STANFORD MEMORIAL CHURCH

RESURRECTION OF CHRIST AND WOMEN AT THE TOMB
Fra Angelico (1395-1455)

EASTER SERVICE
March 31, 2013
SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Christ lag in Todesbanden
(BWV 625)

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685 - 1750)

WELCOME

Rev. Joanne Sanders
Associate Dean for Religious Life

INTROIT

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

Anonymous Plainsong
(ca. 13th century)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*EASTER ACCLAMATION

(Responses of the people are in italics)

Alleluia, Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

HYMN

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

May God be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray: We exult in your love, O God of the living, for you made the tomb of death the womb from which you have brought forth Christ, the first-born of a new creation, and you anointed the universe with the fragrant Spirit of his resurrection. Make us joyful witnesses to this good news, that all humanity may share in that rising of new life, redeemed and restored, forever freed to be your people. Amen.

*All who are able, please stand.

Please silence all cell phones and pagers. No photography during the service. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WALK THE LABYRINTH IN STANFORD MEMORIAL CHURCH If life has you wandering aimlessly in circles, embark on a personal journey that's tested the test of time for thousands of years. Enter the labyrinth and learn how walking in circles can actually put direction back into your life. Come: Discover how truly liberated your mind and spirit can be! Open for public use Fridays from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm.

FREE DOCENT-LED TOURS OF STANFORD MEMORIAL CHURCH Come learn more about the history, inscriptions and construction of this beautiful sacred space, including stories of its endurance through two damaging earthquakes. Fridays, 2:00 pm and every last Sunday of the month, 11:15 am, including today. Please meet at the front of the church.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

ORGAN CONCERT Organist Nigel Allcoat enjoys an international reputation as a performer, teacher, and composer. As an improviser, he is widely acclaimed. Presented by the Office for Religious Life at Stanford in partnership with the Department of Music. Free admission, no tickets required. Wednesday, April 10, 8:00 pm.

EVENING LABYRINTH As twilight deepens into evening, experience the serenity of walking the labyrinth in the candle-lit ambiance of Memorial Church. It may be just the path you need to follow after a day of work or classes. Free and open to the public. Tuesday, April 11, 5:30-7:00 pm, Memorial Church.

COMPLINE Relax in the candle-lit ambiance of Memorial Church and allow this reflective 30-minute musical service of hymns, chant and psalms to ease you into the week ahead. Free and all are welcome. Sundays, April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19 and June 2, 9:00 – 9:30 pm, Memorial Church.

STANFORD STUDENTS

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION COMMUNITY COORDINATORS WANTED! NSO Community Coordinators (CCs) play a significant role in the planning and execution of the Office for Religious Life’s NSO 2013 programs while gaining valuable leadership skills. CCs interact with many members of the Stanford community, including volunteers, department staff, faculty, and alumni, to seek their help and involvement in the events. For more details and to apply, visit http://www.stanford.edu/dept/undergrad/cgi-bin/drupal_ual/APSU_CCapply.html. Deadline is Monday, April 15.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

HEARING-ASSISTANCE RECEIVERS If you are unable to hear the spoken word easily, hearing-assistance receivers are available from our ushers. Please return the receivers to an usher following the service.

EVENT INFORMATION AND MORE Please visit http://religiouslife.stanford.edu to learn more about the Office for Religious Life, quarterly and weekly events, read past sermons and much more.

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UNIVERSITY PUBLIC WORSHIP
SERVICE SCHEDULE

April 7
Rabbi Patricia Karlin-Neumann

*April 14
Dean Scotty McLennan

*April 21
Rev. Joanne Sanders

April 28
Professor Tanya Luhrmann and Dean Scotty McLennan
Admit Weekend

*May 5
Rev. Wilma Reichard
Baptism Sunday

May 12
Rabbi Patricia Karlin-Neumann

*Service with Communion

READING
Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24
Pastor Rui Rizzioli

ANTHEM
O for a Lay!
(Easter Carol)
arr. Charles Wood
(1866 - 1926)

*GOSPEL
Luke 24:1-12

SERMON
From Rejection to Cornerstone
Dean Scotty McLennan

*HYMN
O God to Whom We Sing

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.

(Modified from the New Zealand Prayer Book, 1989)

PRAYER OF AFFIRMATION

We are not alone; we live in God’s world.

We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.

We are called to be God’s people:
to celebrate God’s presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist wrongdoing,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

(United Church of Canada, 1980)

*THE PEACE

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

EASTER OFFERING

OFFERINGS TODAY by cash and check are in support of the Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) program at Stanford University Hospital. Please make checks out to CPE. 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 offerings from Stanford Memorial Church and from the community.

PLEASE NOTE Checks written to Stanford University will be considered gifts to 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.

READER
Pastor Rui Rizzioli

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Lo, the Day of Days Is Here

1. Lo, the day of days is here, Al-le-lu-ia!

2. Fields are smiling in the sun, Al-le-lu-ia!

3. Lo, the Easter tide is here, Al-le-lu-ia!

Festival of hope and cheer!
Loosened streamlets seaward run, Al-le-lu-ia!
Music thrills the atmosphere.

At the south wind's
tender blade and
general breath—
Tender blade and
general breath—
Tender blade and
Tender blade and leaf appear, Al-le-lu-ia!

Join, you people all, and sing—
Join, you people all, and sing—
Join, you people all, and sing—

Nature wakes from seeming death,
'Tis the spring tide of the year, Al-le-lu-ia!
Love and praise and thanksgiving.

‡ Words: From Frederick Lucien Hosmer, 1840–1929
Music: Robert Williams, c. 1781–1821, harmony by John Roberts, 1822–1877

God, Whose Glory Reigns Eternal

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.
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.
O God, to Whom We Sing

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.

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.)
ANTHEM
The Lord is Risen Indeed, Hallelujah! William Billings (1746 - 1800)

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN
Lo, the Days of Days is Here

*BENEDICTION

VOLUNTARY
Offerte en Fanfare atr. Jean-Nicolas Geoffroy (1633 - 1694)
You are invited to remain seated during the closing voluntary.