



MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant Service of Worship

Sunday, July 27th, 2014 – 11:00 a.m.
The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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 Toccata IV per l'elevazione (II libro)
 Bergamasca (Fiori Musicali) *Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1634)*

Call to Worship and Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: *And also with you.*
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: *We lift them up to the Lord!*

✦ **Introit** Northfield *Jeremiah Ingalls (1764-1828)*

How long, dear Saviour, O how long
Shall this bright hour delay,
Fly swifter 'round the wheel of time,
And bring the welcome day. *from The Christian Harmony (1805)*

✦ **Hymn 715** Rejoice, the Lord is King! DARWALL'S 148TH

✦ **Collect** (*in unison*)

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Kyrie (*sung by all*)from *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena**Healey Willan* (1880-1968)

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
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on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.
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Assurance of Pardon

Leader: 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 1 Kings 3:5-12

Lector: A lesson from the first Book of Kings, chapter 3, verses 5-12:

At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies,

but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem Almighty and everlasting God

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collect for the Third Sunday after Epiphany

Psalm 119:129-136

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

♪ Antiphon (*sung by all*)



Cantor: Your decrees are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them.

People: *The unfolding of your words gives light;
it imparts understanding to the simple.*

Cantor: With open mouth I pant,
because I long for your commandments.

People: *Turn to me and be gracious to me,
as is your custom toward those who love your name.*

Cantor: Keep my steps steady according to your promise,
and never let iniquity have dominion over me.

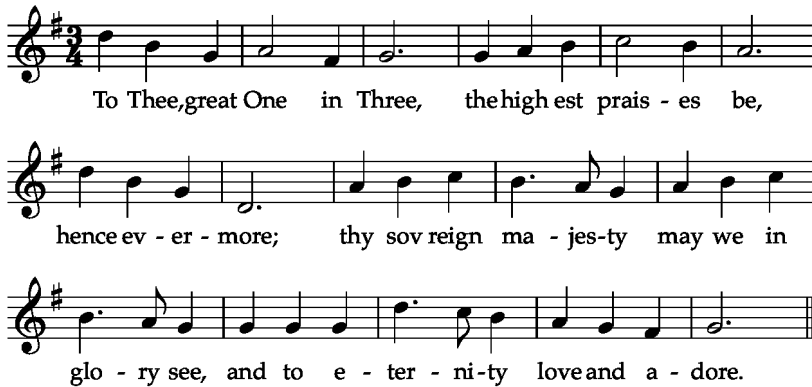
People: *Redeem me from human oppression,
that I may keep your precepts.*

Cantor: Make your face shine upon your servant,
and teach me your statutes.

People: *My eyes shed streams of tears because your law is not kept. ♪*

✦ **Gloria Patri** (*sung by all*)

MOSCOW



The musical notation is written on three staves in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and homophonic, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "To Thee, great One in Three, the high est prais - es be, hence ev - er - more; thy sov reign ma - jes - ty may we in glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore."

✦ **Gospel Lesson** Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew chapter 13, verses 31-33 and 44-52:

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

"Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

“Be Careful What You Ask For”

Professor Jonathan L. Walton

Plummer Professor of Christian Morals

Pusey Minister in The Memorial Church

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

✦ **Hymn 517**

By gracious powers so wonderfully sheltered

INTERCESSOR

Call to Prayer (*sung by all*)

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy right-eous-ness;
make thy way plain be-fore my face. For it is thou, Lord,
thou, Lord, on-ly, that mak-est me dwell in safe-ty.

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 “Peace I leave with you”

Walter L. Pelz (b. 1926)

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you:
not as the world giveth give I unto you.

John 14:27

Community Life and Offering

At the Offertory Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom

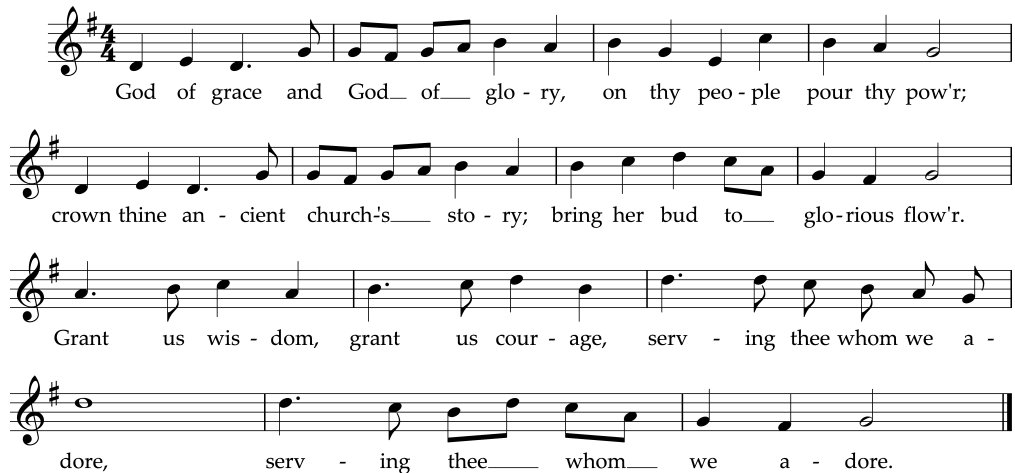
Thomas Tomkins (1573-1656)

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom,
which knowst our necessities before we ask,
and our ignorance in asking;
we beseech thee to have compassion on our infirmities;
and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not,
and for our blindness we cannot ask,
vouchsafe to give us, for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Collect for Proper 11 (Revised Common Lectionary)

✦ **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**

✦ **Hymn 540** I love thy kingdom, Lord

ST. THOMAS

✦ **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

Postlude

Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist, BWV 667

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

MARSH CHAPEL SUMMER PREACHING SERIES 2014

"The Gospel and Emerging Adulthood"

- JUNE 22** **Rev. Dr. Robin J. Olson**
Spiritual Life Coordinator, School of Theology
Boston University; Boston, Massachusetts
- JUNE 29** **Rev. Dr. Stephen M. Cady II**
Pastor, Asbury First United Methodist Church
Rochester, New York
- JULY 6** **Br. Lawrence A. Whitney, LC+**
University Chaplain for Community Life
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- JULY 13** **Dr. Echol Nix, Jr.**
Associate Professor of Religion
Furman University; Greenville, South Carolina
- JULY 20** **Dr. Nix**
- JULY 27** **Professor Jonathan L Walton**
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- AUGUST 3** **Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill**
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- AUGUST 10** **Rev. Brittany Longsdorf**
University Chaplain for International Students
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- AUGUST 17** **Rev. Dr. Regina L. Walton**
Associate Rector, St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Weston, Massachusetts

Liz Douglass Ordination: Liz Douglass, the Marsh Chapel Associate for LGBTQ and UCC Ministry, will be ordained into the United Church of Christ on Sunday, August 17 at 3:00 p.m. at The United Parish in Brookline (240 Harvard Street). Liz has been an integral and enthusiastic leader in the Marsh Chapel Community for the past four years, and warmly invites the congregation to attend this special day.

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The events listed here will take place weekly throughout the summer. Additional events for the week will be listed in the bulletin as it becomes necessary.

SUNDAYS	10:40 a.m.	Intercessory Silent Prayer Group (Nave)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour (First Sundays, Potluck Lunch)

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 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. weekdays, and on Sunday mornings.

The Reverend Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean and Chaplain to the University

Br. Lawrence A. Whitney, LC+, MDiv STH'09, University Chaplain for Community Life

The Reverend Brittany Longsdorf, University Chaplain for International Students

Ray Bouchard, MTS STH'95, Director of Marsh Chapel

Scott Allen Jarrett, DMA CFA'08, Director of Music

Justin Thomas Blackwell, MM CFA'09, Associate Director of Music

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Sarah Miller, Ministry Associate

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Mark Gray, Ratna Lusiaga, Beth Neville, Jay Reeg, Ushers

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