



MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant Service of Worship

Sunday, January 8th, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

The Baptism of the Lord/The First Sunday after the Epiphany

The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

✠ *Please rise, as you are able.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship and Greeting

The Chaplain: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

The Chaplain: Lift up your hearts.

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

✠ **Hymn 103** Immortal, invisible, God only wise

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✠ **Collect** (*in unison*)

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Kyrie from *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

All are invited to enter into a time of silent confession during the singing of the Kyrie.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

The Chaplain: 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 Acts 19:1-7

Lector: A lesson from the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 19, verses 1-7:

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—altogether there were about twelve of them.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem Carol of the Bells

arr. Peter J. Willhousky (1902-1978)

Hark! how the bells, sweet silver bells,
All seem to say, "throw cares away."
Christmas is here bringing good cheer,
To young and old, meek and the bold.

Ding, dong, ding, dong, that is their song,
With joyful ring, all caroling.
One seems to hear words of good cheer
From everywhere, filling the air.

Oh, how they pound, raising the sound,
O'er hill and dale, telling their tale.
Gaily they ring, while people sing,
Songs of good cheer, Christmas is here!

Merry, merry, merry, merry Christmas!
Merry, merry, merry, merry Christmas!
On, on they send, on without end,
Their joyful tone to every home.

Text by the arranger

Psalm 29

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

♪ Antiphon (sung by all)



With joy the Lord of Hosts pro - claim;
ex - tol the great al - mighty name.

- Cantor:* Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- People:* Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;
worship the LORD in holy splendor.
- Cantor:* The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.
- People:* The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.
- Cantor:* The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
- People:* He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.
- Cantor:* The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.
The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- People:* The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare;
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
- Cantor:* The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.
- People:* May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace! ♪

✠ Gloria Patri (sung by all)

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one;
One in might and one in glory, while unending ages run.

Community Life and Offertory

At the Offertory O magnum mysterium *Morten Lauridsen* (b. 1943)

O magnum mysterium,
et admirabile sacramentum,
ut animalia viderent Dominum natum,
jacentem in praesepio!
Beata Virgo, cujus viscera meruerunt
portare Dominum Christum.
Alleluia!

*O great mystery,
and wondrous sacrament,
that animals should see the new-born
Lord, lying in their manger!
Blessed is the Virgin whose womb was
worthy to bear the Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!*

Fourth Responsory for Matins of Christmas Day

✠ **Presentation of the Gifts** (*sung by all*) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

The music to this hymn is found on page 94 of the United Methodist Hymnal.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

✠ **Offertory Prayer**

✠ **Hymn 539** O Spirit of the living God FOREST GREEN

✠ **Benediction**

Please remain standing until the procession has left the nave.

Postlude

The preacher is Mr. Soren Hessler, Chapel Associate for Undergraduate Ministry.

The choir is In Choro Novo, conducted by Dr. Thérèse Provenzano.

The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell.

IN CHORO NOVO

Dr. Thérèse Provenzano, Conductor

Jenny Chou, Accompanist

Anna Allen

Tim Armour

Morrie Bailey

Ruthanne Brown

Jacie Feinberg

Suzanne Fischer

Eric Greenberg

Anthony Gregory

Tom Hanold

Haley Kulow

Leigh Larkin

Shelley Lipschultz

Ann Maguire

Earl Marmar

Bonnie Matterand

Kirsten McAullife

Lauren McCarty

Anita Miller

Ben Pannell

Susan Richelson

Jodie Rosenblatt

Magen Slesinger

Mike Spellman

Alex White

Stewart Wood

Aileen Zogby

DR. THÉRÈSE PROVENZANO

Thérèse Provenzano, Doctor of Musical Arts, earned undergraduate honors degrees in her majors of Music, English, Biology and Education from Brandeis University; Master of Music degrees with high honors in both music education/conducting and piano performance and a Masters in Biology from the University of Michigan; and the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Music Education from Boston University. She studied piano with pianist Paul Badera-Skoda in Vienna, received the Phyllis Lee Coffey Award in Music at Brandeis, was a Dean's scholar at Boston University, and, in 1999, was awarded the Distinguished Arts Educator in Music for the state of Massachusetts by the Alliance for Arts Education. In Winter 2001, Dr. Provenzano had the honor of studying with world-renowned musician/conductor, Sir Neville Marriner.

Dr. Provenzano is currently employed as Choral Director for the Weston Public Schools and The Community Chorus. She also adjudicates and conducts at state and national choral festivals and competitions.

In addition to her music, Dr. Provenzano also participates in whale research on Cape Cod and works with the rehabilitation of injured wild animals at Wild Care in Brewster.

The Dean, Chaplains, and staff of Marsh Chapel heartily wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season!

MARSH CHAPEL: WINTER BREAK

The **Interdenominational Protestant Worship service** will continue to be held each Sunday during Winter Break.

Office Hours: During the Winter Break, the Marsh Chapel office hours are as follows:

Week of January 8	Offices Open M-F, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Week of January 15	Offices Closed January 16 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) Regular office hours resume Tuesday, January 17 Open 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Weekday Activities: Weekday activities will resume the week of January 15, 2012.

THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL

TODAY 11 a.m. Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Main Chapel)

**Weekday Chapel activities have been suspended while students are on Winter Break.
These activities will resume the week of January 15, 2012.**

NEXT SUNDAY 11 a.m. Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Main Chapel)

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 – 4:30 pm weekdays, and on Sunday Mornings.

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