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Stanford Memorial Church
University Public Worship
28 April 2013
10:00 a.m.
5th Sunday of Easter

OPENING VOLUNTARY  Grand Plein Jeu Continu  Jacques Boyvin (ca. 1649 - 1706)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

WELCOME  Rev. Joanne Sanders

*HYMN  Let Light and Truth Suffuse the Mind

*OPENING WORDS
(Responses of the people are in italics)

This is the day that God has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

May God be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray: Alpha and Omega, First and Last, glory outshining all the lights of heaven:
pour out upon us your Spirit of faithful love and compassion, so that we may rejoice in
the splendor of your works. Guide us in paths of generosity and grace, so that as you
have blessed us, we may be a blessing for others. 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
Acts 11:1-18
Diane Boxill '14

ANTHEM
Alleluia
Randall Thompson
(1899-1984)

READING
Revelation 21:1-6

SERMON
How Skeptics and Believers Can Connect
Professor Tanya Luhrmann and Dean Scotty McLennan

*HYMN
Immortal Love

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

been thinking about how to devote themselves in retirement. Tuesday, April 30, 7:00-8:30 pm, Memorial Church Round Room.

ORGAN CONCERT Organist Pavel Kohout is regarded today as one of the finest recitalists of his generation. He regularly appears as a concert organist and pianist, as well as soloist with orchestras, in concert venues throughout the world. Free admission, no tickets required. Donations will be accepted to support the Memorial Church organ concert series. Presented by the Office for Religious Life at Stanford in partnership with the Department of Music. Wednesday, May 1, 8:00 pm, Memorial Church.

MEDIEVAL MATTERS: “We Fight for Liberty Alone”: Scotland and England in the Middle Ages and the 21st Century with Robert Bartlett, Bishop Wardlaw Professor of Medieval History, University of St. Andrews; Fellow of the British Academy. Medieval Matters explores the relevance of medieval history and culture to understanding the modern world. Free and open to the public. Tuesday, May 7, 7:30 pm, Annenberg Auditorium.

WHAT MATTERS TO ME AND WHY The second of our Spring quarter 2013 installments of this popular lunchtime lecture and discussion series features David Abernethy, a Professor Emeritus in the Department of Political Science. Wednesday, May 8, 12:00 pm, CIRCLE Common Room, Old Union, 3rd Floor.

STANFORD STUDENTS

FELLOWSHIP FOR RELIGIOUS ENCOUNTER The Office for Religious Life offers up to 16 fellowships to engage students in sustained, meaningful religious encounter with one another. The fellowship is intended for students who demonstrate a genuine desire to explore religion in their lives and a willingness to listen to and learn from those with different backgrounds. To apply, visit http://religiouslife.stanford.edu. Deadline is Monday, May 6.

INTERFAITH FELLOWS WANTED The Office for Religious Life (ORL) seeks two students (undergraduate or graduate) to foster interfaith collaboration at Stanford in the 2013-2014 academic year. The fellows will liaison with ORL and Stanford Associated Religions, help facilitate joint programming between the SAR groups and staff the reception desk at the CIRCLE on the third floor of Old Union, 10 hours per week September 23, 2013 – June 6, 2014; orientation in late May 2013. To apply, visit http://religiouslife.stanford.edu. Deadline is Monday, May 13.

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://kzsurebroadcast.stanford.edu and on the radio at 90.1 FM every Sunday at 11:30 am.
ANTHEM
O Praise the Lord
Adrian Batten
(ca. 1591 - 1637)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME AND THANK our guest speaker Professor Tanya Luhrmann, the Watkins University Professor in the Stanford Anthropology Department. Her books include Persuasions of the Witch’s Crafts, (Harvard, 1989); The Good Pardi (Harvard 1996); Of Two Minds (Knopf 2000) and 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. One of her recent projects compares the experience of hearing distressing voices in India and in the United States.

WE EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE to Diane Boxill ’14 (reader and usher) for donating her 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 dianca1@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.

LUNCH DISCUSSION Dean Scotty McLennan and Professor Tanya Luhrmann will be hosting a discussion lunch in the Round Room, behind Memorial Church, after this morning’s service. All are welcome.

OFFERINGS today by cash and check are in support of the American Red Cross to aid those affected by the April 20 earthquake in Sichuan province, China and will be received at the main and side doors after today’s service. Please make checks payable to the American Red Cross with "China earthquake relief" in the memo line. The American Red Cross delivers disaster preparedness, response, health and safety training, and international social services.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS
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 28, May 5, 12, 19 and June 2, 9:00 – 9:30 pm, 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. Wednesdays, 12:00 pm in the Arrillaga Dining Commons Study Room. This course is open to the public.

PRE/POST RETIREMENT DISCUSSION GROUP All are welcome to the concluding session of this discussion group facilitated by Dean Scotty McLennan and Rev. Joanne Sanders. Group participants have

*HYMN
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
Grand Dialogue
Boyvin

(You are invited to remain seated during the closing voluntary.)
Let Light and Truth Suffuse the Mind

Let light and truth suffuse the mind
and spread throughout the shadowed heart
as what we know is redefined
through science, scholarship and art.

Our founders knew that faith requires
the discipline of sturdy thought.
They trusted that the spirit’s fires
burn brightest where the truth is sought.

We’ve learned the wisest prayer they prayed
was that “more light” would guide their ways
for we, like them, have been remade
by unexpected, slanted rays.

So let the gift of gathered light
pervade the ways we learn and know,
awaking wonder and delight
while knowledge, truth and wisdom grow.

Text: Troeger
Tune: Old Hundredth
Immortal Love

1. Immortal love, forever full, forever
2. Our outward lips confess the name all other
3. Blow, winds of love, awake and blow the mists of
4. The letter falls, the systems fall, and every

flowing free, forever shared, for-
names above; but love alone knows
hate away; sing out, O Truth di-
symbol wanes; the Spirit over-

ever whole, a never-ending sea!
whence it came and comprehends love.
vine, and tell how wide and far we stray.
seeing all, Eternal Love, remains.

Words: John Greenleaf Whittier, 1807-1892
Music: Irish melody

ST. COLUMBA
8.6.8.6.
Love Divine All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, on earth be found,
Fix in us a humble dwelling, all your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, you are all compassion; pure, unbounded love impart.
Visit us with your salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe your loving Spirit into every troubled breast;
Let us all in you inherit, let us find your promised rest.
Take away our love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be.
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come almighty to deliver, let us all your life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, never more your temples leave.
You we would be always blessing, love you as your angels love,
Pray and praise for your unfailing, wounded arms outstretched above.

Finish, then, your new creation, pure and spotless may we prove;
Let us see your great salvation, perfectly restored in you;
Changed from glory into glory till in heaven we take our place,
Crowned as saints, we ever shall be lost in wonder, love and praise.

Text: Wesley
Tune: Hyfrydol