

ORDER OF SERVICE

"If Jesus was only a meek and mild teacher interested in the individual he would have never been crucified." - bc (20-21st c. Unitarian theologian)

PRELUDE *Near the Cross* - W. H. Doane

INTROIT *Antiphonal Hosanna* - G. Alan Smith

CHALICE LIGHTING Number 450 (Tirehonor Fleming, Chalice Lighter)

* HYMN Number 104 (standing) *When Israel Was in Egypt's Land*

* RESPONSIVE READING Number 571 (standing) - Isaiah 61

* SONG OF EXALTATION (standing) Genevan Psalter, 1551
**All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing ye to God with cheerful voice;
Come serve with mirth, God's praise forth tell.
Join ye together and rejoice. Amen.**

READING Mark 11:15-19 (A den of robbers.)

* INTERLUDE *Cradle Song* - H. Wolf

READING from The Last Week by Marcus Borg & John D. Crossan

THOUGHTS FOR MEDITATION

MOMENTS OF SILENCE (A time for contemplation and prayer.)

ANTHEM *Were You There?* - arr. H. T. Burleigh

OFFERTORY *It Is Well With My Soul* - P. P. Bliss

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN 276 (standing) *O Young and Fearless Prophet*

SERMON *The Temple Tempest*
The Reverend Burton D. Carley

CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen* - John Rutter

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Grandmother's Songs*, Op. 27 #8 - R. Volkmann

* Persons arriving late may be seated at these times.

Large Print or Braille Hymnals, and Assisted Hearing Devices may be requested from the ushers.

Web Site: Check out our web site at www.churchoftheriver.org. You will find relevant information about our church, including a calendar and the weekly newsletter.

To receive the newsletter and/or have a nametag, please visit the welcoming table at the back of the church to sign our guest register. Welcoming team members have YELLOW name tags.

A Crying Room is available in the Beacon Room (library) of the Channing Wing. You can hear the service while rocking the little one.

The Care Coordinator for March is Donna Sue Shannon (726-1956).

SUNDAY MORNING GROUPS: **The Quest Group** meets in the Beacon Room at 9:30 a.m. to ponder "The Bible - Down and Dirty." **Questions of Faith** Sunday morning group meets at 10 a.m. in the Beatrix Potter Wing for the study of *The Seven Deadly Sins Today* by Henry Fairlie. No class on Easter. For information contact Carol Straughn at 387-4850.

What are you called to do? Four opportunities: (1) Soup Kitchen (Dan Bing at 763-2384); (2) COR meals-on-wheels (Jeane Umbreit at 374-9114); (3) Shady Grove Elementary School (Juliet Wischmeyer at 219-5817); (4) Hospitality Hub (Ellen Klyce at 323-0123).

SERMONS AVAILABLE: CD's for \$5 or on loan from the library. Print copies on the Welcome Table. PODCASTS on the website by Tuesday.

THE AUCTION IS APRIL 9. Go to the web site and in the "News" area is information about donating online. Click the link called Fill Out My Form.

ON THURSDAY: Apr. 1, 7 p.m., Rev. Carley conducts a **Maundy Thursday Communion Service** in Chalice Room. All are welcome.

KITE FLYING TODAY: Join us on the bluff after the service for our annual high holy day. Our Youth Groups have a sandwich bar featuring fresh baked bread; and also kites and bubbles for sale in the Mississippi River Room.

EASTER: Please bring a dozen candy filled or decorated eggs to the breezeway for our annual Easter egg hunts.

Interested in the Boston UU History Tour, June 11-13? See David Jennings in the choir loft after church. Also you can reserve your tickets for **Redbirds Sunday**, May 16, after the congregational meeting.

Please leave back pews vacant for those with mobility needs.