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
Gravement, from Fantasie in G major, BWV 572
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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 75
All people that on earth do dwell
OLD 100TH

Collect (in unison)

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; 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 7:29-31

*Lector:* A lesson from Paul’s first epistle to the Corinthians, chapter 7, verses 29-31:

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

Anthem  
So fahr ich hin zu Jesu Christ, SWV 379  
Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672)

So fahr ich hin zu Jesu Christ,  
Thus I go hence to Jesus Christ,

mein Arm tu ich ausstrecken,  
I stretch out my arm,

so schlaf ich ein und ruhe fein,  
thus I fall asleep and rest soundly,

kein Mensch kann mich aufwecken,  
no one can wake me

denn Jesus Christus, Gottes Sohn,  
except for Jesus Christ, Son of God,

der wird die Himmelstür auftun,  
who will open the gate of heaven

mich führen zum ewigen Leben.  
and lead me to eternal life.

*Nikolaus Hermann* (c. 1480-1561)
Psalm 62: 5-12

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

♫ Antiphon (sung by all)

Cantor:    For God alone my soul waits in silence,
            for my hope is from him.
People:    God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;
            I shall not be shaken.
Cantor:    On God rests my deliverance and my honor;
            my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.
People:    Trust in God at all times, O people;
            pour out your heart before God who is a refuge for us.
Cantor:    Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion;
            in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.
People:    Put no confidence in extortion,
            and set no vain hopes on robbery;
            if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.
Cantor:    Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this:
            that power belongs to God,
People:    and to you, O God, belongs steadfast love.
            For you repay to all according to their work. ♫

☞ 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 1:14-20

Lector:  The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark, chapter 1, verses 14-20:

People:  Glory to you, O Lord.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

People:  Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn 256  We would see Jesus  CUSHMAN

Sermon  ‘At First Light’  Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

Hymn 341  I sought the Lord  PEACE

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

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

He, watching over Israel (from Elijah)  
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps.  
Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee. 

Psalm 121:4 and Psalm 138:7

* 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 664  
Sent forth by God’s blessing  
THE ASH GROVE

* 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.

Postlude  
March from Ode to St. Cecilia’s Day, HWV 76  
G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

The preacher is Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel.  
The Marsh Chapel Choir is conducted by Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett.  
The organist is Nathan Skinner.
THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL

TODAY

9:45 a.m. Study Group: Rediscovering Values (Thurman Room)
11:00 a.m. Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Main Chapel)
12:00 noon Coffee Hour (Marsh Room)
12:30 p.m. Bible Study (Thurman Room)
4:00 p.m. Servant Team Meeting and Dinner (Marsh Room)

MONDAY

6:00 p.m. Community Dinner (Marsh Room)

TUESDAY

12:00 noon Community Lunch (Marsh Room)

WEDNESDAY

5:00 p.m. Ecumenical Evening Prayer (Main Chapel)
6:00 p.m. BeYou: VocationCare (Thurman Room)

THURSDAY

12:30 p.m. Common Ground Communion (Marsh Plaza)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:45 a.m. Study Group: Rediscovering Values (Thurman Room)
11:00 a.m. Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Main Chapel)
12:00 noon Coffee Hour (Marsh Room)
12:30 p.m. Bible Study (Thurman Room)
4:00 p.m. Servant Team Meeting and Dinner (Marsh Room)

This semester, the morning study group will discuss Christianity, the economy, and poverty, as we read Rediscovering Values: A Guide for Economic and Moral Recovery by Jim Wallis, a public theologian and the CEO of Sojourners. As we address how Christianity has and should respond to our current economic crisis in America, we will also be in conversation with a variety of authors within the Christian tradition, examining how they responded to the economic issues of their day.

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).

DEAN’S CHOICE

Men’s Basketball: vs. UMBC
Tuesday, January 24, 2012; 7:00 p.m.
Case Gym – The Roof
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

617.353.3560 - chapel@bu.edu - www.bu.edu/chapel

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

Chapel Staff

Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean and Chaplain of the University
Br. Lawrence A. Whitney, LC+, MDiv STH’09, University Chaplain for Community Life
Ray Bouchard, MTS STH’95, Director of Marsh Chapel
Scott Allen Jarrett, DMA CFA’08, Director of Music
Rachel Cape, BA CAS’11, Director of Hospitality
Justin Thomas Blackwell, MM CFA’09, Associate Director of Music
Herbert S. Jones, Director, Inner Strength Gospel Choir
Rev. Victoria Hart Gaskell, OSL, Chapel Associate for Methodist Students
Liz Douglass MDiv STH’09, Chapel Associate for LGBTQ and UCC Ministry
Soren Hessler, MDiv STH’11, Chapel Associate for Undergraduate Ministry
Rev. Jen Quigley, MDiv STH’11, Chapel Associate for Vocational Discernment
William Allen, Ministry Associate for Judicial Affairs
Michael Brown, Ministry Associate for Judicial Affairs
Allie Hoffman, Ministry Associate for Inner Strength Gospel Choir
Matthew Schmidt, Ministry Associate for Judicial Affairs
Bethany Hutchens, Marsh Associate
Rebekah Philips, Marsh Associate
Katherine Rogers, Marsh Associate
Thomas Middleton and Aram Demirjian, Music Program Administrators
David Ames, Sacristan
Dominique Cheung, George Coulter, Mark Gray, Ushers
Serrie Hamilton, Jay Reeg, Ushers
Heidi Freimanis, Jeannette Lewis, Rebekah Philips, Wedding Coordinators
Serrie Hamilton, Chris Norman, Rebekah Philips, Office Assistants
Jeannette Lewis, Michele Buonanduci, Child Care and Office Assistants