



MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant Service of Worship

Sunday, January 31st, 2016 –11:00 a.m.
The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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 Fantasia and Fugue in A minor, BWV 561 *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** Introit for the Season of Epiphany *Julian J. Wachner (b. 1969)*

O Lord, open thou our lips, and our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

The Lord hath manifested forth his glory: O come let us adore him.

The earth is the Lord's and he made it: O come let us adore. *Text adapted by the composer*

✠ **Hymn 75** All people that on earth do dwell OLD 100TH

✠ **Collect** (*in unison*)

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Kyrie from Missa 'O quam gloriosum' Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

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 Jeremiah 1:4-10

Lector: A lesson from the Book of the prophet Jeremiah, chapter 1, verses 4-10:

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem Herr, nun lässest du deinen Diener in Frieden fahren, op. 69/1

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Herr, nun lässest du
deinen Diener in Frieden fahren,
wie du gesaget hast,
denn meine Augen
haben deinen Heiland gesehen,
den du bereitet hast, vor allen Völkern,
ein Licht zu erleuchten die Heiden,
und zum Preis deines Volks Israel.

Ehre sei dem Vater, und dem Sohne,
und dem Heiligen Geist,
wie es war zu Anfang, jetzt und immerdar,
und von Ewigkeit zu Ewigkeit. Amen.

*Lord, now lettest thou
thy servant depart in peace:
according to thy word.
For mine eyes
have seen thy salvation,
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
to be a light to lighten the Gentiles:
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.*

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now
and will be forever and ever. Amen.*

Psalm 71:1-6

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

♪ **Antiphon** (sung by all)



O Lord, you are my hope, my trust, Lord, from my youth.

- Cantor:* In you, O LORD, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
- People:* In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline your ear to me and save me.
- Cantor:* Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.
- People:* Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.
- Cantor:* For you, O Lord, are my hope,
my trust, O LORD, from my youth.
- People:* Upon you I have leaned from my birth;
it was you who took me from my mother's womb.
My praise is continually of you. ♪

✘ **Gloria Patri** from 'Magnificat in B-flat major, Op. 10' C. V. Stanford (1852-1924)

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** Luke 4:21-30

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke,
chapter 4, verses 21-30:

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut

up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

✠ **Hymn 133** Leaning on the everlasting arms SHOWALTER

Sermon "42" Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

✠ **Hymn 408** The Gift of Love GIFT OF LOVE

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

CONVERSE; *arr. Scott Allen Jarrett* (b. 1975)

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged—Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful, Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; Take it to the Lord in prayer.

What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer!

Community Life and Offering

At the Offertory Laudate Dominum (from *Vespers*, K. 339) W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Laudate Dominum, omnes gentes; laudate eum, omnes populi. Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia ejus, et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.	<i>O praise the LORD, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the LORD endureth for ever.</i>
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Gloria Patri et Filio . . . *Glory to the Father . . .* *Psalm 117*

✠ **Presentation of the Gifts** (*sung by all*) CHRISTE SANCTORUM

The music to this hymn is found on page 680 of the United Methodist Hymnal, stanza 3.

All-holy Father, Son, and equal Spirit,
Trinity blessed, send us thy salvation;
Thine is the glory, gleaming and resounding
Through all creation.

✠ Offertory Prayer

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

✘ **Hymn 127** Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

✘ **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 Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel.

The Marsh Chapel Choir is conducted by Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music.

The soprano soloist is Jacquelyn Stucker.

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

BACH ORGAN VOLUNTARIES 2015-2016

Date	Title	Previous Performances (most recent)
January 17	Präludium in G major, BWV 568	none
	Trio in G major, BWV 586	none
	Fugue in G major, BWV 577	5 (5/12/13)
January 24	Präludium in E major, BWV 566	3 (3/2/14)
January 31	Fantasia and Fugue in A minor, BWV 561	none
February 7	Prelude and Fugue in C major, BWV 547	none
February 14	Fantasia in C minor, BWV 1121	none
	Fugue in C minor (on the theme of Legrenzi), BWV 574	none
February 21	Prelude and Fugue in D minor, BWV 539	none
February 28	Trio in C minor, BWV 585	none
	Fantasia in C minor, BWV 562	1 (4/1/10)
March 6	none	
March 13	Fantasia in B minor, BWV 563	none
	Fugue in B minor (on a theme of Corelli), BWV 579	none
March 20	Prelude and Fugue in B minor, BWV 544	4 (10/27/13)
March 27	Toccata and Fugue in F major, BWV 540	4 (9/30/12)
April 3	Aria in F major, BWV 587	none
	Fugue in F major, BWV Anh. 42	none
April 10	none	
April 17	Prelude and Fugue in E minor, BWV 548	1 (3/28/10)
April 24	Prelude and Fugue in E minor, BWV 533	1 (2/17/10)
May 1	Prelude and Fugue in G major, BWV 541	3 (4/8/12) [Prelude only: 7 (5/10/15)]
May 8	Prelude, Trio, and Fugue in B-flat major, BWV 545b	none
May 15	Prelude and Fugue in C major, BWV 545	2 (1/17/10)

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)
	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	1:00 p.m.	Dean's Choice: Groundhog Day Skating (Boston Common)
	6:00 p.m.	International Fellowship (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)
NEXT SUNDAY	9:45 a.m.	The Bach Experience (Thurman Room)
	10:40 a.m.	Intercessory Silent Prayer Group (Nave)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Nave) <i>BACH Der Himmel lacht! Die Erde jubilieret, BWV 31</i>
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour (No Covered Dish Luncheon) (Marsh Room)
	6:30 p.m.	Sunday Vespers (Robinson Chapel)

The covered dish luncheon normally scheduled for the first Sunday of the month will instead take place on February 14.

Our **children's ministry** is available every Sunday during the school semester excluding the first Sunday of the month. 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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