



Easter Sunday

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March 27, 2016

EASTER SUNDAY

GATHERING

VOLUNTARY
Kennan

Sonata for Trumpet and Organ

Kent

Robinson Pyle, trumpet

*HYMN 205

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

*GREETING

Wendy Vander Hart

L: Grace and peace to you this Easter Day!

C: **And grace, mercy, and peace to the whole earth.**

L: Christ is risen!

C: **Christ is risen, indeed!**

L: Give thanks! Give thanks and praise for God's unconquerable love!

All: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!**

WORDS OF WELCOME

Wendy Vander Hart

*All this night shrill Chanticleer,
Day's proclaiming trumpeter,
Claps his wings and loudly cries,
"Mortals! Wake and rise!"
See a wonder heav'n is under
From the earth is ris'n a Sun
Shines all night though day be done.*

*Wake, O earth, wake everything!
Wake and hear the joy I bring;
Wake with joy: for all this night,
Heav'n and ev'ry twinkling light,
All amazing, still stand gazing
at the tomb that empty be,
Wake with joy this risen Sun to see!*

*Hail, O Sun, O blessed Light,
Risen from the grave in darkest night.
Let thy rays and heav'nly powers
Shine in these dark souls of ours.*

*All this night shrill Chanticleer,
Day's proclaiming trumpeter,
"He's ris'n! He's ris'n!" the cockerel cries,
"Alleluia! Wake and rise!"*

ANTHEM

Christ's Chanticleer

A. F.

**You are invited to stand. Hymns preceded by a "C" may be found in the beginning section of the hymnal. The C (Cambridge) - section contains hymns written and composed by current and past members of First Church in Cambridge.*

Schulz

*EASTER PEACE

L: Friends, God's love pours out from the grave of sadness.
The Risen One comes with hands full of love.
Christ greets us with peace the world does not know,
and brings us peace the world cannot give.

C: Let us rejoice! Christ's peace is ours forever!

L: Now greet each other with this Easter peace!

*HYMN 208

Now the Green Blade Riseth

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Sarah Higginbotham

OPENING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Katie Omberg

L: At your word, God of Life,
the earth grows green
and every creature springs to life!

**All: Re-create us too, we pray, by this holy Word.
As we receive this ancient Good News,
give us the new joy and justice of Easter.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

RESPONSIVE PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever!

C: Let Israel say, "God's steadfast love endures forever."

L: The Holy One is my strength and my might; God has become my salvation.

**C: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the Holy One does valiantly;
the right hand of the Holy One is exalted;
the right hand of the Holy One does valiantly."**

L: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of my God.

C: God has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

L: Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them and give thanks to God.

**C: This is the gate of the Holy One; the righteous shall enter through it.
I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.**

L: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

All: This is God's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

the willing tribute of our praise! Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 209

Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er

*BENEDICTION AND ACCLAMATION

L: Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen, indeed!

L: Alleluia!

C: Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!

*THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS

*The bulletin cover image is from a series of tile mosaics designed by
Perry Neubauer and created by the children of the church in 2007.
You can view the artwork in Margaret Jewett Hall.*

HALLELUJAH CHORUS

G. F. HANDEL

Hal–lelujah! Hal–lelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Halle-lujah!	King of Kings, For ever and ever, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hal–lelujah! Hal–lelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Halle-lujah!	And Lord of Lords, For ever and ever, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!	King of Kings, For ever and ever, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!	And Lord of Lords, King of Kings, And Lord of Lords,
For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Halle-lu-jah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Halle-lu-jah!	And He shall reign, And He shall reign for ever and ever. King of Kings For ever and ever! And Lord of Lords Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
The kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and of his Christ;	And He shall reign for ever, for ever and ever.
And He shall reign for ever and ever For ever and ever And He shall reign and He shall reign For ever, for ever, for ever, for ever and ever For ever, for ever and ever,	King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, And He shall reign for ever and ever,
King of Kings, For ever and ever, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!	<i>*WAIT and WATCH*</i>
And Lord of Lords, For ever and ever, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!	HAL – LE – LU – JAH!



Easter Flowers in Celebration and in Memory of Friends and Loved Ones

*Bonnie Adams
Donald Beaty Bloch
Marie Halun Bloch
Ted and Donna Braun
Arthur Winsor Brigham
Carol Wilcox Brigham
Frank Whitney Brigham
Velma Brigham
Alan and Margaret Broughton
Lincoln Clark Jr.
Caitlin Clavette
David Conover
Marie Cyr
Joseph Paul Oscar Cyr
Sarah Dixon
Dutchess
Marval and Ruby Evans
Carolyn Fantasia
Barbara Freeman
Gary Fujiwara
Charles Lincoln Gagnebin
Louis and Charlotte Gagnebin
Ann Garnett
Jim and Cay Garnett
Hannah and Charles Gilbert
Niki Gilsdorf
Peter Gomes
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Rev. Wells Grogan
Rev. Allen Happe
Edith and Joseph Harter
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Mary Louise Hoff
Elizabeth Wood Holtzworth
Alyson Marie Hopkins
Doris Keyes Hopkins
John Milton Hopkins
Edie Howe*

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WELCOME TO FIRST CHURCH IN CAMBRIDGE...

Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, we are thankful that you are with us today, and we hope that you will stay for a bit after worship for refreshments and conversation. First Church is an open and affirming, just peace congregation of the United Church of Christ. If you'd like to know more about us, please introduce yourself to one of the ministers after church and explore our website at www.firstchurchcambridge.org.

Large print bulletins and assistive listening devices are available.

Please ask a greeter for assistance.

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship. Picture books, children's Bibles, and activity packets can be found in the Children's Book Corner located by the door to the parish building (to the right of the chancel). Children may visit the Book Corner at any point during worship. Nursery care for infants and toddlers is located through that door and down the hallway (up four stairs to the door on the right). Fussy babies and their caregivers are invited to the Hastings Room, just across the hall from that same door, where the service is broadcast through speakers.

PREACHING TODAY is Dan Smith, Senior Minister. Assisting with worship are Karin Case, Minister, Karen McArthur, Minister of Stewardship & Finance, Kate Layzer, Minister of Street Outreach, Katie Omberg, Ministerial Intern, Taj Smith Ministerial Intern, and Sarah Higginbotham, Director of Creative Worship & Arts. Peter Sykes, Director of Music, is playing the organ and directing the choir. Robinson Pyle is playing the trumpet. Andrew Clark is conducting the *Hallelujah Chorus*. Our liturgist today is Wendy Vander Hart, First Church member and Associate Conference Minister for the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED Please pray for all those impacted by the recent terrorist attacks in Turkey and Belgium. Prayers for the family and friends of Berta Caceres, Lenca Indigenous woman of Honduras and internationally recognized leader, who was assassinated recently for fighting against the installation of the private Agua Zarca hydroelectric dam on the Gualcarque River in Honduras. Please also pray for Monica Maher, our Latin American community minister; Berta was a beloved colleague of hers. Please pray for a spirit of wisdom, compassion, and justice as we move through a divisive presidential election season. Please also pray for all refugees, all immigrants, and all those living in Syria and other war-torn nations. Please hold our nation in your prayers as we confront an epidemic of fear and violence against Muslims and persons of color. Please keep in your prayers people struggling with grief, illness, addiction or mental health concerns, job related transitions, marital or relationship troubles, or loneliness. I

Portions of the **YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED** section of the bulletin are omitted in the online version to protect the privacy of those mentioned. To find out who we are praying for this week, please contact the church offices at parishadmin@firstchurchcambridge.org or by calling 617-547-2724.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE It was a joy to be together with so many of you this past Sunday as we began our Holy Week observance with a Palm Sunday procession and celebration. At that time, we received and dedicated financial pledges to support our 2016 *for such a time as this* capital campaign. We have received an extraordinary response thus far (which will be shared during the announcements this morning). This expression of faith and generosity is a clear affirmation of our shared ministry and vision. In the coming weeks, we will be meeting with our Finance Team and our Executive Council to consider how these preliminary campaign results will shape our proposal for building enhancements and preservation. We will also be requesting support from our building users as well as those in our community who have not had a chance to pledge yet. Please know that you are still welcome to pledge online at www.firstchurchcambridge.org. Stay tuned about our next steps with this campaign. For now, we can and should celebrate the collective faith and effort that has brought us thus far on the way. God is good! All the time, God is good!

NIGHT SONG: SOLEMN MYSTICAL COMPLINE **Tonight at 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary** Join us for these contemplative and spiritually transporting candle-lit experiences of choral literature, ancient and contemporary chant, and instrumental music. There is no spoken word, no sermon— just the opportunity to experience the Divine through music, being still, and silent meditation. Tonight: Hear a mixed octet sing: Three motets for Easter by Byrd and Tallis, Gregorian chant from the *Liber Usualis*, Lydian mode setting for compline by Bichel, Psalm 121, Anglican chant by Bichel, Sequence hymn *Victimae paschali laudes*, and instrumental improvisations with Ben Schwendener, piano and Suji Kim, double bass.

FUTURE HAPPENINGS

CONSIDERING MATTHEW SHEPARD **Saturday, April 2 at 8:00 p.m., Sanders Theatre** The Harvard Glee Club, Radcliffe Choral Society, and Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum, with Grammy Award-winning conductor and composer Craig Hella Johnson, present the East Coast premiere of *Considering Matthew Shepard*, a “fusion-oratorio” that tells the story of the 1998 murder of Matthew Shepard, a gay University of Wyoming freshman. Poet and lyricist Lesléa Newman (author of *Heather Has Two Mommies*) will join Jason Marsden (AB, '94), Executive Director of the Matthew Shepard Foundation, Craig Hella Johnson, and Harvard Professor Timothy Patrick McCarthy for a post-concert conversation with the audience. Dr. Michael McGaghie (AB, '01) Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Macalester College will give a pre-concert talk at 7 p.m. This project is sponsored by The Open Gate: A Fund for LGBT Life at Harvard by support from Learning From Performers (Office for the Arts at Harvard). Discounted tickets are available for the First Church community by emailing Andy Clark: agclark@fas.harvard.edu by March 30th.

MEN'S BREAKFAST Saturday, April 2 at 8:00 a.m., Hastings Room Join us for a hearty breakfast and even heartier conversations about topics that connect our faith to our lives and our world. Mark your calendars now, and plan to join us regularly. One-time visitors, friends, and newcomers are always welcome. Also, set aside the last weekend of June as the tentative date for our Men's Retreat. Questions? Contact David Torrey, davidtorrey@comast.net. If you'd like to sign up for the Men's Breakfast e-mail list to receive monthly reminders, contact Kirsten Manville, parishadmin@firstchurchcambridge.org.

OUR MINDS AND THE STATES THEY'RE IN Sundays, April 3 and 10, 10:00 a.m., in the Hastings Room This two-session workshop dives into the ways we talk about our mental states, bringing awareness to the health of our minds. We will examine the ways we restrict personal introspection and how those restrictions turn into stigma. Each session will be part personal reflection and part discussion. Please join us! For more information contact ministerial intern Taj Smith, taj@firstchurchcambridge.org.

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY BLOG NOW LIVE! The Healing Well is First Church's new mental health ministry blog dedicated to the intersections of faith, spirituality, and mental health. You'll find personal stories from people figuring out how to live at these intersections, be they struggling to maintain mental health, practitioners, friends, partners or family. Check it out at www.fccmentalhealth.org. To learn more about how to contribute or how you can be involved, contact the Mental Health Ministry at mhawareness@firstchurchcambridge.org or, if you would like to speak to someone directly, you can contact Taj at taj@firstchurchcambridge.org.

LITURGICAL DANCE Rehearsals start Sunday, April 3 at 10:00 a.m., Choir Room Have you been curious about Liturgical Dance at First Church, now is your chance to join us! No dance experience needed- all ages and abilities are welcome. Just bring yourself and a curious moving spirit. Rehearsals will begin the week after Easter during the 10:00 hour and continue until our offering on May 8th. Come dance with us!

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION Sunday, April 3 Remember: If it's in glass, open, or past the sell-by date the Pantry staff must and will throw it out! Please check before donating. Many thanks for this vital gift of food to Rindge Towers residents in need.

COVENANT FRIENDSHIP MEAL HOST NEEDED FOR LATE APRIL Would you like to meet and get to know more folks at First Church? Do you have room to host a few people for a pot-luck meal? Contact Hilary Hopkins at 617-491-8369 or hopkinsjh@verizon.net if you can be a host in late April.

GREATER BOSTON INTERFAITH ORGANIZATION (GBIO) ACTION FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING - MEETINGS:

1) Boston City Council Meeting, Tuesday, March 29, 1 p.m., Boston City Council Chambers, Boston City Hall. The Council will be holding a hearing about putting the Community Preservation Act (CPA) on the November ballot. If the Council votes "yes", and the CPA is adopted by Boston voters, this state program will provide a welcome pool of money for affordable housing and other public uses in Boston. By attending, you will learn about the CPA and demonstrate support for our Boston neighbors in their efforts to create a path to housing within reach of working and middle class people. For more information, contact Will Erickson (wericks2002@yahoo.com), Ann McCann (ann.mccann44@gmail.com) or Dan Smith (dsmith6@firstchurchcambridge.org).

2) COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT INFORMATIONAL MEETING, Monday, April 24, 2016, 7 p.m.-9 p.m., location TBA. GBIO congregations are considering what level of support they can bring to a campaign to Boston persuade Boston residents to approve the CPA (Community Preservation Act), if it is on the ballot in November. This meeting is an opportunity for attendees to learn about the benefits and issues regarding the CPA and discuss with representatives of other GBIO congregations what GBIO'S role should be. For more information, contact Will Erikson (will.erickson@the.shareunion.org), Ann McCann (ann.mccann44@gmail.com) or Dan Smith (dsmith6@firstchurchcambrige.org).

THE FRIDAY CAFÉ: WHERE EVERYONE IS WELCOME The Friday Café at First Church in Cambridge is a collaborative space where homeless and housed neighbors can gather and get to know each other. It offers food and coffee, rest and resources to people living on the margins—but most importantly it offers community. For those whose lives are lived on the streets and in the shelters, the Friday Café is a rare oasis of safety, welcome, and peace. We are open every Friday from 1:00–5:00 in the church hall, through the end of June. Volunteers, food, and donations are always needed! To learn more, or get involved, visit www.thefriday.cafe.

IMMIGRATION JUSTICE FILM SCREENING Sunday, April 3 at 3:00 p.m. First Parish, (3 Church St, Cambridge) The First Church Missions Committee is joining Boston New Sanctuary Movement to bring Denver-based Rev. Miguel De La Torre, a national faith-based leader in immigration work to Cambridge. Rev. De La Torre will be screening his documentary **Trails of Hope and Terror** (55 minutes) and leading a panel discussion along with representatives of local immigrant-led groups such as the Chelsea Collaborative and Centro Presente. See: <https://www.facebook.com/events/445433272334093>

FRIENDS OF ROOTS CONVERSATION Thursday, April 7, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Hastings Room Ali Abu Awwad and Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger are an unlikely pair of allies from an organization called Friends of Roots, a project with an audacious and visionary goal: to lay the groundwork for a reality in which future agreements between the Israeli and Palestinian governments can be built. In just two years of rapid growth, their work has reached nearly 10,000 people. The two will be visiting the Boston area this spring, to spread the word and garner support for their initiative. We're pleased to have an opportunity for local faith leaders to meet with them. You can read their bios and can learn more about their work by visiting their website <http://www.friendsofroots.net/index.html>. To RSVP to this event, please email jconnolly@jrcrboston.org

“BACK TO THE GARDEN CLUB” April 16, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. outside or in the Well Is your idea of Paradise a garden? Do you have a green thumb or wish you did? Or would you just like to get your Martha on with some church friends? Come join us for muffins, coffee and gardening on Saturday, April 16th from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. For our first meeting we will focus on introductions and a walk around the current FCC grounds to make a list of to dos, and some preparation for the kids to plant annuals on Sunday, May 29th. Weather permitting, we will meet outside, or begin in The Well. All ages and abilities are welcome! Sponsored by the Building and Grounds Committee. For more information, contact Laurie Friedman or Jim Rissling.

CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION ABOUT ISRAEL AND PALESTINE Sunday, April 17, 12:30 p.m., in the Hastings Room Last fall First Church's Palestine Israel Task Team presented a forum on the resolution adopted at the 2015 UCC General Synod entitled “A Call for the United Church of Christ to Take Actions Toward a Just Peace in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict.” This resolution, which passed by a vote of 76 percent, calls for numerous actions by the larger church to promote an end to the Israeli Occupation of Palestinian territory, including a boycott of certain products made in Israeli settlements and divestment from certain companies complicit in the Occupation. First Church members who were present asked to hear from more Jewish voices about their response to this Synod action. On April 17, join the PI Task Team, Rev. Dan Smith, and our guest Rachie Lewis, a young Jewish woman who lives in Somerville. Rachie works closely with the Greater Boston Interfaith Organization, cares deeply about peace and justice in Israel and Palestine, and has many family members who live in Israel. Come hear her perspective on the conflict and on the UCC Resolution, and join us as we continue the conversation.

MOTHER'S DAY WALK FOR PEACE MAY 8, 2016 8:00 a.m., Town Field Park, Fields Corner, 1520 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester (Fields Corner Stop on the Red Line) Join the First Church Cambridge team in the 20th annual Mother's Day Walk for Peace. Organized by the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, the walk supports the Institute's work of peace, reconciliation and healing, particularly with victims of violence. Travel about 3.5 miles through Dorchester with people from many places and walks of life, demonstrating for peace. Contact Ann McCann (ann.mccann44@gmail.com), David McCann (dmccann@fas.harvard.edu), or Jean Bellow (jean_bellow@comcast.net) for more information.

GBIO SPRING ACTION Meeting, May 24, 2016, 7:00 p.m., location to be announced Save the date (May 24) to join congregations of GBIO (Greater Boston Interfaith Organization) in a major meeting with Boston Mayor Marty Walsh and other VIPs, who will be asked to respond to GBIO's suggestions and demands concerning four priority areas: affordable housing; criminal justice reform; *Do Not Stand Idly By*, a campaign for gun violence prevention; and health care cost containment. Be a part of another great First Church turnout, in line with our outstanding showing in 2015 at Trinity Church. For more information, contact Will Erickson (will.erickson@theshareunion.org), Ann McCann (ann.mccann44@gmail.com) or Dan Smith (dsmith6@firstchurchcambridge.org).

DO YOU HAVE A SINGLE BED TO DONATE? We are looking for a single bed for a refugee in need of one. Please contact Ann Curby at 617-876-6255, if you have one you can give away.

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY REQUEST Would you advocate in the next two weeks for critical pro-environmental legislation? At stake are removing the state-imposed caps on solar panels, and other vital social justice environmental issues. Members of the FCC Earth Stewardship team are setting up meetings with state legislators. For example, those in Senator Brownsberger's district are meeting in Watertown at 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 11 at 80 Mt. Auburn Street. The meeting with Senator DiDomenico is on Tuesday, April 12, at 1:30 p.m. in his State House office Other meetings with other senators are being scheduled. Please let us know if you want to have a briefing on the proposed legislation, and come to a meeting with your State Senator. FCC is a member of the Massachusetts Interfaith Coalition for Climate Action, which is organizing this advocacy effort. Contact Alice Kidder, at flintkiddr@aol.com to participate..

INTERFAITH DIALOGUE OPPORTUNITIES In these challenging times, it is good to build community across faith traditions. Here are some wonderful opportunities to do this, sponsored by our partner Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries.

Human Dignity and Religious Diversity: A Workshop for Religious Leaders

Monday, April 11

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Hebrew College, 160 Herrick Road, Newton

Laity and clergy welcome. You will be equipped to counter defamation of religious minorities and gain strategies to promote interfaith understanding.

Dialogue Dinner: Interfaith Perspectives on Spirituality as a Resource for Chronic Illness

Monday, April 11

6:30 p.m. at Temple Beth Israel, 25 Harvard Street, Waltham

Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries 50th Anniversary Celebration

Thursday, May 5

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Temple Ohabei Shalom, 1187 Beacon Street, Brookline

The Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries' 50th Anniversary Celebration will include a dinner and an address by Sister Simone Campbell, leader of "Nuns on the Bus" entitled *Change From the Inside Out: Civil Rights and Obligations*. A limited number of scholarship tickets are available. For ticket information, please call Alice Kidder at 617 276-6227. First Church is a member of CMM.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, March 27

EASTER SUNDAY

- 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Easter Worship, Dan Smith preaching
- 12:15 p.m. Refreshments, Margaret Jewett Hall (MJH)
- 7:00 p.m. Night Song, Sanctuary

Monday, March 28

- 7:30 p.m. Executive Council, Hastings Room

Tuesday, March 29

- 5:30 p.m. Family Night, Sage Hall

Wednesday, March 30

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Dan Smith's office

Thursday, March 31

- 7:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Hastings Room
- 4:00 p.m. Finance Team, Dan Smith's office

Friday, April 1

- 1:00 p.m. Friday Café, MJH

Saturday, April 2

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Hastings Room

Sunday, April 3

- 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Community Gathering Time, MJH
- 10:00 a.m. "Our Minds and the States They're In," Hastings Room
- 10:00 a.m. Liturgical Dance Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Multigenerational Holy Communion and Sacrament of Baptism, Katie Omberg, preaching (A time for healing prayer offered immediately following service)
- 1:00 p.m. Outdoor Church, Cambridge Common
- 2:00 p.m. Youth Group, Hastings Room
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class, The Well
- 7:00 p.m. Night Song, Sanctuary

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