

# MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

## University Interdenominational Protestant Service of Worship

Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 –11:00 a.m.

Whitsunday

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The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

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✦ *Please rise, as you are able.*

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

*The congregation is invited into silent prayer prior to the service.*

**Prelude**                      Ciacona in C minor, BuxWV 159                      *Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)*

#### Call to Worship and Greeting

*The Chaplain:*              The Lord be with you.

*People:*                      *And also with you.*

*The Chaplain:*              The Holy Spirit came down from heaven.

*People:*                      *To teach us and lead us into truth. Alleluia!*

✦ **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 324**                      Hail thee, festival day! (Pentecost stanzas 1-6)                      SALVE FESTA DIES

✦ **Collect** (*in unison*)

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Kyrie**

from Missa 'O quam gloriosum'

Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

Kyrie eleison,                      *Lord, have mercy,*  
Christe eleison,                    *Christ, have mercy,*  
Kyrie eleison.                      *Lord, have mercy.*

**Assurance of Pardon**

*The Chaplain:*            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**

Acts 2:1-21

*Lector:*                        A lesson from the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 2, verses 1-21:

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

*Lector:*                        The Word of the Lord.

*People:*                        *Thanks be to God.*

**Anthem**

If ye love me

Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585)

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you for ever, e'en the spirit of truth.

John 14:15-17

**Psalm 104:24-34, 35b**

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

**♪ Antiphon** (*sung by all*)

Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y,  
who rules all cre - a - tion.

- Cantor:* O LORD, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- People:* Yonder is the sea, great and wide,  
creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.
- Cantor:* There go the ships,  
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.
- People:* These all look to you to give them their food  
in due season;
- Cantor:* when you give to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
- People:* When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.
- Cantor:* When you send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the ground.
- People:* May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
may the LORD rejoice in his works—
- Cantor:* who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains and they smoke.
- People:* I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

*Cantor:* May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
for I rejoice in the LORD.

*People:* *Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more.*  
*Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD* 🎵

✦ **Gloria Patri** (*sung by all*)

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

The musical notation for the Gloria Patri is written on three staves in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, laud and hon - or to the Son, laud and hon - or to the Spir - it, ev - er three and ev - er one; one in might and one in glo - ry, while un - end - ing a - ges run."

✦ **Gospel Lesson** John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

*Lector:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John,  
chapter 15, verses 26-27 and chapter 16, verses 4b-15:

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

[Jesus:] "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

*Lector:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

“The Gospel According to Elmo”

Br. Lawrence A. Whitney, LC†  
University Chaplain for Community Life

**✦ Hymn**

MARSH CHAPEL

1. Don't tell me of a faith that fears to face the world a - round;  
 2. Don't speak of pi - e - ty and prayers di - vorced from hu - man need;  
 3. Don't sate my soul with com - mon sense dis - tilled from ag - es past,  
 4. Don't set the cross be - fore my eyes un - less you tell the truth  
 5. So let the Gos - pel come a - live in ac - tions plain to see,

don't dull my mind with fick - le thoughts of grace with - out a ground.\_\_\_\_  
 don't talk of spir - it with - out flesh like har - vest with - out seed.\_\_\_\_  
 in - ept for those who fear the world's a - bout to breathe its last.\_\_\_\_  
 of how the Lord who finds the lost was of - ten found un - couth.\_\_\_\_  
 in im - i - ta - tion of the one whose love ex - tends to me.\_\_\_\_

*John Bell, 1988*

**Call to Prayer**

Lead me, Lord (*sung by all*)

LEAD ME, LORD

*The music to this hymn is found on page 473 of the United Methodist Hymnal.*

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 Geistliches Lied, Op. 30

*Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)*

**Community Life and Offering**

**At the Offertory**      Veni sancte Spiritus

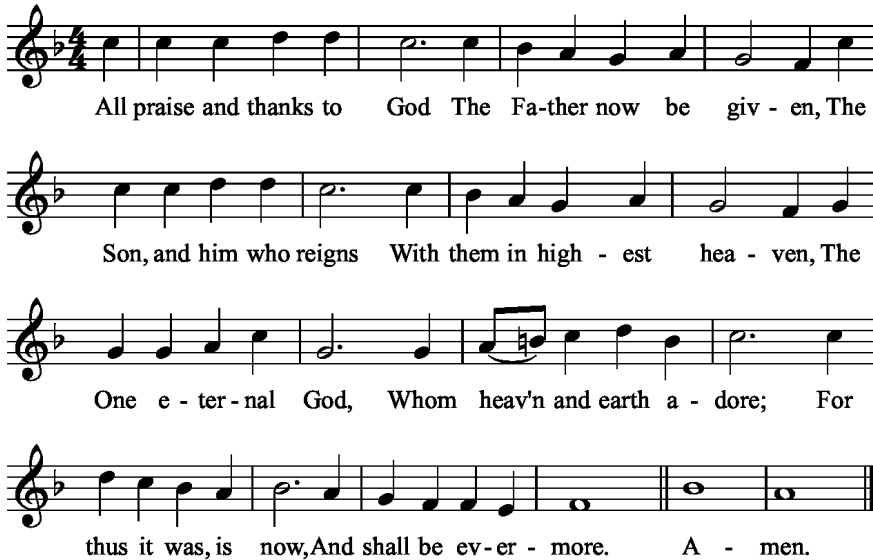
Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

Veni sancte Spiritus:  
Reple tuorum corda fidelium:  
et tui amoris in eis ignem accende.  
qui per diversitatem linguarum cunctarum  
gentes in unitate fidei congregasti. Alleluia.

*Come Holy Spirit:  
fill the hearts of your faithful,  
and kindle your love in them.  
You have gathered the nations  
together in the unity of faith. Alleluia.*

☒ **Presentation of the Gifts** (*sung by all*)

NUN DANKET; *arr. John Rutter* (b. 1945)



All praise and thanks to God The Fa-ther now be giv - en, The  
Son, and him who reigns With them in high - est hea - ven, The  
One e - ter - nal God, Whom heav'n and earth a - dore; For  
thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more. A - men.

☒ **Offertory Prayer**

☒ **Hymn 331**      Holy Spirit, come confirm us

FOR THE BREAD

☒ **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**      Komm, Heiliger Geist, BWV 651a

*J. S. Bach* (1685-1750)

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*The preacher is Br. Lawrence A. Whitney, LCt, University Chaplain for Community Life.  
The conductor and organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell.*

## SUMMER WORSHIP

Each year, from late May to early September, many from our community of faith are away from Boston. Nevertheless, over the last several years we have continued to provide our regular worship service—with choir, sermon, and liturgy—every Sunday all summer (and broadcast on WBUR, 90.9 FM). If you are visiting here this summer, we are delighted to have you with us, and hope you will come back soon. Our full fall worship schedule begins with Matriculation Sunday on August 30, and we also hope you will plan to join us that day. In addition, some special summer education and fellowship events are provided, including our Summer Preaching Series (this year on the theme “The Beloved Community”) and first-Sunday covered dish luncheons. For personal or pastoral needs, please contact the Chapel office at 617.353.3560.

## MARSH CHAPEL SUMMER PREACHING SERIES 2015

### “The Beloved Community”

- June 28**      **Rev. David F. Romanik**, Associate Rector, Episcopal Church of the Redeemer  
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania
- July 5**        **Br. Lawrence A. Whitney, LC+**, University Chaplain for Community Life
- July 12**      **Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill**, Dean of Marsh Chapel, Boston University
- July 19/26**   **Rev. Dr. Chapin Garner**, Adjunct Instructor in Homiletics and Pastoral Ministry  
Boston University School of Theology; Pastor, United Church of Christ, Norwell
- August 2**    **Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill**, Dean of Marsh Chapel, Boston University
- August 9**    **Rev. Dr. Regina L. Walton**, Rector, Grace Episcopal Church  
Newton, Massachusetts
- August 16**   **Rev. Brittany Longsdorf**, University Chaplain for International Students

## DEAN HILL'S SPRING/SUMMER SPEAKING SCHEDULE, 2015

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|-------------------|---|------------------------------|
| <b>March 2</b>    | Boston University Metropolitan College      | Boston, Massachusetts        |
| <b>March 18</b>   | University of Massachusetts – Boston        | Boston, Massachusetts        |
| <b>April 14</b>   | United Methodist Foundation of New England  | Hampstead, New Hampshire     |
| <b>April 19</b>   | Asbury First United Methodist Church        | Rochester, New York          |
| <b>May 4</b>      | Epiphany School – Bible Institute           | Dorchester, Massachusetts    |
| <b>May 6</b>      | Boston University Academy                   | Boston, Massachusetts        |
| <b>May 9</b>      | Rhode Island/SE Massachusetts District, UMC | East Greenwich, Rhode Island |
| <b>May 20</b>     | Boston University Summer Session            | Boston, Massachusetts        |
| <b>May 28</b>     | Upper New York Annual Conference, UMC       | Syracuse, New York           |
| <b>June 27/28</b> | Asbury First United Methodist Church        | Rochester, New York          |
| <b>July 7</b>     | Lemoyne College                             | Syracuse, New York           |
| <b>July 19</b>    | Osterville United Methodist Church          | Osterville, Massachusetts    |
| <b>July 26</b>    | Union Chapel                                | North Hampton, New Hampshire |

## SUMMER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The events listed here take place weekly throughout the summer. Additional events for the week will be listed in the bulletin as it becomes necessary.

<b>SUNDAYS</b>	10:40 a.m.	Intercessory Silent Prayer Group (Nave)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship
	12:00 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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*The Chapel Office is open 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. weekdays, and on Sunday mornings.*

*Marsh Chapel Sunday morning services are broadcast live on WBUR 90.9 FM.*

**The Reverend Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean and Chaplain to the University**  
**Br. Lawrence A. Whitney, LCt, MDiv STH'09, University Chaplain for Community Life**  
**The Reverend Brittany Longsdorf, University Chaplain for International Students**  
**Ray Bouchard, MTS STH'95, Director of Marsh Chapel**  
**Scott Allen Jarrett, DMA CFA'08, Director of Music**  
**Justin Thomas Blackwell, MM CFA'09, Associate Director of Music**  
**Kaitlin Noe, MM CFA'12, Director of Hospitality**  
**Herbert S. Jones, Director, Inner Strength Gospel Choir**  
**Jessica Chicka, STM STH'11, Chapel Associate for Lutheran Ministry**  
**The Reverend Victoria Hart Gaskell, 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**  
**Jaimie Dingus, Courtney Jones, Marsh Associates**  
**Ian Quillen, Kasey Shultz, Marsh Associates**  
**David Ames, Sacristan**  
**Meg Weckworth, Kevin Neel, Music Program Administrators**  
**Cierra Brown, Ellis Brown, Kaelyn Brown, Dominique Cheung, Charles Cloy, Ushers**  
**George Coulter, Mark Gray, Ratna Lusiaga, Beth Neville, Jay Reeg, Ushers**  
**Heidi Freimanis-Cordts, Jeannette Lewis, Wedding Coordinators**

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