



# MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant  
Service of Worship

Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 –11:00 a.m.

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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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**                      Prelude and Fugue in D major, BWV 532                      *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 139**                      Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation                      LOBE DEN HERREN

✦ **Collect** (*in unison*)

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Lesson**                    James 5:13-20

*Lector:*                    A lesson from the Epistle of James, chapter 5, verses 13-20:

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

*Lector:*                    The Word of the Lord.

*People:*                    *Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm 124**

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

🎵 **Antiphon** (*sung by all*)



When the storms of **life** are rag-ing, stand by **me**.

*Cantor:*                    If it had not been the LORD who was on our side—  
  let Israel now say—

*People:*                    *if it had not been the LORD who was on our side,*  
  *when our enemies attacked us,*

*Cantor:*                    then they would have swallowed us up alive,  
  when their anger was kindled against us;

*People:*                    *then the flood would have swept us away,*  
  *the torrent would have gone over us;*

*Cantor:*                    then over us would have gone  
  the raging waters.

*People:*                    *Blessed be the LORD,*  
  *who has not given us as prey to their teeth.*

*Cantor:* We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers;  
the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

*People:* *Our help is in the name of the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.* 🎵

✠ **Gloria Patri** from 'Magnificat: Collegium Magdalenae Oxoniense'

*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 9:38-50

*Lector:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark,  
chapter 9, verses 38-50:

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

John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

*Lector:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon** "The Bach Experience"

Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean  
Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music

✦ Hymn

When the morning stars together

WEISSE FLAGGEN

Albert F. Bayly, 1969; alt.

As in *Tochter Zion*, Cologne, 1741

1. When the morn-ing stars to-gether Their Cre-a - tor's glo - ry sang,  
 2. When in syn - a - gogue and tem-ple Voic - es raised the psalm-ists' songs,  
 3. Voice and in - stru-ment in u - nion Through the a - ges spoke Your praise,  
 4. Lord, we bring our gift of mu - sic; Touch our lips and fire our hearts,

And the an - gel host all shout-ed Till with joy the heav-ens rang,  
 Of - fer - ing the a - do-ra - tion Which a - lone to You be - longs,  
 Plain-song, tune - ful hymns, and an - thems Told Your faith-ful, gra - cious ways.  
 Teach our minds and train our sens - es, Fit us for these sa - cred arts.

Then Your wis - dom and Your great-ness Their ex - ul - tant mu - sic told,  
 When the sing-ers and the cym-bals With the trum-pet made ac - cord,  
 Choir and or - ches - tra and or - gan Each a sa - cred of - fer-ing brought,  
 Then with skill and con-se - cra - tion We would serve You, Lord, and give

All the beau - ty and the splen-dor Which Your might-y works un - fold.  
 Glo - ry filled the house of wor - ship, And all knew Your pres-ence, Lord.  
 While, in - spired by Your own Spir - it, Po - et and com-pos - er wrought.  
 All our powers to glo - ri - fy You, And in serv - ing ful - ly live.

**Cantata**

Erfreut euch, ihr Herzen, BWV 66

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

The text and translation of today's cantata, along with a program note and personnel listing, is found in an insert to today's bulletin.

**Community Life and Offering****At the Offertory**"The Peace may be exchanged" (from *Rubrics*)

Dan Locklair (b. 1949)

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

adapted by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**☒ Offertory Prayer**

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

**☒ Hymn 169**

In thee is gladness

IN DIR IST FREUDE

**☒ 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**

Allabreve in D major, BWV 589

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

The preachers are Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel,  
and Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music.  
The Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium is conducted by Dr. Jarrett.  
The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell, Associate Director of Music.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Leadership Enrichment Talk ~ Tuesday, September 29 ~ 12 noon ~ 19 Deerfield Street**

This Tuesday at noon, Dean Hill will speak on the subject of race and class in a Leadership Enrichment Talk offered by the BU Department of Residence Life. The session lasts an hour and is offered for the community, and especially for those working in residential life at BU. Tuesday's session follows on other Marsh events and offerings this past year related to similar themes, among them: Dr. Peter Paris preaching on Martin Luther King Sunday (January 18); the 2015 BU Baccalaureate Address by NAACP President Cornell William Brooks; the BU Today POV following the Emanuel Church murders in Charleston; the sermon of June 21, "Still Point" (including an invitation to listeners and parishioners to visit an AME church service during the summer); and the 2015 Marsh Chapel National Summer Preacher Series on the theme "The Beloved Community." Dean Hill sends his personal invitation to the Marsh Chapel community, and hopes you will join him for this very important discussion.

### **Student Brunch at the Deanery ~ Sunday, October 4 ~ 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. ~ 96 Bay State Road, #10**

Next Sunday, before the morning worship service, Bob and Jan Hill will host a brunch for students at their home. If you'd like to join, please RSVP to Kaitlin Noe at [knoe@bu.edu](mailto:knoe@bu.edu) by Monday, September 28.

## MUSIC AT MARSH CHAPEL: UPCOMING CONCERTS

### **"Resilient Voices: 1915-2015"**

*A concert commemorating the Armenian Genocide, 1915*

**Sunday, October 18 ~ 3:00 p.m.**

**Jordan Hall, New England Conservatory**

MANSURIAN Requiem (Boston Premiere)

Works by Komitas, Hovhaness, and Shostakovich

Marsh Chapel Choir

Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum

Boston Modern Orchestra Project

Gil Rose *conducting*

Tickets available at [www.bmop.org](http://www.bmop.org).

### **University Service of Lessons and Carols**

Friday, December 11 ~ 6:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

Sunday, December 13 ~ 11:00 a.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

## THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL

<b>TODAY</b>	9:45 a.m.	The Bach Experience (Nave)
	10:40 a.m.	Intercessory Silent Prayer Group (Nave)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Nave) BACH <i>Erfreut euch, ihr Herzen</i> , BWV 66 (Nave)
	11:50 a.m.	Children's Ministry (Thurman Room)
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour (Marsh Room)
	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)
<b>MONDAY</b>	12:15 p.m.	Monday Meditation (Robinson Chapel)
	6:00 p.m.	Community Dinner (Marsh Room)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>12:00 noon</b>	<b>Dean's Choice: Leadership Enrichment Talk (19 Deerfield St.) Lecture on race and class in the US; given by Dean Hill</b>
	6:00 p.m.	International Student Fellowship (Thurman Room)
	8:00 p.m.	Student Bible Study (Thurman Room)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	5:15 p.m.	Ecumenical Evening Prayer (Nave)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	12:00 p.m.	Silence Practice (Nave)
	12:20 p.m.	Common Ground Communion (Marsh Plaza)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:00 p.m.	Friday Fellowship (Marsh Chapel, Lower Level)
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	9:45 a.m.	Morning Study Group (Thurman Room)
	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Student Brunch at the Deanery (96 Bay State Road, #10)</b>
	10:40 a.m.	Intercessory Silent Prayer Group (Nave)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Nave)
	12:00 noon	Covered Dish Lunch (Marsh Room)
	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)	

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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⏪ *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.*

### **The Reverend Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean and Chaplain of the University**

**Br. Lawrence A. Whitney, LCt, MDiv STH'09, University Chaplain for Community Life**

**Jessica Chicka, STM STH'11, University Chaplain for International Students *ad interim***

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