MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant Service of Worship
Sunday, February 12th, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.
The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

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 Legende M. Enrico Bossi (1861-1925)

Call to Worship and Greeting

The Dean: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
The Dean: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Introit from “All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord” René Clausen (b. 1953)

All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord, shout to the Lord, Alleluia!
Praise the Lord with joyful song: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving, Alleluia!
Praise Him! Laud Him! Alleluia!

from Psalm 96; adapted by the composer

**Hymn 160** Rejoice, ye pure in heart MARION

**Collect (in unison)**

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 ‘Quam pulchri sunt’*

Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

Kyrie eleison, Lord, have mercy,
Christe eleison, Christ, have mercy,
Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.

**Assurance of Pardon**

*The Dean:* 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 Corinthians 9:24-27

*Lector:* A lesson from Paul’s first epistle to the Corinthians, chapter 9, verses 24-27:

Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it. Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable one. So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air; but I punish my body and enslave it, so that after proclaiming to others I myself should not be disqualified.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

**Anthem**

*In the Beginning*

words and music by Herbert S. Jones

In the beginning was the Word;
(And the Word was with God)
In the beginning was the Word;
(And the same Word was God)
Then the Word became flesh and dwelt here among men;
Now that I have received You, I’m freed from my sin,
You’re my God; You’re my Christ; You’re my Lord.

You are the Alpha and You’re the Omega; You are the beginning and end.
In You we live, and in You we move, and in You we have our being;
You’re my God, You’re my Christ, You’re my Lord.

I love You, Lord; You heard my cry and pitied every groan.
Long as I live, and troubles rise, I’ll hasten to Your throne; Hallelujah!
Psalm 30

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

🎵 Antiphon (sung by all)

Cantor: I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
People: O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.
Cantor: O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.
People: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.
Cantor: For God's anger is but for a moment; God's favor is for a lifetime.
    Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.
People: As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."
Cantor: By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.
People: To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:
Cantor: "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?
    Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?
People: Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me!
    O LORD, be my helper!"
Cantor: You have turned my mourning into dancing;
    you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
People: so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
    O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.  🎵
Gloria Patri
from ‘Magnificat in B-flat major, Op. 10’ 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
Mark 1:40-45

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark, chapter 1, verses 40-45:

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, "If you choose, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, "I do choose. Be made clean!" Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, saying to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.


People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn 375
There is a balm in Gilead

Sermon ‘A New Rebirth of Freedom’ Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

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

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

Give me Jesus

O when I am alone, give me Jesus. You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

Traditional Spiritual

Community Life and Offertory

At the Offertory

All Hail the Power

words by Mary Bennett and Herbert S. Jones

music by Herbert S. Jones

Our God; He is Omnipotent
Our God; He is magnificent
Our God; He is our refuge and strength
All hail the power of Jesus’ name!

Our God; Father of Abraham
Our God; Sacrificed as our lamb
Our God; He is the great I AM
All hail the power of Jesus’ name!

All hail the power of Jesus’ name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of All!

Presentation of the Gifts (sung by all)

NUN DANKET; arr. John Rutter (b. 1945)

The music to this hymn is found on page 102 of the United Methodist Hymnal, verse 3

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
The One eternal God, whom heav’n and earth adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Hymn 670

Go forth for God

GENEVA 124
**Benediction**

**Response**  
God be in my head  
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*

Please remain standing until the procession has left the nave.

**Postlude**  
Fanfare in D  

*Jacques Lemmens (1823-1881)*

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The preacher is Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel.  
The Inner Strength Gospel Choir is conducted by Herbert S. Jones.  
The Marsh Chapel Choir is conducted by Brian Jones and Joshua Rohde.  
The organist is Brian Jones.

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**DEAN’S CHOICE**

Men’s Fellowship: BU Men’s Basketball (BU vs. UNH)  
Wednesday, February 15; Meet at the Chapel at 6:30 p.m.  
Game begins at 7:00 p.m.  
Case Gym; The Roof
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**Men’s Fellowship: BU Men’s Basketball.** The men of the chapel are invited to join Jay Reeg and Dean Hill to watch the Boston University Terriers take on the University of New Hampshire Wildcats. All who are interested to attend should meet at the chapel at on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. to walk over to the Case Gym for the 7:00 p.m. game.

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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The Chapel Office is open 9 am – 10 pm weekdays, and on Sunday Mornings.

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