Please rise, as you are able.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

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 from “Arise, Shine” Drew Collins (b. 1975)
Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises over you.
All nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Isaiah 60: 1, 3

☆ Hymn 529 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord FOUNDATION

☆ Collect (in unison)
Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Kyrie from ‘Communion Service in B minor’ T. Tertius Noble (1867-1953)
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 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Lector: A lesson from St. Paul’s first epistle to the Thessalonians, chapter 1, verses 1-10:

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem Sing joyfully

Sing joyfully to God our strength; sing loud unto the God of Jacob! Take the song, bring forth the timbrel, the pleasant harp, and the viol. Blow the trumpet in the new moon, even in the time appointed, and at our feast day. For this is a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.

Psalm 81, 1-4
Psalm 99

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

🎵 Antiphon (sung by all)

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!

Let your glory over all the earth be found.

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!

缵 Gloria Patri from 'Jubilate: Collegium Regale'

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  
John 17:1-11

Lector:  
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John,  
chapter 17, verses 1-11:

People:  
Glory to you, O Lord.

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, ‘Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.’

Lector:  
The Gospel of the Lord.

People:  
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn 548  
In Christ there is no east or west  
(MCKEE)

Sermon  
‘An Embraceable Variant’  
Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

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

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
Amen, from “Ave Maria”
Robert Parsons (c. 1535-1572)

Community Life and Offertory

At the Offertory
Schaffe in mir, Gott, ein rein Herz
Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Schaffe in mir, Gott, ein rein Herz,
und gib mir einen neuen gewissen Geist.

Create in me, O God, a pure heart,
and grant me a new, confident spirit.

Verwirf mich nicht von deinem Angesicht,
und nimm deinen heiligen Geist nicht von mir.

Cast me not from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Tröste mich wieder mit deiner Hülfe,
und der freudige Geist erhalte mich.

May I be consoled again with your support,
and may the joyful spirit uphold me.

Psalm 51:10-12

* Presentation of the Gifts (sung by all) 

The music to this hymn may be found on page 559 of the United Methodist Hymnal, verse 4.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one;
One in might and one in glory, while unending ages run.

* 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

Please remain standing until the procession has left the nave.

Postlude
Prelude in G major, BWV 541/1
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

The preacher is Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel.
The Marsh Chapel Choir is conducted by Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett.
The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell.
Parents Weekend is an opportunity for students to showcase to their families the host of events, programs, and experiences available in the Boston University community. This year, Marsh Chapel will once again offer a variety of events aimed at introducing parents to the life and ministry of the Chapel. The University’s complete list of Parents’ Weekend events and services is found online at www.bu.edu/orientation/families/parents-weekend/.

Saturday, October 22

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon  
**Donuts on the Beach** (BU Beach)
Join the Dean of Marsh Chapel, the Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, and Marsh Chapel student leaders for coffee and donuts on the BU Beach while we watch the Head of the Charles Regatta.

11:00 a.m.  
**Marsh Chapel Art and Architecture Tour** (Main Chapel)
Join Br. Larry Whitney, University Chaplain for Community Life, and Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of Marsh Chapel, for a guided tour of the art and architecture of Marsh Chapel and its significance in the overall conceptualization of Boston University during the early years of the Charles River Campus.

12:00 noon  
**Inner Strength Gospel Choir Concert** (Steps of Marsh Chapel)

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Organ Recitals** (Main Chapel)

7:30 p.m.  
**Marsh Chapel Choir Concert** (Main Chapel)
The Marsh Chapel Choir presents a concert of *a cappella* favorites. Admission is free and donations are encouraged. Set in the Chapel's beautiful and intimate neo-Gothic nave, the concert features anthems of the Tudor period and the German Romantic period. Also included are works by Scottish composer James Macmillan and Marsh Chapel Choir alumnus Drew Collins.

Sunday, October 23

11:00 a.m.  
**Interdenominational Protestant Worship Service** (Main Chapel)

12:00 noon  
**Parent’s Weekend Luncheon** (Barrister’s Hall, School of Law)
All parents and students are welcome at this luncheon. Reservations are not required.

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**DEAN’S CHOICE**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Portrait**

Today or this week, please take a moment to view our new Martin Luther King, Jr. Portrait, downstairs in the Marsh Chapel offices. The portrait is the generous gift of Mr. Robert Knox, Chairman of the Boston University Board of Trustees.
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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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