



MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant
Service of Worship

Sunday, September 13th, 2015 –11:00 a.m.

The Sixteenth 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 Prelude and Fugue in G major, BWV 550 *J. S. Bach (1685-1750)*

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 “All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord” *René Clausen (b. 1953)*

All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord, shout to the Lord, Alleluia!

Praise the Lord with joyful song: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving, Alleluia!

Praise Him! Laud Him! Alleluia! *from Psalm 96; adapted by the composer*

✦ **Hymn 598** O Word of God incarnate MUNICH

✦ **Collect** (*in unison*)

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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

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 Proverbs 1:20-33

Lector: A lesson from the Book of Proverbs, chapter 1, verses 20-33:

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster."

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.

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

Domine clamavi ad te et sanasti me.

O Lord my God, I cried to thee: and thou healed me.

Psalm 30:1-2

Wisdom of Solomon 7:26 – 8:1

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

♪ Antiphon (*sung by all*)



God, grant to us your wisdom, re - new us with its power.

Cantor: For she is a reflection of eternal light,
a spotless mirror of the working of God, and an image of his goodness.

*People: Although she is but one, she can do all things,
 and while remaining in herself, she renews all things;*
*Cantor: in every generation she passes into holy souls
 and makes them friends of God, and prophets;*
*People: for God loves nothing so much
 as the person who lives with wisdom.*
*Cantor: She is more beautiful than the sun,
 and excels every constellation of the stars.*
*People: Compared with the light she is found to be superior,
 for it is succeeded by the night, but against wisdom evil does not prevail.*
*Cantor: She reaches mightily from one end of the earth to the other,
 and she orders all things well. ♪*

✦ **Gloria Patri**

Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988)

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** Mark 7:24-37

*Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark,
 chapter 7, verses 24-37:*

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

“Living with Wisdom”

Ms. Jessica Chicka

University Chaplain for International Students *ad interim*

✦ Hymn

EARTH AND ALL STARS



1	Earth	and	all	stars!	Loud	rush - ing	plan - ets!
2	Trum - pet	and	pipes!	Loud	clash - ing	cym - bals!	
3	En - gines	and	steel!	Loud	pound - ing	ham - mers!	
4	Class - rooms	and	labs!	Loud	boil - ing	test tubes!	
5	Knowl - edge	and	truth!	Loud	sound - ing	wis - dom!	



Sing	to the	Lord	a	new	song!
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Hail,	wind,	and	rain!	Loud	blow - ing	snow - storm!
Harp,	lute,	and	lyre!	Loud	hum - ming	cel - los!
Lime - stone	and	beams!	Loud	build - ing	work - ers!	
Ath - lete	and	band!	Loud	cheer - ing	peo - ple!	
Daugh - ter	and	son!	Loud	pray - ing	mem - bers!	



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Refrain
God has done mar - vel - ous things.



I too sing prais - es with a new song!

Text: Herbert F. Brokering
Music: David N. Johnson

The congregation may be seated, or otherwise assume a posture of prayer.

Call to Prayer (sung by all)

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)



Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy right - eous-ness;
make thy way plain be - fore my face. For it is thou, Lord,
thou, Lord on - ly, that mak - est me dwell in safe - ty.

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

arr. Scott Allen Jarrett (b. 1975)

Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm.

John Greenleaf Whittier, 1872

Community Life and Offering

At the Offertory Verleih uns Frieden

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Verleih uns Frieden gnädiglich,
Herr Gott, zu unsern Zeiten.
Es ist doch ja kein andrer nicht,
der für uns könnte streiten,
denn du, unser Gott, alleine.

*Grant us merciful peace,
O Lord! for our time.
For there is no one else to protect us
in our time of strife
except you, the one and only God.*

Martin Luther (1483-1546)

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

adapted by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise God, all crea-tures here be - low;
Praise God a-bove, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

✦ Offertory Prayer

Those wishing to attend Children's Ministry may exit the chapel during the singing of the next hymn.

✦ Hymn 318 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

TRURO

✦ 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

The preacher is Ms. Jessica Chicka, University Chaplain for International Students ad interim.

*The Marsh Chapel Choir is conducted by Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music,
and Sean Watland, Marsh Chapel Choir Conducting Fellow.*

The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell, Associate Director of Music.

THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL

TODAY	9:45 a.m.	Morning Study Group (Thurman Room)
	10:40 a.m.	Intercessory Silent Prayer Group (Nave)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Nave) International Student Sunday
	11:50 a.m.	Children's Ministry (Thurman Room)
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour (Marsh Room)
	12:30 p.m.	International Student Luncheon
	12:30 p.m.	Reading the Bible Together (Thurman Room)
	12:30 p.m.	Thurman Choir Rehearsal (Robinson Chapel)
6:30 p.m.	Sunday Vespers (Robinson Chapel)	
MONDAY	12:15 p.m.	Monday Meditation (Robinson Chapel)
	6:00 p.m.	Community Dinner (Marsh Room)
TUESDAY	6:00 p.m.	International Student Fellowship (Thurman Room)
	8:00 p.m.	Dean's Choice: Student Bible Study (Thurman Room)
WEDNESDAY	5:15 p.m.	Ecumenical Evening Prayer (Nave)
	5:30 p.m.	BU United Methodist Fellowship (Thurman Room)
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Silence Practice (Nave)
	12:20 p.m.	Common Ground Communion (Marsh Plaza)
FRIDAY	8:00 p.m.	Friday Fellowship (Marsh Chapel, Lower Level)
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	6:30 p.m.	Sunday Vespers (Robinson Chapel)

Marsh Chapel is pleased to offer **childcare** 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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The Reverend Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean and Chaplain of the University

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