

*Welcome Home To Your . . .*



*Your Local & Global Queer Church Community for All*

*A Positive Worship Experience*

*Today's Theme*

*Sent by Jesus, Empowered by Spirit*

*Easter 2 - Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 2022*

## **Service of Gathering**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

Rev Marian Cavagnaro

***Please rise as you are able.***

### **Introit**

*Laudate Dominum*

*Laudate Dominum, laudate Dominum  
omnes gentes, alleluia!*

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omnes gentes, alleluia!*

*Sing, praise and bless the Lord.  
Sing, praise and bless the Lord,  
peoples! Nations! Alleluia!*

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### **Sunshine Cathedral Affirmation**

*Sunshine Cathedral is a different kind of church where the past is past and the future has infinite possibilities.*

### **The Call to Worship**

This is the day our God has made.

*Let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

## **Service of Praise**

### **Processional Hymn Spirit of God, Descend upon my Heart**

*Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;  
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;  
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as you are,  
and make me love thee as I ought to love.*

*I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,  
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,  
No angel visitant, no opening skies;  
but take the dimness of my soul away.*

*Have you not bid us love you every way?  
All, all your own; soul, heart, and strength, and mind;  
I see your cross - there teach my heart to stay:  
O let me seek you, and O let me find.*

*Teach me to feel that you are always nigh;  
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,  
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;  
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.*

*Teach me to love you as your angels love,  
one holy passion filling all my frame;  
The baptism of the heaven-descended dove,  
my heart an altar, and your love the flame.*

## **Eastertide Litany**

Deacon Ed Huckemeyer

(by Sara Moores Campbell)

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

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

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

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

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

*All: 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.*

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

*All: 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.*

## **Sung Response**

*Now the Green Blade Rises*

*Now the green blade rises from the buried grain; wheat that in dark earth for many days has lain; Love lives again, that with the dead has been: Love is come again like wheat that rises green.*

*When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain, Christ's warm touch can call us back to life again, fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been: Love is come again like wheat that rises green.*

***Please be seated.***

## **Service of Proclamation**

### **The Wisdom of Thomas Cathcart**

Rev Marian Cavagnaro

"Not only does one's relationship with the Spirit not rely on doctrine, but the creed writers had difficulty even making it into doctrine...[The Christian path that is relationship with what Christians call the holy Spirit] is one path in which the use of existentialist language, the language of subjective human experience rather than doctrine, feels totally natural."

In these human words, God's voice is heard.

*Thanks be to God.*

***Please rise as you are able.***

### **A Reading from the Fourth Gospel (John 20.19-22)**

Deacon Ed Huckemeyer

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the authorities, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As I was sent, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the holy Spirit.

In these human words, God's voice is heard.  
*Thanks be to God.*

**Song of Response** *No Day But Today*

*There's only us, there's only this. Forget regret, or life is yours to miss. No other road, no other way, no day but today.*

*I can't control my destiny. I trust my soul, my only goal is just to be. There's only now, there's only here. Give into love, or live in fear.*

*No other road, no other way, no day but today.  
No day but today.*

***Please be seated.***

**The Anthem** *Psalm 42*  
Performed By Gabe Salazar

**Homily** *Sent by Jesus, Empowered by Spirit*  
Rev Marian Cavagnaro

**Invitation to Prayer** ***Please rise as you are able.***

**Prayer Chorus** *Faith of the Heart*

*It's been a long road, getting from there to here.  
It's been a long time, but my time is finally here.*

*And I will see my dream come alive at last.  
I will touch the sky. And they're not gonna hold me down  
no more, no they're not gonna hold me down.*

*'coz I've got faith of the heart.  
I'm going where my heart will take me.  
I've got faith to believe I can do anything.*

*I've got strength of the soul, and no one's gonna bend  
or break me.  
I can reach any star. I've got faith.  
I've got faith, faith of the heart.*

**Pastoral Prayer and Affirmations**

**Sign of Peace** *Lean on Me*

*Some times in our lives we all have pain, we all have  
sorrow. But if we are wise we know that there's always  
tomorrow. Lean on me when you're not strong - and I'll  
be your friend, I'll help you carry on; for it won't be long  
'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.*

*Please swallow your pride if I have things you need to  
borrow. But no one can fill those of your needs that you  
won't let show. Lean on me when you're not strong - and  
I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on; for it won't be long  
'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.*

*Just call on me dearest when you need a hand. We all  
need somebody to lean on. I just might have a problem  
that you'd understand. We all need somebody to lean on.  
If there is a load you have to bear that you can't carry,  
I'm right up the road, I'll share your load if you just call  
me. Lean on me when you're not strong - and I'll be your  
friend, I'll help you carry on; for it won't be long 'til I'm  
gonna need somebody to lean on.*

**Service of Sacraments**  
**Sacrament of Sharing (Tithes & Offerings)**  
Rev Marian Cavagnaro

**Stewardship Thought**  
"Giving first to God is an act of stewardship and an  
expression of faith." Chris Deets

**Offering Prayer**  
*Divine Love, through me, blesses and multiplies all that  
I have, all that I give, and all that I receive. Thank you,  
God. Amen.*

**Offering Music** *Foot Prints in the Sand*  
By Per Magnusson, David Krueger, Richard Page,  
& Simon Cowell  
Performed By Sara Burns

**Rise as you are able.**  
**Doxology** *We Are An Offering*  
*We lift our voices, we lift our hands,  
we lift our lives up to you, we are an offering.  
God, use our voices, God, use our hands,  
God, use our lives, they are yours, we are an offering.*

*All that we have, all that we are,  
all that we hope to be we give to you, we give to you.  
We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to  
you, we are an offering; we are an offering.*



**Sacrament of Hospitality**  
**Eucharistic Intentions**  
Deacon Ed Huckemeyer

**We Remember**

Carolyn Grace King	04/24/2006	Barbara Gillenwater	04/27/2006
Ken Sasser	04/24/2017	Phil Cappetta	04/28/1990
Andree Fortin	04/25/2004	Randy Sellmann	04/30/1998
Alex Ramos-Vargas	04/26/1990	William Smith	04/30/1998
Pauline Richardson	04/26/1998	Frank Troina	04/30/2005
Griff Pitts	04/27/2003		

**Rainbow Candle Lit Today**

In Memory and Honor of all  
Sunshine Cathedral Members and Friends  
Affected or Infected by COVID-19

by  
The Sunshine Cathedral Staff

**The Lord's Supper**  
Rev Marian Cavagnaro

One: Referring to the Christian Mass, Thich Nhat Hanh said: "This piece of bread is the body of the whole cosmos. Look deeply and you notice the sunshine in the bread, the blue sky in the bread, the cloud and the great earth in the bread...What is not in a piece of bread? The whole cosmos has come together in order to bring to you this piece of bread. Eat it in such a way that you come alive, truly alive."

One: The Apostle Paul wrote, "Is not the cup of blessing that we bless a participation in the life of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one loaf, we who are many are one body; for we all partake of the one loaf."

*All: In remembrance of Jesus (+), we share cup and loaf, grape and grain, and we affirm Christ in us, the hope of glory.*

**Chorus**

*Taize Alleluia*

*Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, Alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia!*

**Chorus** - *May we be filled with loving kindness. May we be well. May we be filled with loving kindness. May we be well. May we be peaceful and at ease. May we be whole.*

**Intercessions** Deacon Ed Huckemeyer

One: For the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship and local congregation, for all who are on our prayer list, for our loved ones, for world and community leaders and for our own needs, let us pray:

*All: We ask for divine blessings. We believe that miracles are possible. We give thanks for grace equal to every need.*

One: And with people all over the world we pray –  
*All: May peace prevail on earth.*

These prayers we offer in the spirit of Jesus, son of Mary, and as he did we continue to pray:

**Model Prayer**

*Creator which art in heaven, hallowed be thy names. Thy kin-dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And leave us not in temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kin-dom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**Please be seated.**

**Invitation to Communion** Rev Marian Cavagnaro

These are the gifts of God for all the people of God.  
*Thanks be to God.*

**Communion is Shared**

**Communion Song** *There's a Call Comes Ringing*

*Let us pray that grace may everywhere abound;  
Send the light! Send the light!*

*And a Christ-like spirit everywhere be found,  
send the light! Send the light!*

*Send the light!  
The blessed gospel light; let it shine from shore to shore!*

*Send the light!  
The blessed gospel light; let it shine forever more.*

*Send the light!  
The blessed gospel light; let it shine from shore to shore!*

*Send the light!  
The blessed gospel light; let it shine forever more.*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Rev Marian Cavagnaro

**Noisy Offering Supporting**  
Sunshine Live Broadcast  
Sunshine Cathedral Food Sharing Ministry

*Please rise as you are able.*

**The Prayer of Protection**

*The light of God surrounds us; the love of God enfolds us.  
The power of God protects us; the presence of God  
watches over us. Wherever we are, God is.*

**Benediction**

Rev Marian Cavagnaro

**Final Song**

*Raise You Up*

**Commissioning**

One: Our worship has ended. Let our service begin!  
All: *Thanks be to God!*

**Postlude**

Rev Renwick Bell

**Sunshine Cathedral Weekly  
Financial Information**

**Financial Data Snapshot from 17 April**

<i>Weekly Generosity Income Needed</i>	\$11,819.81
<i>Generosity Income Received</i>	\$25,899.29
<i>Our Abundance and/or (Need)</i>	14,079.48
<i>Per Capita Giving</i>	\$13.65

<i>Worship Services</i>	612
<i>Online Virtual Resourcing</i>	136,457
<i>Food Sharing Ministry - Total Reached</i>	622

*Detailed information located at  
SunshineCathedral.org*

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**SILENT HELPERS PRAYER MINISTRY**

**Prayer**

*Knowing that there is a Power that is omnipresent, that  
is All Good, and that seeks to joyfully express in and  
through our lives, we confidently affirm blessings for all  
who have been committed to the care of our prayers.  
May each and all be happy and well. Amen.*

**PRAYER LIST**

Millie; Carter; Rhonda; Nicole; Rebecca; David; J. Dyer;  
Brenda I.; Angie A.; Victor V.; Gabriel P.; Gloria I. Samuel  
P.; David & Andrew; Virginia; Penny & Jonny; Paul;  
Momma Sarah; a friend; Naomi; Mark; David; Paul (of  
blessed memory); Donna; Mama Tullo; Gabby; Ben H.;  
Mama Dolores; Fay; Don; Cindy; Mario; Anita; Juliet;  
Charlotte; Susan D.; Sadie; Donna C.; Judy L.; RS;  
Crystal (of blessed memory); DonnaChristine; Karen  
& Theodore (of blessed memory); Jackie; Kim; Diane;  
Danny & Roger; Thomas S.; CJ; Michael & Shawna;  
Jenny R; Lewis family; Sharon B.; Cody; Lexi; Jaycee;  
Mario; Corina (of blessed memory); Michael; MaryEmma;  
Sandra; Dorayne (of blessed memory); Mark (of blessed  
memory); Rodney; Kevin & Kelli; Eloise; Christine  
(of blessed memory); Mark; Elaine; Courtney; Jamie;  
Marc; David; Tom; Maureen; Thomas; Dotty; Sunshine  
Cathedral members and friends traveling in Italy; Janet;  
Scott; Heather; Kerry; Nona; Tim M.; Pat; Sherry; Dani;  
Kathy S.; Tom B.; The people of Ukraine; Troy & Phillip;  
those in nursing care and assisted living facilities;  
LGBTQ+ communities; Global Justice Institute; DSFI;  
the ministries of Sunshine Cathedral; members & friends  
of Sunshine Cathedral; all who are part of the Sunshine  
Cathedral Global Fellowship

**REMEMBER**

Prayers can be submitted via SunshineCathedral.org or  
by emailing any SC clergyperson.

You can hear a prayer at anytime by calling 954.462.2004  
(press 6).



# SunBurst Cathedral News

**LOAVES & FISHES** - We ask the Sunshine Cathedral community to bring non-perishable food donations for the Food Sharing Ministry on the first Sunday of each month. This helps us feed over 600 people each week in need of a helping hand.

**WELLNESS** - At Sunshine Cathedral Square, you can receive Covid testing 7 days per week, STI testing twice per month (1st & 3rd Tuesdays 5 pm - 8 pm courtesy of Broward House), food assistance on Wednesdays (until about 1 pm), and grief support twice a month (contact Rev. Dr. Anne Atwell about the grief support group). Condoms are available in our restrooms, vaccinations are encouraged and hand sanitizer can be found at the doorways of the Worship Center.

**GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP** - If you don't live in the Fort Lauderdale area but are finding Sunshine Cathedral to be a primary source of spiritual enrichment in your life, we invite you to consider joining the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship. You can learn about how you can become part of the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship by visiting [SunshineCathedral.org](http://SunshineCathedral.org)

**OUR SUNDAY BROADCAST** is made possible by Happening Out Television Network and donors who support our televised ministry. Happening Out is housed at Sunshine Cathedral Square. Happening Out programming can be viewed on YouTube, Facebook, Amazon Fire, Apple TV, Google TV, and Roku.

**SAGE** – Friendly Visitor Program for LGBTQ seniors at Sunshine Cathedral - the program has been under development and now has a coordinator: Mitchell Zahn. Mitchell has over 35 years of experience with community-based organizations and government agencies, including work with older adults and people living with HIV. He also has had volunteer management experience, and has done a bunch of volunteering himself. More information about this exciting new program will be coming soon.

**CONTEMPORARY READING** – (April 24) Thomas Cathcart who holds a philosophy degree from Harvard and attended seminary in Chicago. He writes about religious and philosophical issues in ways that are accessible and easy to digest. He is the author of 6 books, including the best-selling *Plato and a Platypus Walk into a Bar*, and most recently, *There is No God and Mary is His Mother: Rediscovering Religionless Christianity*; (May 1) Vikas Khanna, a celebrity chef in India and internationally known humanitarian.

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

*April 25: St. Mark the Evangelist*—Evangelist. The writer of the oldest gospel in our canon. Mark's gospel was written around 70 ce.

*April 27: Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803 – 1882)* - American essayist, philosopher, poet, and leader of the Transcendentalist movement in the early 19th century. His teachings directly influenced the growing New Thought movement of the mid-1800s. Emerson wisely noted, "A person will worship something, have no doubt about that. We may think our tribute is paid in secret in the dark recesses of our hearts, but it will come out. That which dominates our imaginations and our thoughts will determine our lives, and our character. Therefore, it behooves us to be careful what we worship, for what we are worshipping, we are becoming." Referring to divine unity and omnipresence, Emerson wrote, "the currents of the Universal Being circulate through me; I am part and parcel of God."

*April 28: Oskar Schindler (1908-1974)* —"Righteous Gentile." Schindler was a German industrialist who made a fortune on the labor of Jews in his factory. Although raised as a Catholic, he was not religious. For reasons which have never been clear, and at great personal risk, he used his power and influence to save the lives of 1,100 men, women, and children during WW2. At the end of the war he was impoverished. Today he is buried in Jerusalem at Yad Vashem (Holocaust Memorial) among the "Righteous Gentiles."

*April 29: St. Catherine of Siena (1347-1380)*—Doctor of the Church. An Italian mystic, teacher, and nun, Catherine devoted herself to serving the poor and sick around her. She experienced ecstatic visions and was believed to have received the sign of the stigmata.

*April 30: Pseudo-Dionysius (5th or 6th century)* – mystical theologian who influenced later mystics, theologians, and philosophers. He understood "god-talk" to always be symbolic, that is, divine Transcendence necessitates speaking of the Divine in symbols, but whatever we say about God must fall short of all that God is. He believed "evil" is temporary and has no real substance to it.

*May 1: St. Thomas a Kempis (1380-1471)*—Priest. Thomas was a simple Augustinian monk whose life is not remembered so much as his writings. His best known work on the spiritual life is *The Imitation of Christ*, a classic that has been influential among both Protestants and Catholics. He emphasized that our actions are far more important than our knowledge: "At the Day of Judgment we shall not be asked what we have read, but what we have done."

*May 2: Hannah More Kohaus (1844 – 1914)* – poet and hymn writer, best known for her “Prayer of Faith” which is recited or sung in many New Thought churches.

*May 3: Apostle Philip* – chosen by Jesus, the Apostle Philip should not be confused with Philip the Deacon.

*May 4: David S. Alkins (1922 – 2015)* – was an Episcopal priest (graduate of both New England Conservatory of Music and Berkeley Divinity School at Yale University) who served parishes in Texas and Washington state as well as working with various non-profit agencies. In 1979 he became the Dean of Brooks Divinity School (named for Nona Brooks, it was a Divine Science ministry school in Denver) and received an honorary doctorate in 1987. His two small publications were “Bridge Builders of Truth” and Jesus the Way Shower.

*May 6: Henry David Thoreau (1817-1862)*—Naturalist and social critic. While his writings were largely ignored in his lifetime, Thoreau’s thoughts on social justice, freedom, and civil disobedience were to later influence Tolstoy, Gandhi, and Martin Luther King. A fiercely independent nonconformist, he followed no particular religion, but has been described as something of a Taoist sage. His mystical rapture with nature speaks to us today in our ecological concerns. Some historians speculate that Thoreau may have been gay.



**SUNDAY, 1 MAY 2022 AT 6:00 PM**

**Sunshine Cathedral  
Center for the Performing Arts presents  
The Broward Women Choral Group**

**Tickets available at  
[SunshineCathedral.org](http://SunshineCathedral.org)**

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**IN ENDLESS SONG**

**Sunday, May 22nd 7:30 pm**  
**Sunshine Cathedral**

## **Sunshine Cathedral Programming**

*Administration Ministry  
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Center for the Performing Arts  
Local & National Partnership Ministry  
Food Sharing Ministry  
Global Fellowship Ministry  
Global Justice Institute Partnership  
Music Ministry  
SAGE - Friendly Visitor Program  
Samaritan Institute  
Social Services - SUNSERVE  
Sunshine Cathedral Foundation  
Wellness Ministry  
Worship Ministry*

## **Sunshine Cathedral Partnership**

*AmazonSmile  
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Broward House  
Broward Women's Choral  
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Care Resource  
The Cupboard - Kosher Pantry  
Feeding South Florida  
Gateway Terrace Apartments  
Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida  
Happening Out TV Network  
Homeless Outreach - Hollywood  
Latinos Salud  
Medflo (ALF)  
Opera Fusion  
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The Pantry of Broward  
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## **Sunshine Cathedral**

Two Sunday morning services  
9:00AM & 10:30AM (LIVE BROADCAST)  
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