

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

The music to this hymn is found on page 559 of the United Methodist Hymnal, verse 4.

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.

✠ **Gospel Lesson** Matthew 3:13-17

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew,
chapter 3, verses 13-17:

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

✠ **Hymn 454** Open my eyes, that I may see OPEN MY EYES

Sermon "A Voice from Heaven" 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.

Community Life and Offertory

At the Offertory Ave Maria (Angelus Domini) Franz Biebl (1906-2001)

1. Angelus Domini nuntiavit Mariae,
et concepit de Spiritu Sancto. *The Angel of the Lord announced to Mary
And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.*

**Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum,
benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui Jesus.** *Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee,
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

2. Maria dixit: Ecce ancilla Domini,
fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum. *Mary said: Behold the handmaiden of the Lord,
Do to me according to your word.*

Ave Maria, etc. *Hail Mary, etc.*

3. Et verbum caro factum est
et habitavit in nobis *And the Word was made flesh
And dwelt among us.*

**Ave Maria, etc.
Sancta Maria mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
nunc, et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.** *Hail Mary, etc.
Holy Mary, mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now, and in the hour of our death. Amen.*

✠ **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 157** Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

DUKE STREET

✠ **Benediction**

Please remain standing until the procession has left the nave.

Postlude Noël on a tune by King René

Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

IN CHORO NOVO

Dr. Thérèse Provenzano, Conductor

Jenny Chou, Accompanist

Anna Allen	Alisha Knight	Ben Pannell
Tim Armour	Leigh Larkin	Dale Parent
Morrie Bailey	Shelley Lipschultz	JoAnn Parent
Ruthanne Brown	Ann Maguire	Adrienne Rau
Sarah Burbine	Earl Marmar	Jodie Rosenblatt
Jacie Feinberg	Bonnie Matterand	Allan Singer
Suzanne Fischer	Kirsten McAullife	Mike Spellman
Eric Greenberg	Lauren McCarty	Stewart Wood
Tom Hanold	Anita Miller	Aileen Zogby
Haley Kulow		

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 preacher is Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel.

The choir is In Choro Novo under the direction of Dr. Thérèse Provenzano.

The organist is Brian Jones.

MARSH CHAPEL: WINTER BREAK

The **Interdenominational Protestant Worship service**, held on Sundays at 11 a.m. **will not be affected** by any closures during Winter Break, and will continue to be held each Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Office Hours: The Marsh Chapel office hours are as follows:

Week of January 10 Offices Open M-F, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Weekday Activities: Weekday activities will resume the week of January 16, 2011.

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 16, 2011.

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

DEAN'S CHOICE

Photography Exhibit: Contemporary Culture
Photographs by Erik Schubert and Brian Kaplan
Tuesday, January 11 – Tuesday, February 22
Every day, excluding Sundays and Mondays; 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Panopticon Gallery, Hotel Commonwealth
502c Commonwealth Avenue, Boston

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 – 10 pm weekdays, and on Sunday Mornings.

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