

Mission Statement: *We welcome all to our inclusive spiritual community. We affirm our Unitarian Universalist Principles and put them into action by worshipping together, caring for one another, and working for a safe, just, and sustainable world.*

**First Parish in Cohasset
Unitarian Universalist**

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Minister: Rev. Dan Harper
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Parish Committee:
Tara Volungis, Chair; Bev Burgess, Vice Chair;
Pete Parker, Treasurer; Susan George, Clerk;
At-Large Members:
Nancy Robertson, Peter Sexton, and Caroline Struzziero

Rev. Dan Harper's Office Hours:
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9:30a-5:00p.
Please contact the Parish Office or Dan to schedule an appointment.

April 2025 / Care Circle Coordinator
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Thank You:

Worship Associate: Mary Toropov
Coffee Hour: Carol Steinfeld and Mary Beth Courtright
Usher(s): Holly Haris, Charlie Dattola, and RE Children
Flowers: Given by Mary Toropov in honor of the birthdays of her sister, Anne, and her daughter Julia, and in memory of her mother, Mary.



April 20th, 2025



If you would like to give to this morning's offering online, please use the first QR code above. **Please write "Sunday offering" in the comments.**
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Order of Service
Rev. Dan Harper

Welcome

Prelude: "Joyful Day" Mark Hayes

Opening Words: #564, "Love Is Not Concerned"
Alice Walker

Hymn: #61, "Lo the Earth Awakes Again"

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #545, "In Time of Silver Rain"

Musical interlude -- "Dona Nobis Pacem"
PUER NOBIS, arr. Larry Sue / Bell Choir

Moment for All Ages: "The Story of Easter" -- Kate and Dan

Song: "Swimming to the Other Side" led by the Sunday school

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern

Prayer and Meditation

Hymn in response: #391, "Voice Still and Small"

Readings: Mark 16:1-8, trans. Hugh Schonfield
"Sorrow Is Not My Name" by Ross Gay
Read by Mary Toropov

Choir Anthem "Easter Anthem" William Billings (1746-1800)

Homily: "Another View of Easter" – Dan

Offering: "Now the Green Blade Riseth"
NOËL NOUVELET by John Barr

Our "**Share the Plate**" for April will be directed to the **Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry (UUUM) earmarked for the Roxbury Youth Programs, RYP**. The RYP provides after school programming for tutoring, homework help, daily workshops, hot meals, van rides, and internship programs for youth artists who learn skills in leadership, self-efficacy and creativity through the lens of community history and social change.

Closing Hymn: # 1064, "Blue Boat Home" led by the Sunday school

Unison Closing Words:

Go out into the world in peace,
Be of good courage,
Hold fast to what is good,
Return to no one evil for evil.
Strengthen the fainthearted
Help the suffering;
Be patient with all,
Love all living beings.

Postlude: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
AZMON by Carl G. Gläser, arr. Mark Hayes

Next Week's Service: "Question Box Sermon"

Join us after today's service **coffee hour** across the street at the Parish House. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!