



MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant
Service of Worship

Sunday, November 22nd, 2015 –11:00 a.m.

The Last 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 in C major, BWV 564 *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 694** Come, ye thankful people, come ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

✠ **Collect** (*in unison*)

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; 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 Joel 2:21-27

Lector: A lesson from the Book of the Prophet Joel, chapter 2, verses 21-27:

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the LORD has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem Отче наш (Otche nash [The Lord's Prayer])

Antony Arensky (1861-1906)

Отче наш, Иже еси́ на небесе́х!
Да святится́ имя Твое́,
да приидет Ца́рствие Твое,
да будет воля Твоя,
я́ко на небеси́ и на земли́.
Хлеб наш насущный даждь нам днесь;
и остави́ нам до́лги наша,
я́коже и мы оставля́ем должником́ нашим;
и не введи́ нас во искушение,
но изба́ви нас от лукаваго.
Аминь.

*Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done in earth,
as [it is] in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors;
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.*

Lesson 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Lector: A lesson from the first Epistle to Timothy, chapter 2, verses 1-7:

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all--this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 126

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

♪ **Antiphon** (*sung by all*)



The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

Cantor: When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

People: Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then it was said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great things for them."

Cantor: The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

People: Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses in the Negeb.

Cantor: May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

People: Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves. ♪

✠ **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.

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 God is gone up

Gerald Finzi (1901-1956)

God is gone up with a triumphant shout: The Lord with sounding trumpets melodies:
Sing Praise, sing praises out, unto our King sing praise seraphicwise!
Lift up your heads, ye lasting doors, they sing, and let the king of Glory enter in.
Methinks I see Heaven's sparkling courtiers fly in flakes of Glory down him to attend,
and hear heart-cramping notes of melody surround his chariot as it did ascend;
Mixing their music, making ev'ry string more to enravish as they this tune sing.
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Edward Taylor (1642-1729)

✦ 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 97 For the fruits of this creation

EAST ACKLAM

✦ 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.

CALL TO PRAYER

Call to Prayer

Lead me, Lord

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

The Dean, Chaplains, and staff of Marsh Chapel wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

Marsh Chapel has an **abbreviated schedule** this week due to the upcoming holiday. Please carefully note the events below.

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)
WEDNESDAY	Thanksgiving Holiday Begins – Offices closed until Monday, November 30	
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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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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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