



MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant
Service of Worship

Sunday, November 17th, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

✦ *Please rise, as you are able.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

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: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

✦ **Introit** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *arr. Scott Allen Jarrett (b. 1975)*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,

Joining in glad adoration!

Let the amen sound from his people again.

Gladly forever adore him!

Joachim Neander

✦ **Hymn 57** O for a thousand tongues to sing (stanzas 1-5 and 7) AZMON

✦ **Collect** (*in unison*)

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Lord, You are my God.
You're the true and living God.
You're the healer of my every disease,
You're the provider of my every need
You're my constant presence and my peace
Lord, You are my God.
You're the true and living God.

Lesson 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Lector: A lesson from Paul's second epistle to the Thessalonians, chapter 3, verses 6-13:

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

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

🎵 **Antiphon** (*sung by all*)



Bless-ed is the one who comes in the



name of the Lord!

Ho-san-na in the high-est!

Cantor: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
His steadfast love endures forever!

People: *Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."*

Cantor: The Lord is my strength and my power;
the Lord has become my salvation.

People: *There are joyous songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:*

Cantor: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,
the right hand of the Lord is exalted,
People: *the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!"*

Cantor: I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.

People: *The Lord has chastened me sorely,
but has not given me over to death.*

Cantor: Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

People: *This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.*

Cantor: I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

People: *The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.*

Cantor: This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: *This is the day which the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it. ♪*

✘ **Gloria Patri** from 'Magnificat: St. Paul Morning Service' *Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

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** Luke 21:5-19

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke,
chapter 21, verses 5-19:

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will

rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

✘ **Hymn 697** My country, 'tis of thee (stanzas 1, 2, and 4) AMERICA

Sermon "New Frontier" Dean Robert Allan Hill

✘ **Hymn** Above the hills of time LONDONDERRY

1. A - bove the hills of time the cross is gleam - ing, Fair as the
 2. The cross, O Christ, Thy won - drous love re - veal - ing, A - wakes our
 sun when night has turned to day; And from it love's pure light is rich - ly
 hearts as with the light of morn, And par - don o'er our sin - ful spir - its
 stream - ing, To cleanse the heart and ban - ish sin a - way.
 steal - ing Tells us that we, in Thee, have been re - born.
 To this dear cross the eyes of men are turn - ing To - day as
 Like ech - oes to sweet tem - ple bells re - ply - ing, Our hearts, O
 in the a - ges lost to sight; And so for Thee, O Christ, men's hearts are
 Lord, make an - swer to Thy love; And we will love Thee with a love un -
 yearn - ing As ship - wrecked sea - men yearn for morn - ing light.
 dy - ing, Till we are gath - ered to Thy home a - bove.

Call to Prayer Lead me, Lord (*sung by all*) LEAD ME, LORD

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

Response after "Abendlied" *adapted from Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)*

Stay with us in your mercy; May we live the song you teach us;
Stay with us Lord, O stay with us; Through Christ our Lord. Amen. *Scott Allen Jarrett*

Community Life and Offertory Sentences

At the Offertory Gabi, Gabi *Namibian Folk Song*

Gabi, Gabi, Basa buzalwan; Cioshi wahkhona, cedeyla buzalwan
Praise the Father, Liberator, Lord; He frees all the captives, and gives the hungry bread.

✠ **Presentation of the Gifts** (*sung by all*) NUN DANKET; *arr. John Rutter (b. 1945)*

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
The One eternal God, whom heav'n and earth adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore. Amen.

✠ Offertory Prayer

Children interested in 45 minutes of Christian education may exit the back of the sanctuary to go downstairs with Ms. Jamie Dingus and Rev. Jennifer Quigley.

✠ **Hymn 717** The Battle Hymn of the Republic (stanzas 1, 3, and 5) BATTLE HYMN

✠ 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

THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL

SUNDAYS	9:30 a.m.	Global Scripture Study (Robinson Chapel)
	9:45 a.m.	Morning Study Group (Thurman Room)
	10:40 a.m.	Intercessory Silent Prayer Group (Nave)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Nave)
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour (Marsh Room)
	12:30 p.m.	Reading the Bible Together at Marsh Chapel (Thurman Room)
	12:30 p.m.	Sermon Talkbacks
	12:30 p.m.	God's House Rules: Christian Sustainable Practices (Pavement Café)
6:30 p.m.	Sunday Vespers (Robinson Chapel)	
MONDAY	8:15 a.m.	Monday Meditation (Robinson Chapel)
	6:00 p.m.	Community Dinner (Marsh Room)
TUESDAY	12:00 p.m.	Community Lunch (Marsh Room)
	6:00 p.m.	International Fellowship (Thurman Room)
WEDNESDAY	5:15 p.m.	Ecumenical Evening Prayer (Nave)
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Silence Practice (Nave)
	12:20 p.m.	Common Ground Communion (Marsh Plaza)
FRIDAY	7:00 p.m.	Inner Strength Gospel Choir Concert (Nave)
SATURDAY	8:00 p.m.	Lorelei Concert: "Impermanence" (Nave) Music by Peter Gilbert, Tan Dun, and Toru Takemitsu
NEXT SUNDAY	Regular schedule as printed above	
	11:00 a.m.	Dean's Choice: Thanksgiving Worship Service (Nave)
	12:30 p.m.	Thurman Choir (Robinson Chapel)
	3:00 p.m.	Lorelei Concert: "Impermanence" (Nave)

Those moved to respond to the tragedy in the Philippines may do so in several ways, including at www.umcor.org, the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

Friends of Music/Bach Experience Capital Campaign, raised to date: \$8,794.00

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

The Inner Strength Gospel Choir is conducted by Herbert S. Jones.

The Marsh Chapel Choir is conducted by Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett.

The organist is Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett.

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.

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