



# MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant

Service of Word and Sacrament

Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

The Transfiguration of the Lord

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The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

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✠ *Please rise, as you are able.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Prelude** Chorale No. 1 in E major *César Franck (1822-1890)*

### 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!	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts!</i>
Alle Lande sind seiner Ehre voll.	<i>All the earth is full of thy glory.</i>
Hosianna in der Höh'!	<i>Hosanna in the highest!</i>
Gelobt sei der da kommt in Namen des Herrn	<i>Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord</i>
Hosianna in der Höh'!	<i>Hosanna in the highest!</i>

✠ **Hymn 258** O wondrous sight! O vision fair *WAREHAM*

### ✠ **Opening Prayer** (*in unison*)

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Lesson** Exodus 24:12-18

*Lector:* A lesson from the Book of Exodus, chapter 24, verses 12-18:

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

**Anthem** O nata lux

*Morten Lauridsen* (b. 1943)

O nata lux de lumine,  
Jesu redemptor saeculi,  
Dignare clemens supplicum  
Laudes precesque sumere.

*O Light born of Light,  
Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
with loving-kindness deign to receive  
suppliant praise and prayer.*

Qui carne quondam contegi  
Dignatus es pro perditis,  
Nos membra confer effici  
Tui beati corporis.

*Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh  
for the sake of the lost,  
grant us to be members  
of thy blessed body.*

*Hymn at Lauds on the Feast of the Transfiguration*

## Psalm 99

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

♪ **Antiphon** (*sung by all*)



- Cantor:* The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble!  
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
- People:* *The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.  
Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is the LORD!*
- Cantor:* Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
- People:* *Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool.  
Holy is the LORD!*
- Cantor:* Moses and Aaron were among his priests,  
Samuel also was among those who called on his name.  
They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.
- People:* *He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;  
they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.*
- Cantor:* O LORD our God, you answered them;  
you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.
- People:* *Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain.  
Surely the LORD our God is holy! ♪*

✦ **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**    Matthew 17:1-9

*Lector:*                    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew,  
chapter 17, verses 1-9:

*People:*                    *Glory to you, O Lord.*

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

*Lector:*                    The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:*                    *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**Sermon**                    'Word and Table: Mercy'                    Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

✠ **Hymn 624**                    Bread of the world                    EUCHARISTIC HYMN

**Community Life and Offertory**

**At the Offertory**    Light of the world (from *The Light of Life*)                    Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Light of the world, we know thy praise,  
the angels and archangels raise,  
    and all the host of heaven;  
more worthily than our faint hymns,  
whose jarring sound that glory dims,  
    which God to thee has given.

But thou didst not disdain to take  
our low estate, or e'en to make  
    the tomb thy resting place;  
so thou might bring into our night  
the dawn of thine eternal light  
    to shine upon our face.

Nor death, nor hell, nor sin, is Lord,  
but thou, O Son of God. Thy word  
is now our sov'reign law.  
Therefore we thank thee, and we pray  
thy light may shine unto the perfect day,  
on us for evermore.

*Edward Capel Cure (1828-1890)*

✘ **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**

✘ **Invitation to Confession**

*Celebrant:* When Christ appears we shall be like him,  
because we shall see him as he is.  
As he is pure, all who have grasped this hope make themselves pure.  
So let us confess our sins that mar his image in us.

✘ **Confession of Sin** (*in unison*)

Father eternal, giver of light and grace,  
we have sinned against you and against our neighbor,  
in what we have thought,  
in what we have said and done,  
through ignorance, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We have wounded your love  
and marred your image in us.  
We are sorry and ashamed and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past and lead us out from darkness  
to walk as children of light.  
Amen.

### ✘ Absolution

*Celebrant:* Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
who in his great mercy  
has promised forgiveness of sins  
to all those who with heartfelt repentance and true faith turn to him:  
have mercy on you;  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins;  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness;  
and bring you to everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People:* *Amen.*

### ✘ Exchange of Peace

*Celebrant:* Christ will transfigure our human body  
and give it a form like that of his own glorious body.  
We are the body of Christ. We share his peace.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* *And also with you.*

*Celebrant:* Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*At this point, all may exchange signs of love and peace.*

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### ✘ Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Celebrant:* Holy God, receive all we bring before you this day,  
and bring us also to that radiant glory  
which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People:* *Amen.*

### ✘ The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* *And also with you.*

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* *We lift them to the Lord.*

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

*Celebrant:* It is indeed right and good, our duty and our joy,  
 always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
 holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 For on this day he revealed his glory before his chosen witnesses  
 and filled with divine splendor the human flesh in which he is one with us.  
 So he prepared his disciples to bear the scandal of the cross  
 and showed that in the Church, his body,  
 the same glory would be fulfilled that shone forth from him, its head.

And so with joyful hearts, we echo on earth the song of the angels in heaven  
 as they praise your glory without end:

✦ **Sanctus and Benedictus** (*sung by all*)

*Julian J. Wachner* (b. 1969)

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God of pow'r and might

4 Heav'n and earth are full of your Glo - ry. Ho -

6 sa - na in the high - est, Ho - sa - na in the high - est, Ho - sa - na!

9 Bless - ed is He who\_ comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

12 sa - na in the high - est, Ho - sa - na in the high - est, Ho - sa - na!

✦ **Words of Institution**

*Celebrant:* Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
 grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
 and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine  
 may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

*Celebrant:* who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

### ✦ Eucharistic Acclamation

*Celebrant:* Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is ri - sen, Christ will come a - gain.

*Celebrant:* And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of Peter, John, James, Moses, Elijah  
and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be yours,  
almighty Father, for ever and ever.

*People:* Amen.

### ✠ The Lord's Prayer

*Celebrant:* And now, with the confidence of children of God, we are bold to 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.*

### ✠ The Fraction

*Celebrant:* We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

*All:* *Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.*

### ✠ 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. Amen.

### ✠ Distribution of the Elements

*Celebrant:* Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

*All:* *Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.*

#### **A note regarding Communion**

*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** Tantum ergo Sacramentum

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

Tantum ergo Sacramentum	<i>Let us therefore, bowing low,</i>
Veneremur cernui:	<i>Venerate so great a Sacrament;</i>
Et antiquum documentum	<i>And let the old Law</i>
Novo cedat ritui:	<i>Give way to the new rite;</i>
Praestet fides supplementum	<i>Let faith afford assistance</i>
Sensuum defectiu.	<i>To the deficiency of the senses.</i>
Genitori, Genitoque	<i>To the Begetter and the Begotten</i>
Laus et jubilation,	<i>Let there be praise and jubilation,</i>
Salus, honor, virtus quoque	<i>Salvation and honor,</i>
Sit et benediction:	<i>And power and blessing;</i>
Procedenti ab utroque	<i>And to the One proceeding from both</i>
Compar sit laudation.	<i>Let there be equal praise.</i>

*Hymn for the feast of Corpus Christi***Postcommunion Prayer** (*in unison*)

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

✠ **Hymn 188** Christ is the world's light

CHRISTE SANCTORUM

✠ **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** Fiat lux

Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)

*All are warmly invited to attend a potluck lunch following today's worship service.**The preacher is Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel.**The celebrant is Br. Lawrence A Whitney, LC+, University Chaplain for Community Life.**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	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)
<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>	<b>Ash Wednesday – Imposition of Ashes offered throughout the day</b>	
	8:30 p.m.	Ecumenical Morning Prayer (Main Chapel)
	5:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer with Holy Communion (Main Chapel)
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Interdenominational Ash Wednesday Service</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Spring Recess begins – Chapel events suspended through March 20</b> (except as noted)	
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Main Chapel)
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour (Marsh Room)

### DEAN'S CHOICE

**Ash Wednesday Service**  
**Wednesday, March 9, 2011; 6:00 p.m.**  
**Main Chapel**

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.

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