ORDER OF WORSHIP

The congregation is invited into silent prayer prior to the service.

**Prelude**

Fantasia and Fugue in C minor, BWV 537

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,

laus 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 108**

God hath spoken by the prophets

EBENEZER

**Collect (in unison)**

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.Amen.
Kyrie

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 Numbers 21:4-9

Lector: A lesson from the Book of Numbers, chapter 21, verses 4-9:

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem Super flumina Babylonis à 5

Super flumina Babylonis
illic sedimus et flevimus,
dum recordaremur tui, Sion.

By the streams of Babylon
we sat down and we wept
when we remembered you, O Zion.

Psalm 137:1
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

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

♫ Antiphon (sung by all)

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

Some were sick through their sinful ways,
and because of their iniquities endured affliction;

they loathed any kind of food,
and they drew near to the gates of death.

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he saved them from their distress;

he sent out his word and healed them,
and delivered them from destruction.

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.

And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices,
and tell of his deeds with songs of joy. ♫

★ Gloria Patri from ‘Nunc Dimittis in D major’

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 3:14-21

Lector:  The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter 3, verses 14-21:

People:  Glory to you, O Lord.

"And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."


People:  Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn  Walk in the light!  MANOAH

1. Walk in the light! so shalt thou know That fellowship of love His
2. Walk in the light! and though shalt find Thy heart made truly his, Who
3. Walk in the light! and thou shalt own Thy darkness passed away, Be-
4. Walk in the light! and thine shall be A path, though thorny bright, For

spirit only can bestow, Who reigns in light above, dwells in cloudless light, Enshrined, In whom no darkness is, cause that light hath on thee shown, In which is perfect day, God, by grace, shall dwell in thee, And God himself is light.
Sermon  
‘Coming to the Light’  
Dean Robert Allan Hill

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

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

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

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

Community Life and Offertory

At the Offertory  
Wondrous Love  
American Folk Hymn  
arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul,  
What wondrous love is this,  
That caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.  
When I was sinking down,…  
When I was sinking down  
Beneath God’s righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.…
To God and to the Lamb I will sing,…
To God and to the Lamb
who is the great “I am,”
While millions join the theme, I will sing….
And when from death I’m free I’ll sing on,…
And when from death I’m free,
I’ll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity, I’ll sing on…

* Presentation of the Gifts (sung by all)  

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.

* Hymn 187  

Rise, shine, you people!

* Offertory Prayer

* 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

* Postlude  

Toccata from Suite Gothique, Op. 25

The preacher is Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel.
The Marsh Chapel Choir is conducted by Dr. Scott Allan Jarrett, Director of Music.
The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell.
# 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.

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).

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# Dean’s Choice

BACH St. John Passion, BWV 245  
Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium; Scott Allen Jarrett conducting  
Saturday, March 24; 8:00 p.m.; Marsh Chapel  
Tickets: $10 General Admissions; Free with Student ID
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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