



# All Souls NYC

A Unitarian Universalist Congregation

***EASTER SUNDAY***

***March 31, 2024***

# **Welcome to All Souls! We're so glad you're here.**

Are you new to All Souls and interested in learning more?

Please reach out to Membership & Engagement Coordinator, Gretchen at [gretchen@allsoulsnyc.org](mailto:gretchen@allsoulsnyc.org), to learn more about the values of All Souls, volunteering opportunities, or our thriving groups. All are welcome here!

Every *first Sunday of the month*, join us for All Souls in 20 Minutes, a brief introduction to congregational life, groups, and events at All Souls NYC. We want to know who you are and what brings you to All Souls!

You are welcome to introduce yourself to the Sunday Worship leaders and/or head down to Reidy Friendship Hall where we gather in community for coffee hour every Sunday afternoon.

*For more information:* **allsoulsnyc.org**

Children are a cherished part of our congregation, and their presence brings joy to our worship. We understand that they may sometimes make noise, and that's absolutely okay. Thank you for being part of our welcoming community!

## **Accessibility Information**

We want our services to be inclusive and welcoming. All Souls provides listening assistance through Bluetooth enabled hearing aids or through earbuds from your smart phone. Detailed instructions are available in the vestibule. We will alert you if unusual sounds or lights will be a part of the service.

## **Spiritual Care**

When you or someone you love is in need of a helping hand or a listening ear, the All Souls Spiritual Care ministry provides emotional and spiritual care from our ministers and Caring Connections Team. To request support, please email [Pamela@AllSoulsNYC.org](mailto:Pamela@AllSoulsNYC.org)



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# Order of Service

March 31, 2024

11:15 a.m.

“I am a living member of the great family of all souls.”  
~ William Ellery Channing

*Rev. Galen Guengerich, Senior Minister*  
*Pamela Patton, Director of Congregational Ministries*  
*Alejandro Hernandez-Valdez, Director of Music*  
*Trent Johnson, Asst. Director of Music*  
*All Souls Choir*  
*All Souls Brass and Percussion Ensemble*  
*Liam Day, trumpet*  
*Baldvin Oddsson, trumpet*  
*Hitomi Garcia, trombone*  
*Jonathan Greenberg, trombone*  
*David Stevens, timpani*

SOUNDING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

*Septimi Toni a 8*  
Giovanni Gabrieli (1554-1612)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Five Mystical Songs: Antiphon*  
Ralph Vaughan Williams  
(1872-1958)

OPENING WORDS

BOND OF UNION

In the freedom of the truth  
And in the spirit of love,  
We unite for the worship of God  
And the service of all.

DOXOLOGY

*From all that dwell below the skies,  
Let faith and hope with love arise;  
Let beauty, truth and good be sung,  
Through every land, by every tongue.  
Amen.*

In the tomb of the soul, we carry  
secret yearnings, pains, frustrations,  
loneliness, fears, regrets, worries.

**In the tomb of the soul, we take  
refuge from the world and its heaviness.**

In the tomb of the soul, we wrap  
ourselves in the security of darkness.

**Sometimes this is a comfort.  
Sometimes it is an escape.**

Sometimes it prepares us for experience.  
Sometimes it insulates us from life.

**Sometimes this tomb-life gives  
us time to feel the pain of the  
world and reach out to heal others.  
Sometimes it numbs us and  
locks us up with our own concerns.**

In this season where light and dark  
balance the day, we seek balance for ourselves.

**Grateful for the darkness that  
has nourished us, we push away  
the stone and invite the light to  
awaken us to the possibilities  
within us and among us —  
possibilities for new life in  
ourselves and in our world.**

HYMN 268

Praise to God this Glorious Day

READING

ANTHEM

*Five Mystical Songs 1. Easter*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Paul Whelan, baritone

PRAYER

HYMN 89

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

## OFFERTORY

*Finale from Symphony #2,  
"Resurrection"*

Gustav Mahler (1860-1911)

Erinn Sensenig, soprano

Madalyn Luna, mezzo-soprano

*Arise, yes, you will arise from the dead,  
My dust, after a short rest!  
To bloom again are you sown.  
The God of the harvest goes  
And gathers the sheaves,  
Us who have died.*

*O believe, you were not born in vain,  
Have not lived in vain, suffered in vain!*

*What was created must perish,  
What has perished must rise again.  
Tremble no more!  
Prepare yourself to live!*

## SERMON

*Scale of Desire*

## CHORAL RESPONSE

*Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah*  
George Frideric Handel  
(1685-1759)

HYMN 270

O Day of Light and Gladness

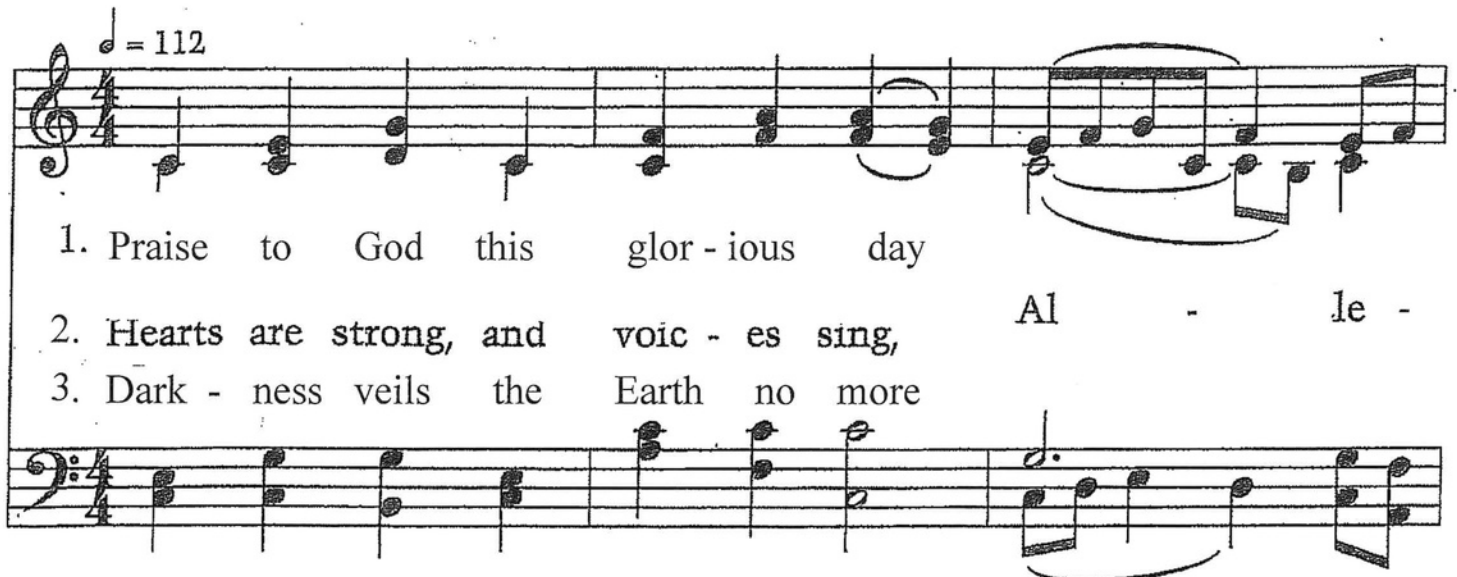
BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Toccata*

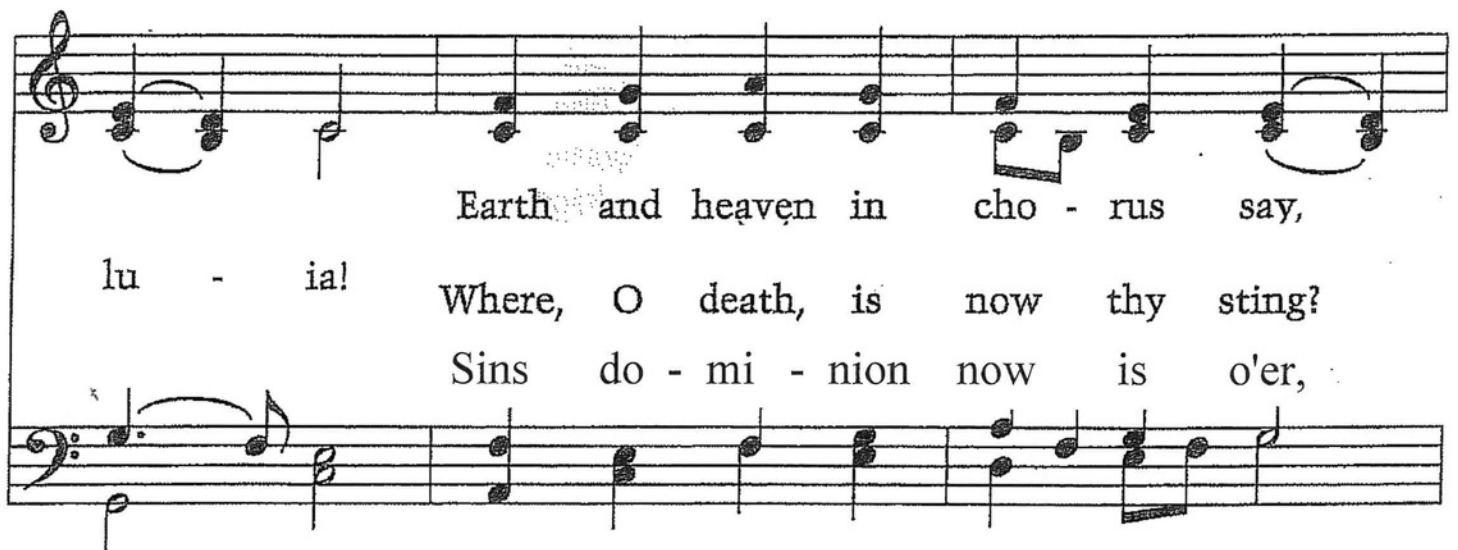
Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

$\text{♩} = 112$



1. Praise to God this glor - ious day  
 2. Hearts are strong, and voic - es sing,  
 3. Dark - ness veils the Earth no more

Al - le -



Earth and heaven in cho - rus say,  
 lu - ia! Where, O death, is now thy sting?  
 Sins do - mi - nion now is o'er,



Al - le - lu - ia! Raise your joys and  
 Love and truth in  
 Toi - ling pil - grims

tri - umphs high,  
us to save, Al - le - lu - ia!  
raise the song,

Sing, ye heavens, and earth re - ply,  
Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?  
Saints in light the strain pro - long,

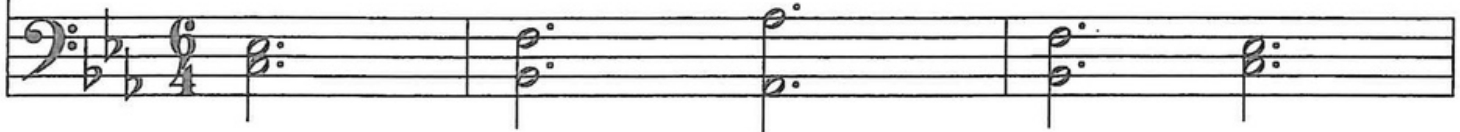
Al - le - lu - ia!

# Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

$\text{♩} = 56$  *Unison*



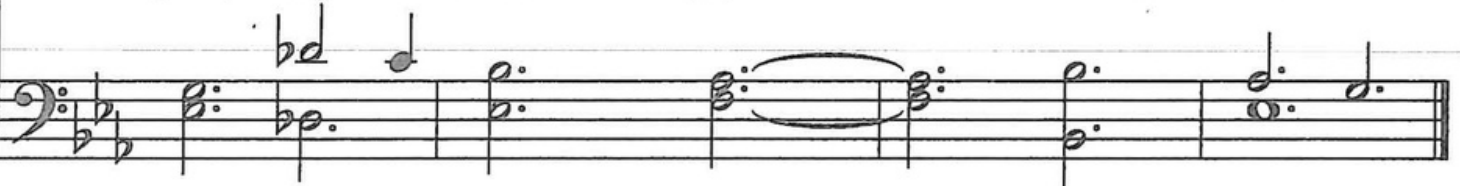
1. Come, my way, my truth, my life: such a  
 2. Come, my light, my feast, my strength: such a  
 3. Come, my joy, my love, my heart: such a



way as gives us breath, such a truth as ends all  
 light as shows a feast, such a feast as mends in  
 joy as none can move, such a love as none can



strife, such a life as kill - eth death.  
 length, such a strength as makes a guest.  
 part, such a heart as joys in love.



# O Day of Light and Gladness 270

$\text{♩} = 66$

The musical score is written in 2/2 time with a tempo of 66 beats per minute. It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The lyrics are arranged in three columns, corresponding to the three verses. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

1. O day of light and glad-ness, of proph - e - cy and  
2. Earth feels the sea - son's joy - ance; from moun - tain range to  
3. O Dawn of life e - ter - nal, to thee our hearts up -

song, what thoughts with - in us wak - en, what hal - lowed mem - 'ries  
sea the tides of life are flow - ing, fresh, man - i - fold, and  
raise the Eas - ter song of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of

throng! The soul's ho - ri - zon wid - ens, past, pres - ent, fu - ture  
free. In val - ley and on up - land, by for - est path - ways  
praise. Thine are the man - y man - sions, the dead die not to

blend; and ris - es on our vi - sion the life that has no end.  
dim, all na - ture lifts in cho - rus the res - ur - rec - tion hymn.  
thee, who fill - est from thy full - ness time and e - ter - ni - ty.

***Today's Easter flowers are possible thanks to generous donations from our community.***

*In memory of my mother, Ruth, my grandmother, Frances, and my brother, David*  
by Zoe Stolbun

*In loving memory of Donald Wilson Short Jr.*  
"You are not Alone"  
Love always, Cecily and Max Elizondo

*In memory of Klaus Winter*  
*Love Never Ends*  
from Aracy

*In loving memory of Scott & Carolyn Calder*  
by Kimberly Calder and Ben Yandell

*In lovely memory of the spirit and beauty of*  
*Francena Johnson Sanders*  
by her granddaughter, Lynne Murphy-Rivera

*In loving memory of Valorie Dawson*  
*Blessings upon thee, dear sister*  
by Holly Grieve

*In loving memory of our parents*  
*Donald & Mary Lu Randall*  
*and Frank & Rose Malone*  
by Lynne Randall & Tom Malone

*In Memory of Ingrid Petersen Reuter*  
by Fritz Reuter

*In loving memory of my dear friend, Ralph L. Riehle, my half-brother David L. McKissock, and my sister Wendy B. Paddock*

*"I see your face in every shining blossom"*  
*In loving memory of our fathers, Henry Nelson Rowley from Alexandra Rowley and David Richard Wallis from Stephen Wallis*



# **Today at All Souls**

***No Adult Education session this week.***

## **Children's Easter Activity**

11:15 am | Wiggin House

## **Youth Easter Egg Hunt**

12:15 pm | The Chapel

## **Easter Celebration Coffee Hour**

12:15 pm | Reidy Friendship Hall



Today is International Transgender Day of Visibility.

Each year on March 31, we honor International Transgender Day of Visibility! We celebrate the joy and resilience of trans and non-binary people everywhere by elevating voices and experiences from these communities.

# **Next Sunday at All Souls**

*Sunday, April 7*

## **Sunday Worship**

*with Rev. Barbara Becker*

11:15 am | The Sanctuary

## **Religious Education**

11:15 – 12:15 pm

Mindful Moments (Ages 6 - 9) | Classroom 3B

Game Changers (Ages 10 - 12) | Classroom 2A

## **Coming of Age**

11:15 am - 12:15 pm | Classroom 2B

## **All Souls in 20 Minutes**

12:15 pm | The Sanctuary

## **Coffee Hour & Coat Drive**

12:15 pm | Reidy Friendship Hall

*Sponsored by Religious Education Teens!*

## **Super Duper Me! Theatre Workshop**

(Ages 6 -12)

12:15 - 1 pm | The Chapel

## **Adult Education: Sound Studies & Mindfulness**

12:15 pm | The Ware Room

## **Friendship Circle for People Who Have Lost a Partner or Spouse**

12:30 pm | Forrest Church Gallery

## **Conversation with Barbara Becker**

1:15 pm | The Ware Room

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Send suggestions to staff at **info@AllSoulsNYC.org**

***The lines are always open. We want to hear from you!***



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## **All Souls is a religious community:**

In the experience of worship, we gather to contemplate the mystery of God, interpret the wisdom of religion, and explore the insights of science. Our purpose is to awaken our sense of the sacred and renew our resolve to transform ourselves and our world.

As human beings, we all emerge from the same Source and share the same Destiny. As a community of faith, we make shared commitments and offer mutual support. As individuals, we each bear responsibility for our own beliefs and actions.

We practice a discipline of gratitude, by which we acknowledge that we rely completely on the people and world around us, and we practice an ethic of gratitude, by which we accept our obligation to nurture others and the world in return.

# *We*

*The member congregations  
of the Unitarian Universalist Association  
covenant to affirm and promote:*

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence, of which we are a part.