



MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant

Service of Worship

Sunday, August 21st, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

✠ *Please rise, as you are able.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

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** Saints bound for heaven *arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw*

Our bondage it shall end by and by. From Egypt's yoke set free, hail the glorious
Jubilee, and to Canaan we'll return by and by. Shouting "Glory to our King", till the
vaults of heaven ring, and thro' all eternity we'll rejoice!

Traditional

✠ **Hymn 185** When morning gilds the skies LAUDES DOMINI

✠ **Collect** (*in unison*)

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Kyrie from Missa 'Selva morale e spirituale' *Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)*

Kyrie eleison,

Lord, have mercy,

Christe eleison,

Christ, have mercy,

Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Isaiah 51:1-6

Lector: A lesson from the prophet Isaiah, chapter 51, verses 1-6:

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem

Ubi caritas, op. 10, no. 1

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.
Amen.

*Where there is charity and love, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us together.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Let us revere and love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.
Amen.*

Antiphon for Maundy Thursday

Psalm 138

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

♪ Antiphon (sung by all)

I sing your praise for steadfast love;
fulfill your purpose for me.

- Cantor: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
- People: *I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;
for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.*
- Cantor: On the day I called, you answered me,
you increased my strength of soul.
- People: *All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.*
- Cantor: They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.
- People: *For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly;
but the haughty he perceives from far away.*
- Cantor: Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;
you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.
- People: *The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands. ♪*

✕ Gloria Patri from 'Magnificat in G major'

C. V. Stanford (1852-1924)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

✘ **Gospel Lesson** John 15:1-11

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter 15, verses 1-11:

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

✘ **Hymn 593** Here I am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

Sermon "Border Crossing: Ministry with College Students" Rev. Dr. Robin J. Olson
Coordinator for Spiritual Life
Boston University School of Theology

Call to Prayer Lead me, Lord (*sung by all*)

LEAD ME, LORD

The music to this hymn is found on page 473 of the United Methodist Hymnal.

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;
Make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only,
That makest me dwell in safety.

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

Call to remembrance

Richard Farrant (c. 1530-1580)

Call to remembrance, O Lord, Thy tender mercies and Thy loving kindness, which hath been ever of old, O remember not the sins and offences of my youth: but according to Thy mercy think Thou on me, O Lord, for Thy goodness. *Psalm 25:5-6*

Community Life and Offertory

At the Offertory

Hear my prayer

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Hear my prayer, O God, incline Thine ear!
Thyself from my petition do not hide!
Take heed to me! Hear how in prayer I mourn to Thee!
Without Thee all is dark, I have no guide.

The enemy shouteth, The godless come fast!
Iniquity, hatred upon me they cast!
The wicked oppress me, Ah, where shall I fly?
Perplexed and bewildered, O God, hear my cry!

My heart is sorely pained within my breast,
My soul with deathly terror is oppressed,
Trembling and fearfulness upon me fall,
With horror overwhelmed, Lord, hear me call!

O for the wings of a dove!
Far away would I rove!
In the wilderness build me a nest,
And remain there for ever at rest.

Psalm 55:1-7

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

CWM RHONDDA

The music to this hymn is found on page 577 of the United Methodist Hymnal.

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

DEAN ROBERT ALLAN HILL: SPEAKING EVENTS, 2011

January 16	Cambridge, MA	Harvard Memorial Church
May 11	Rolling Ridge Retreat Ctr. North Andover, MA	New England Annual Conference, UMC Stewardship Training
June 7 & 30	Syracuse, NY	Lemoyne College
June 8 & 10	Rochester, NY	Upper New York Conference, UMC
July 17	New Harford, NY	First United Methodist Church
July 31	North Hampton, NH	Union Chapel
August 21	Ithaca, NY	TBD
September 18	Concord, MA	Trinitarian Congregational Church (UCC)

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 11:00 a.m. Interdenominational Protestant Worship
 12:00 noon Coffee Hour (First Sundays, Potluck Lunch)

Marsh Chapel is pleased to offer **child care** during our Sunday morning services. Inquiries can be made at the main office on the lower level of the building.

We are happy to provide **free parking for the Sunday morning service** (11:00 a.m.) in the lot behind the College of Arts and Sciences (accessible via Bay State Road).

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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