



MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant Service of Worship

Sunday, June 21st, 2015 –11:00 a.m.

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

✦ *Please rise, as you are able.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Psalm-Prelude, Op. 32 (Set 1), No. 3

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. (Ps. 23:4; KJV)*

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 519

Lift every voice and sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE

✦ Collect *(in unison)*

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and 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 Dean: 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 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Lector: A lesson from St. Paul's second epistle to the Corinthians, chapter 6, verses 1-13:

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem Almighty and everlasting God Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collect for the Third Sunday after Epiphany

Psalm 9:9-20

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

♪ Antiphon (sung by all)

We shall tell a-mong the peo - ples
the glo - rious deeds of the Lord.

- Cantor: The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.
- People: *And those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.*
- Cantor: Sing praises to the LORD, who dwells in Zion.
Declare his deeds among the peoples.
- People: *For he who avenges blood is mindful of them;
he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.*
- Cantor: Be gracious to me, O LORD. See what I suffer from those who hate me;
you are the one who lifts me up from the gates of death,
- People: *so that I may recount all your praises,
and, in the gates of daughter Zion, rejoice in your deliverance.*
- Cantor: The nations have sunk in the pit that they made;
in the net that they hid has their own foot been caught.
- People: *The LORD has made himself known, he has executed judgment;
the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands.*
- Cantor: The wicked shall depart to Sheol,
all the nations that forget God.
- People: *For the needy shall not always be forgotten,
nor the hope of the poor perish forever.*
- Cantor: Rise up, O LORD! Do not let mortals prevail;
let the nations be judged before you.
- People: *Put them in fear, O LORD;
let the nations know that they are only human.* ♪

✦ **Gloria Patri** (*sung by all*)

WESTMINSTER ABBEY



The musical notation consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef staff. 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** Mark 4:35-41

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark, chapter 4, verses 35-41:

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

✦ Hymn

Eternal Father, strong to save

MELITA

1. Et - er - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the
 2. O Christ, whose voice the wa - ters heard and hushed their ra - ging
 3. Most Ho - ly Spi - rit, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
 4. O Trin - i - ty of love and power, thy chil - dren shield in
 rest - less wave, who bidd'st the migh - y o - cean deep its
 at thy word, who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep, and
 dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
 dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -
 own ap - ppoint - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Sermon

“Still Point”

Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

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

Response

Amen, from *Geistliches Lied*, Op. 30

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Community Life and Offering

At the Offertory When David heard

Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)

When David heard that Absolon was slain, he went up to his chamber over the gate and wept:
And thus he said: O my son, Absolon my son, Would God I had died for thee.

2 Samuel 18:33

☒ 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 729 O day of peace that dimly shines

JERUSALEM

☒ 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 Allegro maestoso (Sonata No. 2 in C minor)

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

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

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

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TODAY	10:40 a.m.	Intercessory Silent Prayer Group (Nave)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship
	12:00 noon	Dean's Choice: Father's Day Brunch (Marsh Plaza)

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

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Kaitlin Noe, MM CFA'12, Director of Hospitality
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