



MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant
Service of Worship

Sunday, October 25th, 2015 –11:00 a.m.
The Twenty-Second 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 Toccata and Fugue in D minor, BWV 565 *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 110** A mighty fortress is our God EIN FESTE BURG

✦ **Collect** (*in unison*)

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Kyrie

from 'Communion Service in B minor'

T. Tertius Noble (1867-1953)

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, 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

1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:13

Lector: A lesson from the First Book of Samuel, beginning at chapter 15, verse 34:

Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. The LORD said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.' Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the LORD said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the LORD." Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.' Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the LORD's anointed is now before the LORD.' But the LORD said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.' Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the LORD chosen this one.' Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the LORD chosen this one.' Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The LORD has not chosen any of these.' Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem

Sicut cervus desiderat

G. P. da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594)

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum:
ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.

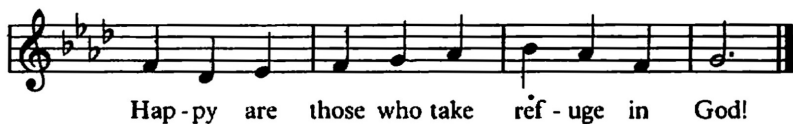
*As the hart yearns for the water springs:
so longs my soul for thee, O God!*

Psalm 42:1

Psalm 34:1-8

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

♩ Antiphon (*sung by all*)



Cantor: I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: *My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.*

Cantor O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

People: *I sought the LORD, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.*

Cantor: Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

People: *This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,
and was saved from every trouble.*

Cantor: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,
and delivers them.

People: *O taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him. ♪*

✘ **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 10:46-52

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark,
chapter 10, verses 46-52:

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

⊗ **Hymn 383** This is a day of new beginnings BEGINNINGS

Sermon "Son of David" Dean Robert Allan Hill

Call to Prayer Lead me, Lord (*sung by all*) LEAD ME, LORD

The music to this hymn is found on the back inside page of the bulletin.

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

arr. Scott Allen Jarrett (b. 1975)

Drop thy still dew 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

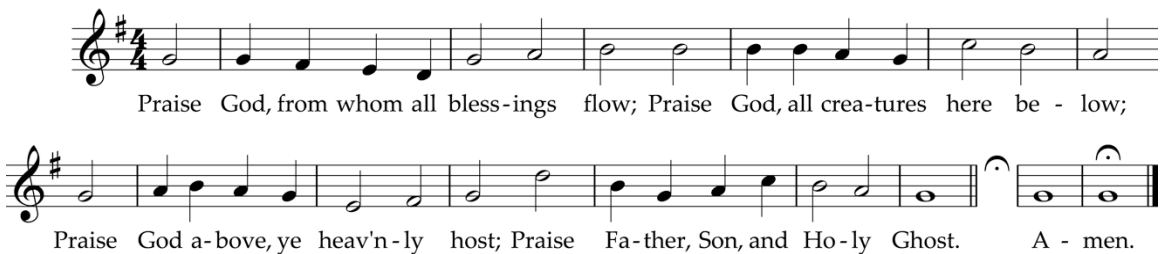
At the Offertory Unsere Trübsal, die zeitlich und leicht ist *Johann Ludwig Bach (1677-1731)*

Unsere Trübsal, die zeitlich und leicht ist,
schaffet eine Ewige und über alle Maß,
wichtige Herrlichkeit,
die wir nicht sehen auf das Sichtbare,
sondern auf das Unsichtbare.

*For this slight momentary affliction
is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory
beyond all measure,
because we look not at what can be seen
but at what cannot be seen.*

2 Corinthians 4:17-18

✦ **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 385** Let us plead for faith alone SAVANNAH

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Student Brunch at the Deanery ~ Sunday, November 1 ~ 9:45 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 by Monday, October 26.

Dia de los Muertos Celebration ~ Sunday, November 1 ~ 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. ~ Thurman Room

Next week, after the 6:30 p.m. Sunday Vespers service, join us in this traditional Latino/a holiday with the Global Ministries Department and the BU Mexican Students Association. Make Dia De Los Muertos crafts, bob for apples, and play traditional games to celebrate the Day of the Dead. For more information, contact Chaplain Jessica Chicka at jchicka@bu.edu.

CALL TO 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.

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)
	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).
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: The Death (and Resurrection) of Don Quixote: A Flamenco Recital (Nave)
WEDNESDAY	5:15 p.m.	Ecumenical Evening Prayer (Nave)
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)
NEXT SUNDAY	9:45 a.m.	Morning Study Group (Thurman Room)
	9:45 a.m.	Student Brunch (The Deanery; 96 Bay State Road)
	10:40 a.m.	Intercessory Silent Prayer Group (Nave)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Nave)
	11:50 a.m.	Children's Ministry (Thurman Room)
	12:00 noon	Covered Dish Luncheon (Marsh Room)
	12:30 p.m.	Reading the Bible Together (Thurman Room)
	6:30 p.m.	Sunday Vespers: Dia de Los Muertos (Robinson Chapel)
7:00 p.m.	Dia de Los Muertos Celebration (Thurman Room)	

Our **children's ministry** is available every Sunday excluding Communion Sundays. Those interested are invited to leave the service during the last hymn for a time of lessons, crafts, and fun.

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.

⏪ *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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