

## MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

# University Interdenominational Protestant Service of Worship Sunday, July 26th, 2015 –11:00 a.m. The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

## The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

■ Please rise, as you are able.

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

#### Prelude

## Call to Worship and Greeting

The Chaplain: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

The Chaplain: 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 62 All creatures of our God and King (stanzas 1, 2, 3, 5, 7) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

## **▼** Collect (in unison)

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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 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.

**Lessons** 2 Kings 2:19-25

Lector: A lesson from the Second Book of Kings, chapter 2, verses 19-25:

Now the people of the city said to Elisha, 'The location of this city is good, as my lord sees; but the water is bad, and the land is unfruitful.' He said, 'Bring me a new bowl, and put salt in it.' So they brought it to him. Then he went to the spring of water and threw the salt into it, and said, 'Thus says the LORD, I have made this water wholesome; from now on neither death nor miscarriage shall come from it.' So the water has been wholesome to this day, according to the word that Elisha spoke. He went up from there to Bethel; and while he was going up on the way, some small boys came out of the city and jeered at him, saying, 'Go away, baldhead! Go away, baldhead!' When he turned round and saw them, he cursed them in the name of the LORD. Then two she-bears came out of the woods and mauled forty-two of the boys. From there he went on to Mount Carmel, and then returned to Samaria.

Lector: The Word of the Lord. *People:* Thanks be to God.

### **Anthem** Exaltabo te Domine

G. P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Exaltabo te Domine, quoniam suscepisti me nec delectasti inimicos meos super me. Domine clamavi ad te et sanasti me.

I will magnify thee, O Lord, for thou hast set me up: and not made my foes to triumph over me.
O Lord my God, I cried to thee: and thou healed me.

Psalm 30:1-2

### Psalm 46

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

## **♬** Antiphon (sung by all)



Cantor: God is our refuge and strength,

a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change,

though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

Cantor: though its waters roar and foam,

though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

*People:* There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

the holy habitation of the Most High.

Cantor: God is in the midst of the city which shall not be moved;

God will help it at the dawn of the day.

*People:* The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;

God's voice resounds, the earth melts.

Cantor: The Lord of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our refuge.

People: Come, behold the works of the LORD,

who has wrought desolations in the earth;

Cantor: who makes wars cease to the end of the earth,

breaks the bow, shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire!

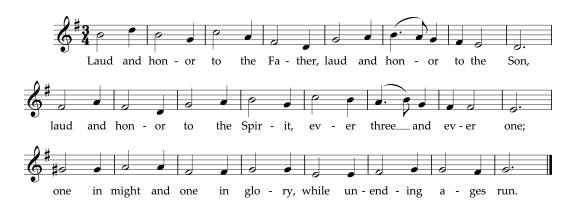
People: "Be still, and know that I am God!

I am exalted among the nations,

I am exalted in the earth."

Cantor: The Lord of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our refuge. 🎜



## **▼ Gospel Lesson** Matthew 12:15-21

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew,

chapter 12, verses 15-21:

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus became aware of this, he departed. Many crowds followed him, and he cured all of them, and he ordered them not to make him known. This was to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah: 'Here is my servant, whom I have chosen, my beloved, with whom my soul is well pleased. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the Gentiles. He will not wrangle or cry aloud, nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets. He will not break a bruised reed or quench a smoldering wick until he brings justice to victory. And in his name the Gentiles will hope.'

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**♥ Hymn 430** O Master, let me walk with thee

MARYTON

**Sermon** "The Beloved Community in a Wild and Crazy World!"

Rev. Dr. Stephen Chapin Garner Adjunct Instructor in Homiletics and Pastoral Ministry, Boston University School of Theology Senior Minister, Congregational Church of New Canaan, Connecticut



## 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

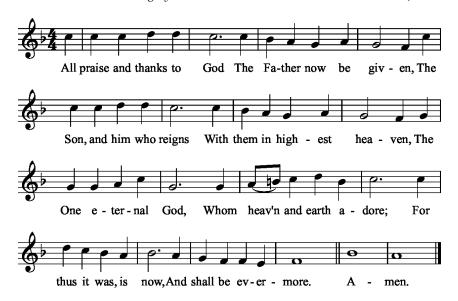
Amen, from Geistliches Lied, Op. 30

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

## Community Life and Offering

**At the Offertory** Oh come, everyone that thirsteth (from *Elijah*) *Felix Mendelssohn* (1809-1847)

Oh come, everyone that thirsteth, oh come to the waters, o come unto Him! Oh hear and your souls shall live forever.



- **▼** Offertory Prayer
- **▼ Hymn 436** The voice of God is calling

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- 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

The preacher is Rev. Dr. Stephen Chapin Garner.

The soprano soloist is Margot Rood.

The conductor and organist is Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett.

Following the service today, we invite members of the Marsh Chapel congregation and guests, but especially families with children, to come down to Copley Square where the Handel & Haydn Society will be performing Beethoven's 9th Symphony. Please meet Br. Larry in the narthex following the service to travel together, or feel free to meet us there.

## **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. Stephen Chapin Garner, Instructor in Homiletics and Pastoral Ministry,	
	BU School of Theology; Senior Minister, Congregational Church, New Canaan, CT	
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

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

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.

SUNDAYS 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.

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

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George Coulter, Mark Gray, Ratna Lusiaga, Beth Neville, Jay Reeg, Ushers

Heidi Freimanis-Cordts, Jeannette Lewis, Wedding Coordinators

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