



MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant Service of Worship

Sunday, February 28th, 2016 –11:00 a.m.

The Third Sunday in Lent

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

Trio in C minor, BWV 585 (after Johann Friedrich Fasch)

Fantasia in C minor, BWV 562

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Call to Worship and Greeting

The Dean: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

The Dean: 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 475**

Come down, O love divine

DOWN AMPNEY

✦ **Collect** (*in unison*)

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Kyrie

from 'Mass in the Dorian Mode'

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

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

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Lector: A lesson from Paul's first epistle to the Corinthians, chapter 10, verses 1-13:

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem

Our Father

arr. Barbara Ward Farmer

Our Father, which 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. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and forever!

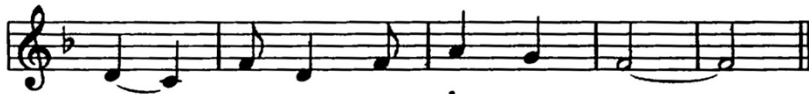
Psalm 63:1-8

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

♪ **Antiphon** (sung by all)



My soul is thirst-ing for you, O



Lord, thirst-ing for you my God.

Cantor: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

People: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.

Cantor: Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.

People: So I will bless you as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

Cantor: My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips...

People: ...when I think of you on my bed,
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;

Cantor: For you have been my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

People: My soul clings to you;
your right hand upholds me. ♪

✕ **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.

✘ **Gospel Lesson** Luke 13:1-9

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke,
chapter 13, verses 1-9:

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did." Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

✘ **Hymn 361** Rock of Ages, cleft for me

TOPLADY

Sermon "Calvin for Lent"

Dean Robert Allan Hill

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.

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 God Will See You Through

words and music by Freda R. Battle

Into each life, some rain must fall.
But after the rain, new strength you'll gain;
Just give God the praise and be on your way
To new heights unknown; reap the blessings you've sown.
God loves you; Whatever the need,
He'll see you through. If you just keep the faith,
And learn like Job to wait, God will see you through.

O see you through, God has promised you,
Because he said he would.
No matter what you're going through,
He's gonna work it out for you.

Through all of your tests and trials,
There's gonna be a smile.
Just like in the Bible days,
You've got to keep the faith.

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

PICARDY

The music to this hymn is found on page 296 of the United Methodist Hymnal, verse 5.

Unto God be praise and glory: to the Father and the Son,
To th'eternal Spirit honor now and evermore be done;
Praise and glory in the highest, while unending ages run!

✦ **Offertory Prayer**

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

✦ Hymn 341 I sought the Lord

PEACE

✦ 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 Prelude and Fugue in A minor, BWV 559 *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 is the Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill Dean of the Chapel.
The Inner Strength Gospel Choir is conducted by Herbert S. Jones.
The Marsh Chapel Choir is conducted by Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett.
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

TODAY	9:45 a.m.	Morning Study Group (Thurman Room)
	10:35 a.m.	♪ TAKE NOTE ♪ (Robinson Chapel)
	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.	Abolitionist Chapel Today (Chapel Office)
	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 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)
SATURDAY	Spring Break Begins – Regular Chapel Activities Resume March 14	
NEXT SUNDAY	9:45 a.m.	Morning Study Group (Thurman Room)
	10:35 a.m.	♪ TAKE NOTE ♪ (Robinson Chapel)
	10:40 a.m.	Intercessory Silent Prayer Group (Nave)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Nave)
	12:00 noon	Covered Dish Luncheon (Marsh Room)

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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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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