

MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant
Service of Worship

Sunday, August 10th, 2014 – 11:00 a.m.

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

✦ *Please rise, as you are able.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The congregation is invited into silent prayer prior to the service.

Prelude Prelude on 'Rhosymedre' *Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)*

Call to Worship and Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them up to the Lord!*

✦ **Introit** Northfield *Jeremiah Ingalls (1764-1828)*

How long, dear Saviour, O how long
Shall this bright hour delay,
Fly swifter 'round the wheel of time,
And bring the welcome day.

from The Christian Harmony (1805)

✦ **Hymn 152** I sing the almighty power of God FOREST GREEN

✦ **Collect** (*in unison*)

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Kyrie (*sung by all*)from *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Lesson 1 Kings 19:9-18

Lector: A lesson from the First Book of Kings, chapter 19, verses 9-18:

At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for

the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem In pace, in idipsum dormiam et requiescam *John Sheppard* (c.1515-1599)

In pace, in idipsum dormiam et requiescam.	<i>In peace and into the same I shall sleep and rest.</i>
Si dedero somnum oculis meis,	<i>If I give slumber to my eyes</i>
et palpebris meis dormitationem,	<i>and to my eyelids drowsiness,</i>
dormiam et requiescam.	<i>I shall sleep and rest.</i>
Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.	<i>Glory to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.</i>

Psalm 4:8 and Psalm 132:4

Psalm 85:8-13

The antiphon is sung twice, first by choir alone, and then by choir and congregation.

♪ **Antiphon** (*sung by all*)

The glo - ry of the Lord shall be re - vealed,
and all flesh shall see it to - geth - er.

Cantor: Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful,
to those who turn to him in their hearts.

People: Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.

Cantor: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

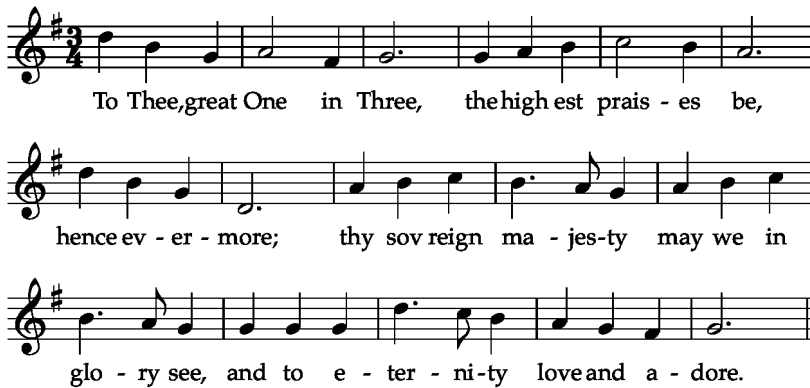
People: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.

Cantor: The LORD will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.

People: Righteousness will go before him,
and will make a path for his steps. ♪

✦ **Gloria Patri** (*sung by all*)

MOSCOW



To Thee, great One in Three, the high est prais - es be,
hence ev - er - more; thy sov reign ma - jes - ty may we in
glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

✦ **Gospel Lesson** Matthew 14:22-33

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew,
chapter 14, verses 22-33:

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got

into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon "The Sound of Silence"

Rev. Brittany Longsdorf
University Chaplain for International Students

✠ **Hymn 145** Morning has broken like the first morning

BUNESSAN

Call to Prayer (*sung by all*)

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy right - eous-ness;
make thy way plain be - fore my face. For it is thou, Lord,
thou, Lord on - ly, that mak - est me dwell in safe - ty.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Response from "Peace I leave with you"

Walter L. Pelz (b. 1926)

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you:
not as the world giveth give I unto you.

John 14:27

Community Life and Offering

At the Offertory Cantique de Jean Racine, Op. 11

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Verbe égal au Très-Haut, notre unique espérance, *O Word, worthy of the Most High,*
Jour éternel de la terre et des cieux, *our sole hope, eternal day of earth and the heavens,*
De la paisible nuit nous rompons le silence: *we break the silence of the peaceful night.*
Divin sauveur, jette sur nous les yeux. *Divine saviour, cast Thine eyes upon us!*

Répands sur nous le feu de ta grâce puissante; *Shed the light of Thy mighty grace upon us.*
Que tout l'enfer fuie au son de ta voix; *Let all Hell flee at the sound of Thy voice.*
Dissipe ce sommeil d'une âme languissante *Dispel the slumber of a languishing soul*
Qui la conduit à l'oubli de tes lois! *that leads it to the forgetting of Thy laws!*

Ô Christ! sois favorable à ce peuple fidèle, *O Christ, be favorable unto this faithful people*
Pour te bénir maintenant assemblé; *now gathered to bless Thee.*
Reçois les chants qu'il offre à ta gloire immortelle, *Recieve its hymns offered to Thine immortal glory*
Et de tes dons qu'il retourne comblé. *and may it return fulfilled by Thy gifts.*

Consors paterni luminis
tr. Jean Racine (1639-1699)

✠ **Presentation of the Gifts** (*sung by all*)

CWM RHONDDA



God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy pow'r;



crown thine an - cient church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flow'r.



Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -



dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

✘ **Offertory Prayer**

✘ **Hymn 663** Savior, again to thy dear name

ELLERS

✘ **Benediction**

✘ **Response** God be in my head

arr. John Rutter (b. 1945)

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking.

God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking.

God be at mine end and at my departing.

Old English Prayer from Sarum Primer

Postlude Alle breve in D major, BWV 589

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

The preacher is The Reverend Brittany Longsdorf, University Chaplain for International Students.

The choir is conducted by Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett.

The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell.

Liz Douglass Ordination: Liz Douglass, the Marsh Chapel Associate for LGBTQ and UCC Ministry, will be ordained into the United Church of Christ on Sunday, August 17 at 3:00 p.m. at The United Parish in Brookline (240 Harvard Street). Liz has been an integral and enthusiastic leader in the Marsh Chapel Community for the past four years, and warmly invites the congregation to attend this special day.

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The events listed here will take place weekly throughout the summer. Additional events for the week will be listed in the bulletin as it becomes necessary.

SUNDAYS	10:40 a.m.	Intercessory Silent Prayer Group (Nave)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour (First Sundays, Potluck Lunch)

WELCOME TO MARSH CHAPEL

We thank you for joining us this morning for worship, and hope that you have found the Spirit of God in our midst. If you are interested in becoming a member of Marsh Chapel, or have other questions, please feel free to contact any of the Chaplains or Associates listed below.

◀ Hearing Assist System available –please ask an usher. 79.200 MHz

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The Chapel Office is open 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. weekdays, and on Sunday mornings.

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