



# MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant  
Service of Word and Sacrament  
Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.  
Matriculation Sunday

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The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

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✠ *Please rise, as you are able.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Prelude**                      Grand Dialogue in C major                      *Louis Marchand (1669-1732)*

### 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**                      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 66**                      Praise, my soul, the King of heaven                      LAUDA ANIMA

✠ **Collect** (*in unison*)

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Lesson** Romans 13:8-14

*Lector:* A lesson from St. Paul's epistle to the Romans, chapter 13, verses 8-14:

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

**Anthem** Jubilate Deo in C

*Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)*

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness: and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves:

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving: and into his courts with praise:

be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting;

and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

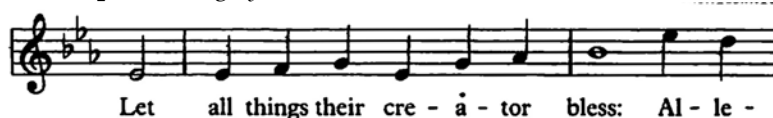
*Psalm 100*

Glory be to the Father . . .

**Psalm 149**

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

♪ **Antiphon** (*sung by all*)



*Cantor:* Praise the LORD!  
Sing to the LORD a new song,  
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

*People:* *Let Israel be glad in its Maker;  
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.*

*Cantor:* Let them praise his name with dancing,  
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

*People:* *For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;  
he adorns the humble with victory.*

*Cantor:* Let the faithful exult in glory;  
let them sing for joy on their couches.

*People:* *Let the high praises of God be in their throats  
and two-edged swords in their hands,*

*Cantor:* to execute vengeance on the nations  
and punishment on the peoples,

*People:* *to bind their kings with fetters  
and their nobles with chains of iron,*

*Cantor:* to execute on them the judgment decreed.

*People:* *This is glory for all his faithful ones.  
Praise the LORD! ♪*

✘ **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 18:15-20

*Lector:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew,  
chapter 18, verses 15-20:

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

"If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth

about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

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

**Sermon** "Grace" Dean Robert Allan Hill

✘ **Hymn 618** Let us break bread together (verses 1-3 only) LET US BREAK BREAD

### Community Life and Offertory

**At the Offertory** O how amiable *Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)*

O how amiable are thy dwellings:  
thou Lord of hosts!

My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:

My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,

and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:

Even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:

They will be always praising thee.

*Psalm 84:1-4*

The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:

Prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.

O prosper thou our handywork.

*Psalm 90:17*

O God, our help in ages past,

Our hope for years to come,

Our shelter from the stormy blast,

And our eternal home.

*Isaac Watts (1674-1748)*

✘ **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 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 of love and peace.*

# THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

## ✦ 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,  
and spoke to us through your prophets.  
  
And so, with your people on earth  
and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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

*Julian J. Wachner (b. 1969)*

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

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

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

The musical notation consists of three staves of music in 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God of pow'r and might". The second staff begins with a measure rest of 4 measures, then continues with the lyrics: "Heav'n and earth are full of your Glo - ry. Ho-". The third staff begins with a measure rest of 6 measures, then continues with the lyrics: "sa - na in the high - est, Ho - sa - na in the high - est, Ho - sa - na!".

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

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

## ✦ Words of Institution

*Celebrant:* Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.  
 Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,  
 to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind,  
 to set at liberty those who are oppressed,  
 and to announce that the time had come  
 when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

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.

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

On the night in which he was betrayed, 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 ended, 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."

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: (over)

(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 your 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**      Jesu, dulcis memoria      Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

Jesu, dulcis memoria,      *Jesus, how sweet the very thought,*  
Dans vera cordis gaudia:      *Giving true joy to the heart,*  
Sed super mel et omnia      *But sweeter than honey and all else*  
Ejus dulcis praesentia.      *In His presence.*

*attr. St. Bernard of Clairvaux (c. 1090-1153)*

**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.

✠ **A Litany of Ministry for Matriculation Sunday**

*Leader:*      People of God, will you praise God who creates you by following in the way of Christ in the year to come, living lives of prayer and presence, generosity and service in the power of the Spirit?

*Congregation:*      *With God's help, we will.*

*Leader:*      Chaplain for Community Life, Chapel, Ministry and Marsh Associates, will you minister among this university community and offer the best of yourselves in heart and service and discipleship to Christ in the embrace of the Holy Spirit?

*Associates:*      With God's help, we will grow in ministry and the partnership of the gospel.

*Leader:*      Hospitality and Support Team, will you guide us all to excel in our ministry of welcome, to watch over one another in love, and to shine forth a model of graceful communication?

*Support Team:*      With God's help, we will welcome our neighbors in love as Christ first loved us.

*Leader:*      Musical leaders, soloists and choristers, will you teach by precept and example that 'one who sings prays twice' (*qui cantat bis orat*), and so prepare us to sing God's praise on earth as in heaven?

*Musicians:*      We offer our God-given gifts with grateful happiness, and we are ready to serve the Lord with gladness.



## THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL

<b>TODAY</b>	11:00 a.m.    Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Main Chapel) 12:00 noon    Potluck Lunch (Marsh Room) 4:00 p.m.      Servant Team Meeting and Dinner (Thurman Room)
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Labor Day – Chapel Offices Closed – No Community Dinner</b> 2:00 p.m.      Commonwealth Avenue Fair (Marsh Plaza; until 4 p.m.)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Day Instruction Begins – No Community Lunch</b> 5:00 p.m.      Dean’s Reception (96 Bay State Rd., #10; until 6:30 p.m.) 5:30 p.m.      BU United Methodist Fellowship (Thurman Room)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	5:00 p.m.      Ecumenical Evening Prayer (Main Chapel) 5:30 p.m.      Jamaica Pond Picnic (Meet on Marsh Plaza)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	5:00 p.m.      Institute of Contemporary Art (Meet on Marsh Plaza) 6:00 p.m.      Marsh Chapel Choir Auditions (Main Chapel) 6:30 p.m.      Marsh Chapel Choir Rehearsal (Main Chapel)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:00 p.m.      Dinner and Drive-in Movie (BU Beach)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10:00 a.m.     Harbor Islands Trip (Meet on Marsh Plaza)
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	9:45 a.m.      Study Group: <i>Unprotected Texts</i> (Thurman Room) 11:00 a.m.     Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Main Chapel) <b>12:00 noon    September 11 Service of Remembrance (Marsh Plaza)</b> 4:00 p.m.      Servant Team Meeting and Dinner (Thurman Room)

We at Marsh Chapel are thrilled to welcome students back to campus today! This week’s calendar is filled with events for students and parishioners alike. Please make special note of the events listed here, as well as those listed in the Fall 2011 Termbook. **Welcome back to BU!**

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).

**Marsh Chapel Choir Auditions** will take place this Thursday, September 8, from 6-9 p.m., in the Main Chapel. Those auditioning should plan to stay for the entire rehearsal period. Please email Aram Demirjian at [aram.demirjian@gmail.com](mailto:aram.demirjian@gmail.com) to reserve an audition slot.

## 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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