



MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant
Service of Worship

Sunday, January 10th, 2016 –11:00 a.m.

The First Sunday after the Epiphany/The Baptism of the Lord

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!*

✦ **Hymn 73** O worship the King, all-glorious above

LYONS

✦ **Collect** (*in unison*)

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Kyrie from *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

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.*

Lesson Isaiah 43:1-7

Lector: A lesson from the Book of the prophet Isaiah, chapter 43, verses 1-7:

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem Ave Maria (from *Vespers*, Op. 37) *Sergei Rachmaninoff* (1873-1943)

Ave Maria, gratia plena:	<i>Hail Mary, full of grace,</i>
Dominus tecum,	<i>the Lord is with thee,</i>
benedicta tu in mulieribus,	<i>blessed art thou among women,</i>
et bededictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.	<i>and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.</i>
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei	<i>Holy Mary, Mother of God,</i>
ora pro nobis peccatoribus,	<i>pray for us sinners,</i>
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.	<i>now and at the hour of our death. Amen.</i>

Lesson Acts 8:14-17

Lector: A lesson from the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 8, verses 14-17:

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

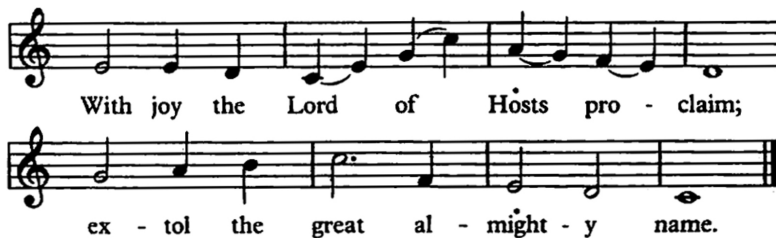
Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 29

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

♪ **Antiphon** (sung by all)



With joy the Lord of Hosts pro - claim;
ex - tol the great al - might - y name.

- Cantor:* Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- People:* Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;
worship the LORD in holy splendor.
- Cantor:* The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.
- People:* The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.
- Cantor:* The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
- People:* He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.
- Cantor:* The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.
The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- People:* The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare;
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
- Cantor:* The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.
- People:* May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace! ♪

✦ **Gloria Patri** (*sung by all*)

WESTMINSTER ABBEY



Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, laud and hon - or to the Son,
laud and hon - or to the Spir - it, ev - er three and ev - er one;
one in might and one in glo - ry, while un - end - ing a - ges run.

✦ **Gospel Lesson** Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke,
chapter 3, verses 15-17 and 21-22:

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon "Transitions"

Ms. Jessica Chicka
University Chaplain for International Students

✦ Hymn

Let all things now living

THE ASH GROVE



1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to
2 God rules all the forc - es: the stars in their cours-es and



God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,
sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;



who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the



still guides us on to the end of our days.
deeps of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.



God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be -
We too should be voic - ing our love and re -



fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,
joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise



till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as
till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: "To



for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

Call to Prayer *(sung by all)*

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)



Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy right-ous-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

Community Life and Offering

At the Offertory

O nata lux

Morten Lauridsen (b. 1943)

O nata lux de lumine,
Jesu redemptor saeculi,
Dignare clemens supplicum
Laudes precesque sumere.

O Light born of Light,
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
with loving-kindness deign to receive
suppliant praise and prayer.

Qui carne quondam contegi
Dignatus es pro perditis,
Nos membra confer effici
Tui beati corporis.

Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh
for the sake of the lost,
grant us to be members
of thy blessed body.

Hymn at Lauds on the Feast of the Transfiguration

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

CWM RHONDDA



God of grace and God of glo-ry, on thy peo-ple pour thy pow'r;
crown thine an-cient church's sto-ry; bring her bud to glo-rious flow'r.
Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age, serv-ing thee whom we a -
dore, serv-ing thee whom we a - dore.

❖ **Offertory Prayer**

❖ **Hymn 604**

Praise and thanksgiving be to God our maker

CHRISTE SANCTORUM

❖ **Benediction**

Postlude

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

The choir is In Choro Novo, conducted by Dr. Thérèse Provenzano.

The organist is Scott Allen Jarrett.

THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL

The 11:00 a.m. Sunday Interdenominational service will be held every week during the winter break.

TODAY	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Nave)
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour (Marsh Room)

Weekday Chapel activities have been suspended while students are on Winter Break.

FRIDAY	7:30 p.m.	Dean's Choice: Yale Glee Club Concert (Nave)
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	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour (Marsh Room)

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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