

## MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

# University Interdenominational Protestant Service of Word and Sacrament Sunday, June 1st, 2014 – 11:00 a.m. The Ascension of the Lord (observed)

### The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

▶ Please rise, as you are able.

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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: God is gone up with a shout!

People: The Lord with the sound of the trumpet! Alleluia!

**▼ 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

And bring the welcome day. from *The Christian Harmony* (1805)

**▼ Hymn 312** Hail the day that sees him rise

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## **▼** Collect (in unison)

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Lesson

Ephesians 1:15-23

Lector:

A lesson from St. Paul's epistle to the Ephesians, chapter 1, verses 15-23:

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Anthem** 

Viri Galiaei

William Byrd (1543-1623)

Viri Galiaei, quid admiramini aspicientes in coelum? Alleluia.

Quemadmodum vidistis eum ascendentem in coelum ita veniet. Alleluia.

Omnes gentes plaudite manibus: jubilate Deo in voce exultationis.

Gloria Patri...

Ye men of Galilee, why stand you looking into heaven? Alleluia.

He shall so come as you have seen him going into heaven. Alleluia.

All ye Nations clap hands: make jubilation to God in the voice of exultation.

Glory be to the Father...

Acts 1:11 and Psalm 47:1

#### Psalm 47

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

## **♣ Antiphon** (sung by all)



Cantor: Clap your hands, all you peoples;

shout to God with loud songs of joy.

People: For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome,

a great king over all the earth.

Cantor: He subdued peoples under us,

and nations under our feet.

People: He chose our heritage for us,

the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

Cantor: God has gone up with a shout,

the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises;

sing praises to our King, sing praises.

*Cantor*: For God is the king of all the earth;

sing praises with a psalm.

People: God is king over the nations;

God sits on his holy throne.

Cantor: The princes of the peoples gather

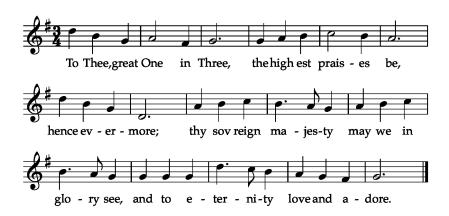
as the people of the God of Abraham.

People: For the shields of the earth belong to God;

he is highly exalted. I

### **蚤** Gloria Patri (sung by all)

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**蚤 Gospel Lesson** Luke 24:44-53

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke,

chapter 24, verses 44-53:

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Sermon** "Ascent" Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

₩ Hymn 189 Fairest Lord Jesus St. ELIZABETH

### **Community Life and Offering**

**At the Offertory** God is gone up with a merry noise

William Croft (1678-1727)

God is gone up with a merry noise, and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.

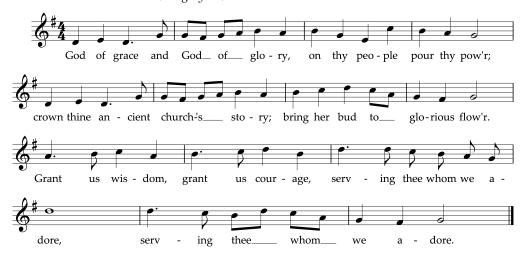
O sing praises unto our God:

O sing praises unto our King.

For God is the King of all the earth:

O sing ye praises with understanding. Amen.

Psalm 47:5-7



### **▼** Offertory Prayer

#### **■** Invitation to the Lord's Table

Celebrant: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,

who earnestly repent of their sin

and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

#### **▼** Confession of Sin

All: Merciful God

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*Celebrant:* Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

that proves God's love towards us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

### ■ Exchange of Peace

Celebrant: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always!

People: And also with you.

All may exchange signs and words of God's peace.

### FESTIVAL EUCHARIST

### **▼** The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *People:* It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing,

always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.

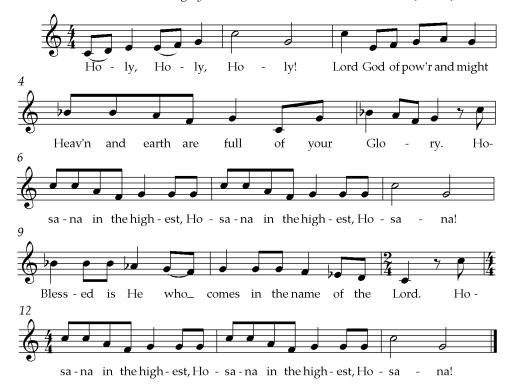
When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God,

brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey,

and set before us the way of life.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



#### **₩** Words of Institution

Celebrant:

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection

you gave birth to your Church,

delivered us from slavery to sin and death,

and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

By your great mercy we have been born anew

to a living hope through the resurrection of your Son from the dead and to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

Once we were no people, but now we are your people,

declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ,

who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

Celebrant:

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

On the day you raised him from the dead he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

(Sung by all):



Celebrant:

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through you Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

All:

Amen.

### **▼** The Lord's Prayer

*Celebrant:* And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

All: 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.

### ■ Agnus Dei (sung by the choir)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us your peace.

#### **Distribution of the Elements**

Marsh Chapel at Boston University is an interdenominational faith community and all are welcome and invited to participate in Communion today. If you do not feel comfortable receiving the elements of Communion, you may, if you wish, come forward and receive a blessing instead. Simply let the server know when you approach. If you are unable to come forward, we will come to you with Communion or for a blessing—just raise your hand after the others have finished. We provide both wine (pulpit side) and an alcohol-free grape juice (lectern side). Gluten-free bread is available upon request.

#### Communion Motet Psallite Domino

William Byrd (1543-1623)

Psallite Domino, qui ascendit super coelos coelorum ad orientem. Alleluia.

Sing to our Lord, who mounteth upon the heaven of heaven, to the east. Alleluia.

Psalm 68:33-34

## Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.

Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others,

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**▶ Hymn 327** Crown him with many crowns

DIADEMATA

#### **■** 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**

## 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. Mr. Stephen M. Cady II

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### JULY 6 Br. Lawrence A. Whitney, LC+

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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 Dr. Jonathan L Walton

Plummer Professor of Christian Morals Pusey Minister in The Memorial Church Harvard University; Cambridge, Massachusetts

#### AUGUST 3 Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill

Dean of Marsh Chapel and Chaplain to the University Professor of New Testament and Pastoral Theology, School of Theology Boston University; Boston, Massachusetts

### AUGUST 10 Rev. Brittany Longsdorf

University Chaplain for International Students Boston University; Boston, Massachusetts

## AUGUST 17 Rev. Dr. Regina L. Walton

Associate Rector, St. Peter's Episcopal Church Weston, Massachusetts

#### 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 Worship12:00 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.

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Jessica Chicka, STM STH'11, Chapel Associate for Lutheran Ministry

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The Reverend Victoria Hart Gaskell, OSL, Chapel Associate for Methodist Students

The Reverend Soren Hessler, MDiv STH'11, Chapel Associate for Leadership Development

The Reverend Jen Quigley, MDiv STH'11, Chapel Associate for Vocational Discernment Sarah Miller, Ministry Associate

Jaimie Dingus and Naziyya Haque, Marsh Associate

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