



# MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

## University Interdenominational Protestant Service of Worship

Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.  
The Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany

**The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean**

✠ *Please rise, as you are able.*

### ORDER OF SERVICE

**Prelude**                      Präludium in G major                      *Nicolaus Bruhns (1655-1697)*

#### 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**                      Heilig                      *Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)*

Heilig, heilig, heilig ist Gott der Herr Zebaoth!                      *Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts!*

Alle Lande sind seiner Ehre voll.                      *All the earth is full of thy glory.*

Hosianna in der Höh'!                      *Hosanna in the highest!*

Gelobt sei der da kommt in Namen des Herrn                      *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord*

Hosianna in der Höh'!                      *Hosanna in the highest!*

✠ **Hymn 96**                      Praise the Lord who reigns above                      AMSTERDAM

✠ **Opening Prayer** (*in unison*)

Most loving Father, whose will it is for us to give thanks for all things, to fear nothing but the loss of you, and to cast all our care on you who care for us: Preserve us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties, that no clouds of this mortal life may hide from us the light of that love which is immortal, and which you have manifested to us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Kyrie**                      from 'Officium Defunctorum'                      *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**                      Isaiah 49:8-16

*Lector:*                      A lesson from the prophet Isaiah, chapter 49, verses 8-16:

Thus says the LORD: In a time of favor I have answered you, on a day of salvation I have helped you; I have kept you and given you as a covenant to the people, to establish the land, to apportion the desolate heritages; saying to the prisoners, "Come out," to those who are in darkness, "Show yourselves." They shall feed along the ways, on all the bare heights shall be their pasture; they shall not hunger or thirst, neither scorching wind nor sun shall strike them down, for he who has pity on them will lead them, and by springs of water will guide them. And I will turn all my mountains into a road, and my highways shall be raised up. Lo, these shall come from far away, and lo, these from the north and from the west, and these from the land of Syene. Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the LORD has comforted his people, and will have compassion on his suffering ones. But Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me, my Lord has forgotten me." Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands.

*Lector:*                      The Word of the Lord.

*People:*                      *Thanks be to God.*

**Anthem**                      When David heard                      *Thomas Weelkes (c. 1575-1623)*

When David heard that Absolon was slain, he went up to his chamber over the gate and wept: And thus he said: O my son, Absolon my son, Would God I had died for thee.

*2 Samuel 18:33*

## Psalm 131

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

♪ **Antiphon** (sung by all)



*Cantor:* O LORD, my heart is not lifted up,  
my eyes are not raised too high;  
*People:* I do not occupy myself with things too great  
and too marvelous for me.  
*Cantor:* But I have calmed and quieted my soul,  
like a weaned child with its mother;  
my soul is like the weaned child that is with me.  
*People:* O Israel, hope in the LORD  
from this time on and forevermore. ♪

✠ **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** Luke 13:1-9

*Lector:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke,  
chapter 13, verses 1-9:  
*People:* Glory to you, O Lord.

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.' Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and

found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down." '

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

✠ **Hymn 451** Be thou my vision SLANE

**Sermon** 'Winter in Her Eyes' Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

**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** Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake Richard Farrant (c. 1530-1580)

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives. To decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee, now and evermore. Amen.

## Community Life and Offertory

**At the Offertory** Let the people praise thee, O God William Mathias (1934-1992)

Let the people praise thee, O God:  
yea, let all the people praise thee.  
O let the nations rejoice and be glad:  
for thou shalt judge the folk righteously,  
and govern the nations upon earth.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase:  
and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

God shall bless us:

and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

God be merciful unto us, and bless us:

and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us.

That thy way may be known upon earth:

thy saving health among all nations.

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.

*Psalm 67, adapted by the composer*

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

CWM RHONDDA

*The music to this hymn is found on page 577 of the United Methodist Hymnal.*

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;  
crown thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

✠ **Offertory Prayer**

✠ **Hymn 529**

How firm a foundation

FOUNDATION

✠ **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**

Fugue in G major, BWV 577 ('Jig')

*J. S. Bach (1685-1750)*



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*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 Justin Thomas Blackwell.*

## THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL

<b>TODAY</b>	9:45 a.m.	Morning Study Group: <i>Lilith</i> (Thurman Room)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Main Chapel)
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour (Marsh Room)
	12:30 p.m.	Bible Study: The Sermon on the Mount (Thurman Room)
	4:00 p.m.	Servant Team Meeting and Dinner (Marsh Room)
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:00 p.m.	Community Dinner (Marsh Room)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	12:00 noon	Community Lunch (Marsh Room)
	5:00 p.m.	Chaplain's Study: Howard Thurman's Life and Legacy (Thurman Room)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	5:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer with Holy Communion (Main Chapel)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:30 p.m.	Marsh Chapel Choir Rehearsal (Main Chapel)
	7:00 p.m.	Dean's Choice: Graduate Student Dinner (The Dean's Residence)
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	9:45 a.m.	Morning Study Group: <i>Lilith</i> (Thurman Room)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Main Chapel)
	12:00 noon	Potluck Lunch (Marsh Room)
	12:30 p.m.	Bible Study: The Sermon on the Mount (Thurman Room)
	4:00 p.m.	Servant Team Meeting and Dinner (Marsh Room)

### DEAN'S CHOICE

**Graduate Student Dinner**  
**Thursday, March 3; 7:00 p.m.**  
**The Dean's Residence; 96 Bay State Road, #10**

*Please RSVP by tomorrow, February 28.*

## 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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