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The order of celebration, in outline form, appears below.
ORDER OF CELEBRATION

Please rise, as you are able.

Prelude
Prelude and Fugue in C major, BWV 545  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Justin Thomas Blackwell, MM, CFA’09  
Associate Director of Music, Marsh Chapel

Greeting
The Reverend Dr. Robert Allan Hill  
Dean of Marsh Chapel

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 ‘Sing joyfully’  
Music: William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)  
Text: Psalm 81:1, 4

Sing joyfully to God our strength; sing loud unto the God of Jacob!  
For this is a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.

Hymn

Music: Conrad Kocher, 1838; arr. W. H. Monk, 1861  
Text: Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1864

Opening Prayer
Father David Barnes  
University Chaplain for Catholic Students
Lesson

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Dr. Jean Morrison
Provost of Boston University

The Provost: A lesson from the book of Ecclesiastes, chapter 3, verses 1-8:

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.


People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

A Place Where Angels Sing

Music: Carson Cooman (b. 1982)
Text: John Keble (1792-1866)

Lord, make my heart a place where angels sing!
For surely thoughts low-breathed by Thee
Are angels gliding near on noiseless wings;
And where a home they see
Swept clean, and garnished with adoring joy,
They enter in and dwell,
And teach that heart to swell
With heavenly melody, their own untired employ.

Psalm 100

Ms. Jessica Chicka, STM STH’11
University Chaplain for International Students

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord,
all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;

People: We are his people,
and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.

People: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.
Lesson Romans 12:1-2, 9-13

Dr. Robert A. Brown
President of Boston University

The President: A lesson from Paul’s epistle to the Romans, chapter 12, verses 1-2 and 9-13:

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

The President: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Introduction of the Baccalaureate Speaker

Dean Hill

Baccalaureate Address

Carrie Hessler-Radelet, CAS’79
Prayers of the People

Anthem

Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee.
O let the nations rejoice and be glad:
    for thou shalt judge the folk righteously,
    and govern the nations upon earth.
Then shall the earth bring forth her increase:
    and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.
God shall bless us:
    and all the ends of the world shall fear him.
God be merciful unto us, and bless us:
    and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us.
That thy way may be known upon earth:
    thy saving health among all nations.
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.
Hymn

1. Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, who
2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with
3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given; the

wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices; who
ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; and
Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven; the

from our mothers’ arms hath blessed us on our way with
keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed; and
one eternal God, whom earth and heav’n adore; for

countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
free us from all ills, in this world and the next.
thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more. Amen.

Tune: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT
Music: Johann Crüger, 1647
Harmonization: Felix Mendelssohn, 1840
Arrangement: John Rutter (b. 1945)
Text: Martin Rinkart, 1663
Translation: Catherine Winkworth, 1858

Benediction

Ms. Jaimie Dingus, Marsh Associate

Response

God be in my head

Text: Old English Prayer from Sarum Primer

Postlude

Crown Imperial

William Walton (1902-1983)
arr. Herbert Murrill (1909-1952)
Mr. Blackwell

The Marsh Chapel Choir and Marsh Chapel Thurman Choir
are conducted by Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music at Marsh Chapel.
The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell, Associate Director of Music at Marsh Chapel.
The brass ensemble is Majestic Brass. The timpanist is Jonathan Hess.