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(Childcare is provided for preschool aged children; exit through the door to the right of the chancel.)

READING Acts 9:1-9 Sairus Patel

KYRIE Missa Orbis Factor Plainsong

*GOSPEL John 21:15-19

SERMON Reluctant Christians Dean Scotty McLennan

*HYMN Christ Calls Us Now, as Long Ago

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*THE PEACE

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

UNIVERSITY PUBLIC WORSHIP WITH PROFESSOR TANYA LUHRMANN On Sunday, April 27, we will welcome Professor Tanya Luhrmann, the Watkins University Professor in the Stanford Anthropology Department. Professor Luhrmann will be in dialogue with Dean Scotty McLennan in response to her latest book, When God Talks Back (Knopf 2012). In general, her work focuses on the way that ideas held in the mind come to seem externally real to people, and the way that ideas about the mind affect mental experience. A discussion lunch will follow the service in the Round Room at the rear of Memorial Church.

Sunday, April 27, 10:00 am, Memorial Church.

PRE/POST RETIREMENT DISCUSSION GROUP New members are encouraged to attend this discussion group, facilitated by Dean Scotty McLennan and Rev. Joanne Sanders. Group participants are thinking about how to devote themselves in retirement. Tuesday, April 30, 7:00-8:30 pm, Memorial Church Round Room.

STANFORD STUDENTS

PRESIDENT’S INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SERVICE CHALLENGE REFLECTION SESSION As part of Stanford’s response to President’s Interfaith and Community Service Campus Challenge, you are invited to the first of two “Ask Big Questions” reflection sessions this quarter. This session will address the question, “How does technology change us?” Please come for dinner at 6:00 pm, get food in Branner Dining and bring it into the lounge, for a discussion and dessert to begin at 6:15 pm. Monday, April 15, 6:00 pm, Branner Hall. For more info, email religious-life@stanford.edu.

STUDENT GRIEF AND LOSS WORKSHOP Find solace and a network of support at this gathering of students experiencing loss and grief. This event is free and open to Stanford students. Dinner is included. Sponsored by the Office for Religious Life, Counseling and Psychological Services, and Residential Education. Thursday, April 25, 5:30–7:00 pm, Vaden Health Center, 2nd floor Education Room.

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.

EVENT INFORMATION AND MORE Please visit http://religiouslife.stanford.edu to learn more about the Office for Religious Life, events, read past sermon text and audio, join our weekly email newsletter and much more.

KZSU REBROADCAST University Public Worship can be heard on the Internet at http://kzsulive.stanford.edu and on the radio at 90.1 FM every Sunday at 11:30 am.
HYMN  My Shepherd is the Living God

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.

WE EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE to Sairus Patel (reader and Communion helper), Elda Chisholm (usher and Communion helper) and Peter Enemark (Communion helper) 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 dianeal@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.

TALKBACK SESSION Dean Scotty McLennan is hosting a sermon talkback session in the Round Room, behind Memorial Church, after this morning's post-service reception. Bring your refreshments inside 10-15 minutes after the service for a discussion of whatever issues were raised for you by the sermon. We'll finish by 12:00 noon at the latest.

OFFERINGS today by cash and check are in support of Kara, and will be received at the side and main doors after today's service. Please make checks payable to Kara. Kara is a nonprofit organization that provides counseling, education and information to individuals and groups who are living with issues of life-threatening illness, limited life expectancy, death and grief.

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.

THE MEMORIAL CHURCH CHOIR has vacancies for basses. Please contact Dr. Robert Huw Morgan at rhmorgan@stanford.edu to audition.

UPCOMING EVENTS

COMPLINE TONIGHT 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. Tonight's Compline features the Early Music Singers. Free and all are welcome. Sunday, April 14, 9:00-9:30 pm, Memorial Church. Upcoming Spring quarter dates: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19 and June 2.

WHAT MATTERS TO ME AND WHY The first of our Spring quarter 2013 installments of this popular lunchtime lecture and discussion series features Tom Schnaubelt, Assistant Vice Provost & Executive Director of Haas Center for Public Service and Branner Hall Resident Fellow. Wednesday, April 17, 12:00 pm, CIRCLE Common Room, Old Union, 3rd Floor.

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
UNIVERSITY PUBLIC WORSHIP
SERVICE SCHEDULE

April 21*
Rev. Joanne Sanders

April 28
Professor Tanya Luhrmann and Dean Scotty McLennan
Dialogue sermon in response to Professor Luhrmann’s book “When God Talks Back”

May 5*
Rev. Wilma Reichard
Baptism Sunday

May 12
Rabbi Patricia Karlin-Neumann

* 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.
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  Missa Orbis Factor  Plainsong

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.
My Shepherd Is the Living God

Ps. 23; John 10:11, 27-30

My shepherd is the living God, I therefore nothing need;
When I walk through the shades of death, your presence is my stay;
The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;

In pastures fair, near pleasant streams you set me; I feel my fear away.
My house be my abode, and all my work be praise.

You bring my wandering spirit back when I forsake your ways,
Spreads to all my foes, does still my table rest, while others come and go.

And lead me for your mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.

My cup with blessings overflow flows, your oil aoints my head.
No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

Composer: Thomas Sternhold, 1546; and Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.

Text: CONSOLATION C.M.D. Southern harmonies, 1825
Arr. by: Eric Requaay, 1976

Alternates: CRIMOND (Svensrune above becomes more intense.)

In Isaac Watts' London's leading Congregational minister, wrote more than 500 hymns. His paraphrase of Psalm 23 has been altered here by combining a few phrases from Thomas Sternhold, a sixteenth-century English hymn writer who also wrote several psalms with solmization.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Christ ist erstanden
(versus II & III, BWV 627ii & iii)

Bach

(You are invited to remain seated during the closing voluntary.)
Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
Jesus on the cross as Savior for the world’s salvation bled;
But the crucified Redeemer now is risen from the dead!

Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born;
Glorious life, and life immortal on this holy Easter morn;
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer by God’s liberating deed;
Now the Christ with us abiding to eternal life shall lead.

Christ is risen, we are risen; shed upon us heavenly grace,
Rain and dew, and gleams of glory from the brightness of your face;
That we, with our hearts in heaven, here on earth may fruitful be,
And by angel hands be gathered, and be yours eternally.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory to the God of joy;
Alleluia to the Savior who came death’s bonds to destroy;
Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth
Tune: Hyfrydol