



# MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant  
Service of Worship

Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.  
The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

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The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

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✦ *Please rise, as you are able.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

### Prelude

### 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** Introit for the Season of Epiphany *Julian J. Wachner* (b. 1969)

O Lord, open thou our lips, and our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

The Lord hath manifested forth his glory: O come let us adore him.

The earth is the Lord's and he made it: O come let us adore.

*Text adapted by the composer*

✦ **Hymn 139** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty **LOBE DEN HERREN**

✦ **Collect** (*in unison*)

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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. *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** Deuteronomy 30:15-20

*Lector:* A lesson from the book of Deuteronomy, chapter 30, verses 15-20:

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* *Thanks be to God.*

### **Anthem** Blazhen muzh (*All-Night Vigil*, Op. 37) *Sergei Rachmaninoff* (1873-1943)

Blazhen muzh, izhe ne ide na sovet nechestivyykh. Alliluyia.  
Yako vest' Gospod' put' pravednykh, i put' nechestivyykh pogibnet. Alliluyia.  
Rabotayte Gospodevi so strakhom, i raduytesya Yemu strepetom. Alliluyia.  
Blazheni vsi nadeyushchiysya nan'. Alliluyia.  
Voskresni Gospodi, spasi mya, Bozhe moy. Alliluyia.  
Gospodne yest spaseniye, i na lyudekh Tvoikh blagosloveniye Tvoeye. Alliluyia.  
Slava Otsu, i Synu, i Svyatomu Dukhu,  
i nyne i prisno i vo veki vekov, amin'.  
Alliluyia, alliluyia, alliluyia. Slava Tebe, Bozhe.

Blessed is the man, who walks not in the counsel of the wicked. Alleluia.  
 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish. Alleluia.  
 Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice in him with trembling. Alleluia.  
 Blessed are all who take refuge in Him. Alleluia.  
 Arise, O Lord! Save me, O my God! Alleluia.  
 Salvation is of the Lord; and Thy blessing is upon Thy people. Alleluia.  
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
 both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, glory to Thee, O God!

*Russian Orthodox Liturgy*

*At the start of Matins, during the All-Night Vigil*

**Lesson** 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

*Lector:* A lesson from St. Paul's first epistle to the Corinthians, chapter 3, verses 1-9:

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 119:1-8**

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

**♪ Antiphon** (*sung by all*)

I shall walk at lib - er - ty,  
 for I have sought your pre - cepts.

*Cantor:* Happy are those whose way is blameless,  
 who walk in the law of the LORD.

*People:* *Happy are those who keep his decrees,  
 who seek him with their whole heart,*

*Cantor* who also do no wrong,  
 but walk in his ways.

*People:* *You have commanded your precepts  
 to be kept diligently.*

*Cantor:* O that my ways may be steadfast  
 in keeping your statutes!

*People:* *Then I shall not be put to shame,  
 having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.*

*Cantor:* I will praise you with an upright heart,  
 when I learn your righteous ordinances.

*People:* *I will observe your statutes;  
 do not utterly forsake me. 🎵*

✠ **Gloria Patri** from 'Magnificat in G major' 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** Matthew 5:21-37

*Lector:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew,  
 chapter 5, verses 21-37:

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

"You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes

you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

*Lector:* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Sermon** "Make Haste Slowly" Ms. Liz Douglass  
Chapel Associate for LGBTQ and UCC Ministry

✠ **Hymn 348** Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling THOMPSON

**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** from "Give me Jesus" *arr. Larry L. Fleming (1936-2003)*

O when I am alone, give me Jesus. You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

*Traditional Spiritual*

## Community Life and Offertory Sentences

**At the Offertory**      Beati quorum via, Op. 38, No. 3

C. V. Stanford (1852-1924)

Beati quorum via integra est:  
qui ambulant in lege Domini.

*Blessed are they whose way is blameless,  
who walk in the law of the Lord.*

*Psalm 119:1*

✦ **Presentation of the Gifts** (*sung by all*)

CWM RHONDDA



God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy pow'r;  
crown thine an - cient church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flow'r.  
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -  
dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

✦ **Offertory Prayer**

*Those attending "Children's Ministry" should exit at the back of the sanctuary with Rev. Jen Quigley and Ms. Jamie Dingus during the singing of the next hymn.*

✦ **Hymn 670**

Go forth for God, go to the world in peace

GENEVA 124

✦ **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**

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*The preacher is Ms. Liz Douglass, Chapel Associate for LGBTQ and UCC Ministry.  
The organists and conductors are Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music at Marsh Chapel  
and Dr. Julian James Wachner, University Organist and Choirmaster, 1990-2001.*

## THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL

<b>TODAY</b>	9:30 a.m.	Global Scripture Study (Robinson Chapel)
	9:45 a.m.	Morning Study Group (Thurman Room)
	10:40 a.m.	Intercessory Silent Prayer Group (Nave)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Nave)
	11:50 a.m.	Children's Ministry (Lower Level)
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour (Marsh Room)
	12:30 p.m.	Reading the Bible Together at Marsh Chapel (Thurman Room)
	12:30 p.m.	Bonhoeffer: <i>The Cost of Discipleship</i> (GSU, first floor)
	6:30 p.m.	Sunday Vespers (Robinson Chapel)
<b>MONDAY</b>	8:15 a.m.	Guided Meditation (Robinson Chapel)
	5:00 p.m.	Book Group: <i>Sex God</i> (CAS 226)
	6:00 p.m.	Community Dinner (Marsh Room)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	12:00 p.m.	Community Lunch (Marsh Room)
	6:00 p.m.	International Fellowship (Thurman Room)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	5:15 p.m.	Ecumenical Evening Prayer (Nave)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	12:00 p.m.	Silence Practice (Nave)
	12:20 p.m.	Common Ground Communion (Marsh Plaza)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	5:30 p.m.	Thurman Group (Thurman Room)
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Dean's Choice: The Bach Experience (Nave)</b>
	10:40 a.m.	Intercessory Silent Prayer Group (Nave)
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Nave)</b> <b>BACH Credo, from Mass in B minor, BWV 232</b>
	11:50 a.m.	Children's Ministry (Lower Level)
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour (Marsh Room)
	12:30 p.m.	Thurman Choir (Robinson Chapel)
	12:30 p.m.	Reading the Bible Together at Marsh Chapel (Thurman Room)
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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 Reverend Brittany Longsdorf, University Chaplain for International Students**  
**Ray Bouchard, MTS STH'95, Director of Marsh Chapel**  
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