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

from Suite No. 3 in C major, BWV 1009

Allemande
Sarabande

Joshua Rohde, cello

Prelude on SEELENBRÄUTIGAM

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

Sing unto the LORD a new song,
and his praise in the congregation of saints.
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Psalm 149:1-2

Hymn 159

Lift high the cross

CRUCIFER
Collect (in unison)

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ 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, Christe eleison, 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 Jeremiah 31:31-34

Lector: A lesson from the prophet Jeremiah, chapter 31, verses 31-34:

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem God so loved the world (from The Crucifixion) John Stainer (1840-1901)

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whoso believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

John 3:16-17
Psalm 51:1-12

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

🎵 Antiphon (sung by all)

Cantor: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

People: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

Cantor: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

People: Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

Cantor: Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

People: You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

Cantor: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

People: Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

Cantor: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

People: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Cantor: Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

People: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. 🎵
**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**  John 12:20-33

*Lector:*  The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John,  
chapter 12, verses 20-33:

*People:*  *Glory to you, O Lord.*

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.


*People:*  *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**Hymn 297**  Beneath the cross of Jesus  
ST. CHRISTOPHER

**Sermon**  ‘Think Globally, Act Locally’  
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

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

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee. (Isaiah 26:3, adapted)
The darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is as clear as the day.
The darkness and the light to thee are both alike. (Psalm 139:11-12, adapted)
God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. (John 1:5, adapted)
O let my soul live, and it shall praise thee. (Psalm 119:175)
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for evermore.

Presentation of the Gifts

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**

O Jesus, I have promised

1. O Jesus, I have promised, to serve thee to the end; be thou forever.
2. Let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still, above the storms of.
3. Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee, that where thou art in

near me, my master and my friend; I shall not fear the battle, if
passion, the murmurs of self-will; O speak to reassure me, to
holy there shall thy servant be; and, Jesus, I have promised to

thou art by my side, nor wander from the path way, if thou wilt be my guide.
has ten or control; O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.
servethee to the end; O give me grace to follow, my master and my friend.

**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**

Allegro maestoso (from Sonata No. 2) Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

The preacher is Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel.
The Marsh Chapel Choir is conducted by Aram Demirjian and Justin Thomas Blackwell.
The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell.
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**Dean’s Choice**

_Hymn Sing: Today, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m._  
Home of Alice de Koning and Yrjo Koshinen

**Student’s Choice**

_Interfaith Council; Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m._  
Marsh Room
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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