

Into the Light: A Journey with Jesus of Nazareth

Wednesday, June 25 & Thursday, June 26, 2014, 7:30 p.m.
Old South Church, Boston

The Old South Choir & Soloists

Harry L. Huff, *conductor*

George Sargeant, *organ*

The Willie Sordillo Quartet

Willie Sordillo, *alto sax*

Mina Cho, *piano*

Doug Rich, *bass*

Stanley Swann, *drums*

Ainsley Land, *flute*

Sam Ou, *cello*

Amy Budka, *percussion*

Processional Let Us Go Rejoicing

Leon C. Roberts
(1950–1999)

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I rejoiced because they said to me, we will go up to the house of the Lord.
And now we have set foot within your gates, O Jerusalem.

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We've come to praise the Lord's name as he ordered Israel.
Here are the courts, the courts of justice, the royal courts of David.

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Since all of my brothers and sisters, I say peace, peace be with you all.
Since God our Father lives here, we pray for your happiness.

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—Psalm 122

The Books of the Bible

Duke Ellington
(1899–1974)

Chant The Old Testament

Hymn Savior God Above

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Chant The New Testament

Hymn Savior God Above

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THE WORLD IN DARKNESS

Scripture **The Prophet Malachi and Paul's Letter to the Romans**
Music **Sarabande**

J.S. Bach
(1685–1750)

Anthem **Keep Your Lamps**
arr. André Thomas

Georgia Sea Islands Spiritual

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.
Children, don't get weary, the time is drawing nigh.
Christian journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.

—Traditional

THE PROMISE OF LIGHT

Scripture **The Gospels of Matthew and Luke**
Music **Divinum Mysterium**

Plainsong

Anthem **Glory Hallelujah to the New-Born King**

Harry L. Huff
(b. #####)

Mary had a baby! Glory Hallelujah!
Glory Hallelujah to the new-born king!
The Virgin Mary had a pretty little baby.
Mary, whatcha gonna name your pretty little baby?
Well, some call Him one thing, I know His name is Jesus.
Some call Him one thing, I'm gonna call Him Savior.
Glory Hallelujah to the new-born king!

—Traditional

THE LIGHT AMONG US

Scripture **The Prophets Hosea and Isaiah**

Meditation **A Child Is Born**

Thad Jones
(1923–1986)

Scripture: The Gospels of Matthew and Luke
Music: Tubular Bells by Mike Oldfield
Scripture: The Gospel of Mark

Meditation **See Me, Feel Me** from **Tommy**

Pete Townshend
(b. 1945)

See me, feel me, touch me, heal me.
Listening to you I get the music; gazing at you I get the heat;
Following you I climb the mountain; I get excitement at your feet!
Right behind you I see the millions; on you I see the glory;
From you I get opinions; from you I get the story.
See me feel me, touch, heal me.

—Pete Townshend

Anthem **He Is the Way**

Calvin Hampton
(1938–1984)

He is the Way.
Follow Him through the Land of Unlikeness:
You will see rare beasts and have unique adventures.
He is the Way. Follow Him.

He is the Truth.
Seek Him in the Kingdom of Anxiety:
You will come to a great city that has expected your return for years.
He is the Truth. Seek Him.

He is the Life.
Love Him in the World of the Flesh:
And at your marriage all its occasions shall dance for joy.
He is the Life. Love Him.

—W.H. Auden

JESUS CONFRONTS DARKNESS

Scripture: The Gospel of Mark
Music: When Jesus Wept by William Billings

Anthem **On the Willows** from **Godspell**

Stephen Schwartz
(b. 1948)

On the willows, there
We hung up our lyres
For our captors there
Required of us songs
And our tormenters mirth, saying:
“Sing us one of the songs of Zion.”
But how can we sing the Lord’s song in a foreign land?
On the willows, there
We hung up our lyres.

—Psalm 137:1–4

Scripture **The Gospel of Luke**

Meditation **Forty Days**

Dave Brubeck
(1920–2012)

Scripture: The Gospel of Mark

SILENCE

THE RETURN OF LIGHT

Scripture **The Gospel of Mark**
Music **Song**

Meredith Monk
(b. 1942)

Scripture **The Gospel of John**
Music **Haec Dies**

Plainsong

Anthem **This Is the Day**

Calvin Hampton

This is the day which the Lord hath made.
Let us rejoice, let us be glad! Alleluia.
Come, Holy Spirit, come, renew this house;
Fill it with laughter, fill it with joy, fill it with love!
Alleluia. Amen.

—Psalm 118:24

Anthem Alleluia: A Response

Erik Karl Gustafson

(b. #####)

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THE LIGHT SPREADS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Scripture: The Acts of the Apostles

Anthem Walk with Me

Leon C. Roberts

(b. #####)

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I want Jesus to walk with me, walk with me, Lord;
All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

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Walk with me, Lord;
All around my pilgrim journey, walk with me, Lord, walk with me.

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Benediction

Postlude Voluntary on Engelberg

Calvin Hampton

Service conceived by John M. Edgerton and Harry L. Huff.