

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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Office: (781) 383-1100, admin@firstparishcohasset.org
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Minister: Rev. Dan Harper
Director of Religious Education: Dr. Kate Sullivan
Music Director: Mary Beth Courtright

Parish Committee:
Tara Volungis, Chair; Bev Burgess, Vice Chair;
Pete Parker, Treasurer; Susan George, Clerk;
At-Large Members:
Ngoc Dupont and Micah Mulder

Rev. Dan Harper's Office Hours:
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9:30a-3:00p.
Please contact the Parish Office or Dan to schedule an appointment.

April 2026 / Care Circle Coordinator
Dave McMorris / 617-694-3934 / dmcmorris823@gmail.com

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| Worship Associate: | Thank You: |
| Coffee Hour: | Mary Toropov |
| Usher(s): | The Pace/McGill Family |
| Flowers: | Carol Martin and Abigail Alves |
| | Given by The Volungis Family |



**First Parish in Cohasset
April 5, 2026**

If you would like to give to this morning's offering online, please use the first QR code above. In the comments field, **please write "Sunday offering."**
Scan the other code to follow us on FaceBook!

Order of Service
Rev. Dan Harper

Welcome Dr. Kate Sullivan

Prelude: "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"
Traditional spiritual, arr. Joel Raney
The Bell Choir

Opening Words: #434 - Kate

Hymn: #38, "Morning Has Broken"

Chalice Lighting Words: #452 - Kate

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

Hymn: #118, "This Little Light of Mine" (3 verses)

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern

Prayer and Meditation

Hymn in response: #395, "Sing and Rejoice"

Readings: "Seed for Spring Equinox / March 21" by Annie Finch
untitled poem by E. E. Cummings
Read by Mary Toropov

Choir Anthem: "Jubilate Deo" Peter Anglea

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve him with gladness: come before his presence singing." - Psalm 100

Sermon: "Easter Joy" - Dan

Offering: "Welcome, Happy Morning!"
Tune FORTUNATUS by Arthur Sullivan, arr. Robert J. Hughes

Our Share the Plate for April is "**Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry, (UUUM)**" whose mission is to work across race and place to dismantle racism and white supremacy culture and to advance racial, social, and economic justice. A major component of the UUUM is the teen **Roxbury Youth Program (RYP)** wherein participants are given the opportunity to engage in creative workshops learning lifelong skills. They get help for scholarship applications, college applications, SAT help and job referrals. The RYP is key to developing leadership skills which result in positive change in their communities.

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

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: "Recessional March" Reta J. Bell

Next Week's Service: "Poetry Sunday"

Join us immediately following the service for **coffee hour** across the street at the Parish House. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!