

## MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

# University Interdenominational Protestant Service of Worship Sunday, February 21st, 2016 –11:00 a.m. The Second Sunday in Lent

## The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

▶ Please rise, as you are able.

#### **O**RDER OF WORSHIP

The congregation is invited into silent prayer prior to the service.

Prelude Prelude and Fugue in D minor, BWV 539 J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

#### Call to Worship and Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

Leader: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: God's mercy endures forever.

**▼ Introit**Gabriel Jackson (b. 1962)

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

O God, make speed to save us. O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father...

Praise ye the Lord. The Lord's name be praised.

₩ Hymn 267 O love, how deep, how broad, how high DEO GRACIAS

#### **▼** Collect (in unison)

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: 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** Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

Lector: A lesson from St. Paul's epistle to the Philippians, chapter 3, verse 17 through

chapter 4, verse 1:

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Lector: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

**Anthem** Civitas sancti tui

William Byrd (1543-1623)

Your holy city has become a wilderness.

Civitas sancti tui facta est deserta.

Sion deserta facta est, Zion has become a wilderness, Jerusalem desolata est. Jerusalem has been made desolate.

Isaiah 64:10

#### Psalm 27



Cantor: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

People: When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—

my adversaries and foes—they shall stumble and fall.

Cantor: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;

though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

*People:* One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,

to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

Cantor: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;

he will set me high on a rock.

People: Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,

and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

Cantor: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud,

be gracious to me and answer me!

People: "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!"

Your face, LORD, do I seek.

Cantor: Do not hide your face from me.

Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help.

Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

People: If my father and mother forsake me,

the LORD will take me up.

Cantor: Teach me your way, O LORD,

and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

People: Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,

for false witnesses have risen against me,

and they are breathing out violence.

Cantor: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD

in the land of the living.

People: Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage;

wait for the LORD!

**▼ Gloria Patri** from 'Magnificat in B minor'

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

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.

**蚤 Gospel Lesson** Luke 9:28-36

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke,

chapter 9, verses 28-36:

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" – not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon "A Heavenly Citizenship" Rev. Jen Quigley

Chapel Associate for Vocational Discernment

₩ Hymn 724 On Jordan's stormy banks I stand Promised Land

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

The music to this hymn is found on page 473 of the United Methodist Hymnal.

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

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.

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** Fix Me Jesus

Augustis O. Hill (b. 1953)

Oh, fix me; fix me, Jesus, fix me.

Fix me for my journey home.

[fix me Jesus, fix me]

Fix me for my long white robe.

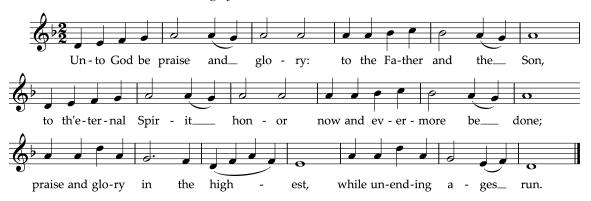
Fix me for the streets of gold.

Fix me for my starry crown.

Traditional Spiritual

#### **▼ Presentation of the Gifts** (sung by all)

**PICARDY** 



### **▼** Offertory Prayer

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

**¥** Hymn 517

By gracious powers so wonderfully sheltered

**INTERCESSOR** 

#### **■** Benediction

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** Prelude and Fugue in E minor, BWV 555 Formerly ascribed to J. S. Bach

If you would like to receive the Marsh Chapel monthly newsletter, please record your email in the red books found at the end of each pew.

The preacher and celebrant is Rev. Jen Quigley, Chapel Associate for Vocational Discernment.

The mezzo-soprano soloist is Kim Leeds.

The March Chapel Chair is conducted by Sean Watland and Justin Thomas Blackwell

The Marsh Chapel Choir is conducted by Sean Watland and Justin Thomas Blackwell.

The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell.

# DEAN'S CHOICE: PRAYER JOURNEY - LENT 2016

#### This Lent, consider taking the Marsh Chapel Self-Guided 7-Stop Prayer Journey.

- 1. Begin in front of the chapel; CONSIDER 'learning, virtue and piety,' embedded in the BU shield.
  - 2. Ascend to the balcony; find there a copy of *The Charm of the Chapel*; **READ** the account of the Four Chaplains.
  - 3. Now walk downstairs and sit in the nave beneath the Abraham Lincoln window; **PRAY** to live 'with malice toward none.'
    - 4. When ready, walk to the communion rail, kneel beneath the pulpit and before the interred ashes of President and Mrs. Marsh, and take a moment to REMEMBER in gratitude all who have come before us.
      - 5. Then, take a seat behind the pulpit. There open the red Bible and **READ** Luke, chapter 15.
    - 6. Next, descend to the Chapel's ground floor, enter the Marsh Room, and take at random a book from the shelves; **OPEN** to a random page, and read.
  - 7. Last, in the Robinson Chapel, kneel before the altar and READ a page or prayer from *Charles River: Essays and Meditations for Daily Reading*.

Add your name to the list of those fellow pilgrims who have made the Marsh Chapel Lenten Self-Guided 7-Stop Prayer Journey. Those so doing receive a small gift.

## THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL

9:45 a.m. 10:35 a.m. 10:40 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:50 a.m. 12:00 noon 6:30 p.m.	Morning Study Group (Thurman Room)  **TAKE NOTE ** (Robinson Chapel)  Intercessory Silent Prayer Group (Nave)  Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Nave)  Children's Ministry (Thurman Room)  Coffee Hour (Marsh Room)  Sunday Vespers (Robinson Chapel)
12:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Monday Meditation (Robinson Chapel) Community Dinner (Marsh Room)
6:00 p.m.	International Fellowship (Thurman Room)
5:15 p.m. <b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Ecumenical Evening Prayer (Nave)  Favorite Poem Project Reading (BU Hillel, 213 Bay State Rd.)  Lead by former U.S. Poet Laureate Robert Pinsky
12:00 p.m. 12:20 p.m.	Silence Practice (Nave) Common Ground Communion (Marsh Plaza)
10am-3pm <b>7:30 p.m.</b>	Global Meditation Retreat (Marsh Chapel, Lower Level) BACH St. Matthew Passion, BWV 244 Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium
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Our **children's ministry** is available every Sunday during the school semester excluding the first Sunday of the month.

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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