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 in F major, BWV 880  
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Call to Worship and Greeting

The Dean: The Lord be with you.  
People: And also with you.  
The Dean: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.  
People: God’s mercy endures for ever.

Introit
Cantate Domino

Giuseppe Pitoni (1657-1743)

Cantate Domino canticum novum,  
sing unto the LORD a new song,  
laud eius in Ecclesia Sanctorum.  
and his praise in the congregation of saints.  
Laetetur Israel in eo, qui fecit eum,  
Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:  
et filii Sion, exultent in rege suo.  
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.  

Psalm 149:1-2

Hymn 267
O love, how deep, how broad, how high!

God’s mercy endures for ever.

Collect (in unison)

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan; Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
Kyrie

from Missa ‘Alma Redemptoris’

Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

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

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

Genesis 9:8-17

Lector: A lesson from the Book of Genesis, chapter 9, verses 8-17:

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Hear my prayer

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my crying come unto thee. (Psalm 102:1)
Psalm 25:1-10

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

🎵 Antiphon (sung by all)

Cantor: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
People: O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.
Cantor: Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.
People: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.
Cantor: Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.
People: Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.
Cantor: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD!
People: Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
Cantor: He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.
People: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

🌟 Gloria Patri from ‘Nunc Dimittis in D major’

George Dyson (1883-1964)

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 1:9-15

Lector:  
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark,  
chapter 1, verses 9-15:

People:  
Glory to you, O Lord.

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. 

Lector:  
The Gospel of the Lord.

People:  
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn 492  
Prayer is the soul’s sincere desire

Sermon  
‘Sources of Authority’  
Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

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

Call to Prayer  
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  
There is a balm in Gilead  
arr. William L. Dawson (1899-1990)

Response  
Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work’s in vain, 
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.

Response  
There is a balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole, 
There is a balm in Gilead, to heal the sin-sick soul.  

Response  
African-American Spiritual
Community Life and Offertory

At the Offertory Peccantem me quotidie Cristobal Morales (c.1500-1553)

Peccantem me quotidie I sin every day
et non penitentem; and am not penitent;
Timor mortis conturbat me. the fear of death upsets me:
Quia in inferno nulla est redemptio. Because in hell there is no redemption.
Miserere mei, Deus, et salva me. Have mercy upon me, O God, and save me.

Responsory from Matins for the Dead

✿ Presentation of the Gifts (sung by all) Moscow

To the great One in Three eternal praises be hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.

✿ Offertory Prayer

✿ Hymn 129 Give to the winds thy fears Festal Song

✿ 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

Please remain standing until the procession has left the nave.


The preacher is Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel.
The Marsh Chapel Choir is conducted by Carey Shunskis and Daniel Gostin.
The organist is Nathan Skinner.
**DEAN’S CHOICE**

“Dead Poet’s Society”: Read your favorite poems aloud
Monday, February 27, 2012; 6-8 p.m.
Marsh Chapel; Thurman Room

**STUDENT’S CHOICE**

Undergraduate Lunch
Immediately following worship today
**THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL**

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Rev. Jen Quigley, Marsh Chapel Associate for Vocational Discernment will be running a baptism class this Lent. If you are interested in receiving the sacrament of baptism, please e-mail [jenquig@bu.edu](mailto:jenquig@bu.edu).

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.

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

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