



MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant

Service of Worship

Sunday, July 31st, 2011 - 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

Prelude Präludium und Fuge e-moll *Nicolaus Bruhns (1665-1697)*

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** Saints bound for heaven *arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw*

Our bondage it shall end by and by. From Egypt's yoke set free, hail the glorious Jubilee, and to Canaan we'll return by and by. Shouting "Glory to our King", till the vaults of heaven ring, and thro' all eternity we'll rejoice!

Traditional

✠ **Hymn 75** O worship the King, all-glorious above LYONS

✠ **Collect** (*in unison*)

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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 'Selva morale e spirituale' *Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)*

Kyrie eleison,

Lord, have mercy,

Christe eleison,

Christ, have mercy,

Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Isaiah 55:1-5

Lector: A lesson from the prophet Isaiah, chapter 55, verses 1-5:

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem

Estote fortes in bello

Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548 - 1611)

Estote fortes in bello, et pugnate cum antiquo serpente:
Et accipietis regnum aeternum, alleluia.

*Be strong (pl.) in war, and fight with the ancient serpent:
And you shall receive the eternal kingdom, alleluia.*

Psalm 23

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

♪ **Antiphon** (*sung by all*)



My shep-herd is the Lord, noth-ing in-deed shall I want.

Cantor: The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

People: *He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.*

Cantor: He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.

People: *Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
For You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.*

Cantor: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
My cup runs over.

People: *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD
Forever. ♪*

✘ **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 28:16-20

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew,
chapter 28, verses 16-20:

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon "Never Alone" Rev. Dr. Gregory E. Thomas
Senior Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church
Haverhill, Massachusetts

✘ **Hymn 584** Lord, you give the great commission (verses 1, 2, and 5) ABBOT'S LEIGH

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 Call to remembrance *Richard Farrant* (c. 1530-1580)

Call to remembrance, O Lord, Thy tender mercies and Thy loving kindness, which hath been ever of old, O remember not the sins and offences of my youth: but according to Thy mercy think Thou on me, O Lord, for Thy goodness.

Psalms 25:5-6

Community Life and Offertory

At the Offertory Ave verum corpus *William Byrd* (c.1540-1623)

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria virgine,
Vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine.
Cujus latus perforatum, unda fluxit sanguine.
Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.
O dulcis, o pie, o Jesu fili Mariae.
Miserere mei. Amen.

from the Mass for the feast of Corpus Christi

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary
The same that suffered and was sacrificed on the cross for humankind,
Whose pierced side flowed with water and blood.
Let us taste of Thee in the trial of death.
O sweet, O gentle, O Jesus, Mary's Son,
Have mercy on me. Amen.*

translation by David Fraser

✘ **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 436**

The voice of God is calling

MEIRIONYDD

✘ **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

Improvisation on MEIRIONYDD

Mr. Krasinski

The preacher is Rev. Dr. Gregory E. Thomas, Senior Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Haverhill, MA.

The choir is Convivium Musicum, conducted by Michael Barrett.

The organist is Peter Krasinski.

REV. DR. GREGORY E. THOMAS

The Reverend Dr. Gregory E. Thomas has pastored the historic, Calvary Baptist Church of Haverhill, MA for over 20 years. Since coming to the predominately African-American 138-year-old church, he has grown the membership, acquired new property, revamped Christian education and initiated ministries of spirituality. He initiated a revamped scholarship program for high school graduates pursuing higher education; instituted food ministries to combat hunger throughout the Merrimac Valley; started a nonprofit development corporation dedicated to taking the mission of the church outside of its walls, and created the Reverend Dr. Gregory E. Thomas African American Church Lecture Series.

A native of Cleveland, OH, he entered the preaching ministry in 1980 in Elizabeth, NJ. Dr. Thomas completed his undergraduate study in history in 1970 from Baldwin Wallace College in Berea, OH, where he was a star football player. He received his master's degree in theological studies in 1989 from Harvard Divinity School and his doctorate of ministry in 2001 from Boston University School of Theology. He is a doctoral candidate at Johann Wolfgang Goethe University in Frankfurt, Germany, where he is pursuing a Ph.D. in practical theology.

Dr. Thomas has taught at Goethe University, Harvard Divinity School, Gordon Conwell Seminary and Leslie College. He has written for the *American Baptist Quarterly*, the *National Baptist Voice* and has contributed to several books. He is married to the former Janie R. McMillian and has two adult children, Staff Sgt. Eli D. Lavelanet, and Jennifer L. Thomas. Dr. Thomas has served on many boards, including the Haverhill Housing Partnership, the former Bradford College, Habitat for Humanity in Greater Lawrence, the United Baptist Convention of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire and as Advisor to The Center for Practical Theology, Boston University School of Theology.

DEAN ROBERT ALLAN HILL: SPEAKING EVENTS, 2011

January 16	Cambridge, MA	Harvard Memorial Church
May 11	Rolling Ridge Retreat Ctr. North Andover, MA	New England Annual Conference, UMC Stewardship Training
June 7 & 30	Syracuse, NY	Lemoyne College
June 8 & 10	Rochester, NY	Upper New York Conference, UMC
July 17	New Hartford, NY	First United Methodist Church
July 31	North Hampton, NH	Union Chapel
August 14	Fayetteville, NY	First United Methodist Church
September 18	Concord, MA	Trinitarian Congregational Church (UCC)

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 11:00 a.m. Interdenominational Protestant Worship
 12:00 noon Coffee Hour (First Sundays, Potluck Lunch)

Marsh Chapel is pleased to offer **child care** during our Sunday morning services. Inquiries can be made at the main office on the lower level of the building.

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.

◀ Hearing Assist System available –please ask an usher. 79.200 MHz

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