00 pm in the Arrillaga Dining Commons Study Room. This course is open to the public.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS – FREE AND OPEN TO ALL

FREE DOCENT-LED TOURS OF STANFORD MEMORIAL CHURCH Fridays, 2:00 pm, please meet in front of the church. A tour is also offered every last Sunday of the month at 11:15 am, please meet inside the vestibule of the church.

LABYRINTH IN STANFORD MEMORIAL CHURCH Enter the labyrinth and discover that walking in circles can actually put direction back in your. All are welcome. Fridays from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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

KZSU REBROADCAST University Public Worship can be heard on the Internet at http://kzslive.stanford.edu and on the radio at 90.1 FM every Sunday at 11:30 am.
WE EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE to Rev. Annamae Taubeneck (reader), Jordan Limoges ’13 (Communion helper), Annie Graham ’14 (Communion helper) and Patrick Cirenza ’15 (usher) for donating their time to assist during today’s worship service. Those wishing to assist in our worship service as readers, ushers, Communion helpers, please call 650-723-1762 or email dianea1@stanford.edu.

WE THANK the members of the Memorial Church Choir for donating their time and talent to University Public Worship services throughout the year.

OFFERINGS TODAY by cash and check are in support of the Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) program at Stanford University Hospital. CPE is a yearlong program to assist clergy and seminary students to develop their spiritual care skills with patients and family members coping with a serious, and sometimes fatal, illness. Trainees (some of whom are Stanford graduates) come from a variety of faith groups: Buddhist, Christian (Catholic and Protestant), Muslim, Hindu, Jewish and Sikh. Every year, five students are selected for training, each receiving a stipend. For the past 15 years, these stipends have been raised 100% through donations from the Lenten and Easter offerings from Stanford Memorial Church and the community.

PLEASE NOTE Checks written to Stanford University will be considered gifts to Stanford Memorial Church to support the programs and events in this Church. These gifts will not be formally acknowledged in writing, unless your gift check is $250.00 or greater. Thank you for your thoughtfulness in giving.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME Reminder: Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 10. Don’t forget to set your clocks an hour earlier.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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COMPLINE TONIGHT Join us for Compline, a 30 minute service of hymns and chant sung by the Valley Presbyterian Church Portola Valley choir. Free, all are welcome. Sunday, March 3, 9:00-9:30 pm, Memorial Church.

UNIVERSITY PUBLIC WORSHIP WITH DR. ROBERT FRANKLIN On March 17, we will welcome Dr. Robert Michael Franklin, Jr. as guest preacher. Dr. Franklin is a Visiting Scholar in Residence at Stanford University’s Martin Luther King, Jr. Research and Education Institute. He is president emeritus of Morehouse College where he served as the tenth president of the nation’s largest private, four-year liberal arts college for men from 2007 through 2012. Sunday, March 17, 10:00 am, Memorial Church.

BACH’S ST. MATTHEW PASSION performed by Schola Cantorum under the Direction of Gregory Wait. This work is presented in the sublime acoustic of Stanford Memorial Church with double chorus, double orchestra and eight soloists, including Brian Thorsett as the Evangelist and Kenneth Goodson, portraying Jesus. Sponsored by the Office for Religious Life and Schola Cantorum through the support of The John Ernest Foundation. Free tickets available through the Stanford Ticket Office – http://tickets.stanford.edu or call 650-725-2787. Friday, March 22, 7:00 pm, Memorial Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE PEACE

The peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

*HYMN

Give Thanks to the Source

*THE HOLY COMMUNION

This is the table of God on which is set tokens of love and hope and to which the Holy One calls all who want to share in that life. So come, whether your faith is strong or weak, whether your hope shines brightly or is dimmed. Come, ready to receive; for all are welcome at this feast of love.

Generous God whose story and song are now and always the hope of the world:
We praise you for the stories of creation and incarnation, redemption and resolution, the unending words of love.
We rejoice in your song of yearning and calling, waiting and welcoming, gathering and cherishing, the eternal music of hope.
And we join our voices now in that great song of love and adoration that creation sings back to you.

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UNIVERSITY PUBLIC WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

March 10
Rabbi Patricia Karlin-Neumann

March 17
Robert Franklin
President Emeritus, Morehouse College

March 24*
Robert Anderson
Palm Sunday

March 31*
Dean Scotty McLennan
Easter Sunday

* Service with Communion
This bread is a sign of hope, it holds a story
of dying and rising, of breaking and sharing,
of nourishment and strengthening, of being more than enough.
It is both the story of what it is in itself and the story of which it reminds us —
that, on the night before his death, Jesus took bread and broke it with friends.
Take and eat, do this for the remembrance of me.

This wine is a sign of hope, it holds a story
of dying and rising, of pouring and sharing,
of refreshment and renewal, of being more than enough.
It is both the story of what it is in itself and the story of which it reminds us —
that, on the night before his death, Jesus took wine and poured it for friends.
Drink this cup, poured out for you and for all.

And we too are a sign of hope, for we too hold a story
of death and rising, of old and new, of offered life
taken into the hands of God, who wastes nothing, and there
becoming more than enough.
It is both the story of who and what we each are and the greater story of which we are a part —
the ongoing story of God’s reign and life on earth.

(Congregation may be seated)
And so, as we do in this place what Christ did in an upper room, send down your Holy Spirit on us, and on these gifts of bread and wine – that the story of hope – of death and rising of new life and the fruit of the kingdom – may continue on in us, and through us. Amen.

**FRACTION ANTHEM** Whoever Eats This Bread
(Choir only)

God, the source of all hope, offers to us now these signs of hope and invites us to share in their story.

The bread of life.
The cup of hope.

(Adapted from a communion liturgy from Iona Abbey, Scotland on the theme of hope.)

**AGNUS DEI** Mass for Four Voices Byrd

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Eternal Spirit, Living God, in whom we live and move and have our being, all that we are, have been, and shall be is known to you, to the very secrets of our hearts, and all that rises to trouble us. Take us out to live as changed people because we have shared the Living Bread and cannot remain the same. Living flame, burn into us. Cleansing wind, blow through us. Fountain of water, well up within us, that we may love and praise in deed and truth. Amen.
Give Thanks to the Source

1. Give thanks to the Source who brings forth earth’s goodness. The bread on our table, the fruit of the morn, whose table is open to all who draw Spirit that we may know Jesus in sharing this.

2. Remember the Word, incarnate a good-near. Give thanks to the Love who welcomes the meal; so may we depart refreshed for the

3. We pray for the gift of life-giving. Master Tallis’ Testament Herbert Howells 1892 - 1983

(You are invited to remain seated during the closing voluntary.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Master Tallis’ Testament Herbert Howells (1892 - 1983)

(You are invited to remain seated during the closing voluntary.)
O God, to Whom We Sing

1 O God, to whom we sing, Re-claim our lives and bring From death new birth, Till folk of ev-ery shade, As crea-tures you have made, face fu-tures un-a-fraid. Bring peace on earth!

2 O God of work-places and home, Give a tor of shak-ing. With-in your care, As re-con-cil-ers, we Work for com- mu-ni-ty Wher-ev-er we may be, Your love de-clar-e.

3 Peace-mak-ing God of life, For-give our death-dealing. Turn us a-round! Grant us fresh grace to be, Through all e-

come forth, o Love Divine

1 Come forth, O Love di-vine, seek now this soul of mine, and vis-it it with your own ar-dor glow-ing;

2 O let it free-ly burst, till earth-ly pas-sions turn to dust and ash-es in its heat con-sum-ing;

3 And so the yearn-ing strong with which the soul will be far out-pass the power of hu-man tell-ing.

O Com-fort-er, draw near, with-in my heart ap-pear, For none can guess its grace, till love cre-ate a place

and kin-dle it, your ho-ly flame bestow-ing, and clothe me round, the while my path il-lum-in- ing, where-in the Ho-ly Spir-it makes a dwell-ing.

Jane Parker Huber, 1982

Italian Hymn (Trinity) 664 666

Felice de Giardini, 1569

Arr. by Robert Carwethen

Bianco da Siena lived in Venice, where he was a member of a religious order following the rule of St. Augustine. Ralph Vaughan Williams' tune composed for this hymn was named for his birthplace in England.

Text: Down Ampney 665 U.D.

Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1900

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