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!

**Introit**

Cantate Domino (Psalm 149:1-2)  
Giuseppe Pitoni (1657-1743)

Cantate Domino canticum novum, Sing unto the LORD a new song,  
laus eius in Ecclesia Sanctorum, and his praise in the congregation of saints.  
Laetetur Israel in eo, qui fecit eum, Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:

et filii Sion, exultent in rege suo.  
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

**Hymn 117**

O God, our help in ages past  
St. Anne

**Collect (in unison)**

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of this redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
Kyrie

Kyrie eleison, Lord, have mercy,
Christe eleison, Christ, have mercy,
Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.

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 5:1-7

Lector: A lesson from the Book of the prophet Isaiah, chapter 5, verses 1-7:

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briers and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Give almes of thy goods

Give almes of thy goods,
and turn never thy face from any poor man,
and then the face of the Lord
shall not be turned away from thee.

Christopher Tye (c. 1500-1573)
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19

🎶 Antiphon (sung by all)

The God of Abraham praise, all praised be God’s name,
who was, and is, and is to be, and still the same!

Cantor: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
you who lead Joseph like a flock!

People: You who are enthroned upon the cherubim,
shine forth before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh.

Stir up your might, and come to save us!

Cantor: You brought a vine out of Egypt;
you drove out the nations and planted it.

People: You cleared the ground for it;
it took deep root and filled the land.

Cantor: The mountains were covered with its shade,
the mighty cedars with its branches;

People: it sent out its branches to the sea,
and its shoots to the River.

Cantor: Why then have you broken down its walls,
so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

People: The boar from the forest ravages it,
and all that move in the field feed on it.

Cantor: Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see;
have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted.

People: They have burned it with fire, they have cut it down;
may they perish at the rebuke of your countenance.

Cantor: But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand,
the one whom you made strong for yourself.

People: Then we will never turn back from you;
give us life, and we will call on your name.

Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved. ♫
**Gloria Patri** *(sung by all)*

The music to this hymn is found on page 559 of the United Methodist Hymnal, verse 4.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one;
One in might and one in glory, while unending ages run.

**Gospel Lesson**  
Luke 12:49-56

*Lector:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke,  
chapter 12, verses 49-56:

*People:* Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus:] "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"


*People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Hymn 405**  
Seek ye first the kingdom of God

*Sermon*  
"Power by Example"

Rev. Susan S. Shafer  
Senior Minister (retired)

Asbury First United Methodist Church, Rochester, NY

**Call to Prayer**  
Lead me, Lord *(sung by all)*

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 *(in unison)*

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 *adapted from Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)*

There for me the Savior stands, shows his wounds and spreads his hands.
God is Love! I know, and feel; Jesus weeps and loves me still.

Now incline me to repent, let me now my sins lament, now my foul revolt deplore, weep, believe, and sin no more. *Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

Community Life and Offering

At the Offertory *Exultate Deo* *Alessandro Scarlatti (1660-1725)*

Exultate Deo, adjutori nostro, *Praise the Lord, our helper,*
Alleluia. *Alleluia.*
Jubilate Deo Jacob. *Rejoice for the God of Jacob.*
Alleluia. *Alleluia.*

Presentation of the Gifts *(sung by all)* *NUN DANKET; arr. John Rutter (b. 1945)*

The music to this hymn is found on page 102 of the United Methodist Hymnal, verse 3

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven, The One eternal God, whom heav’n and earth adore; For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Hymn 178 *Hope of the world* *Vicar*

Benediction
Response

God be in my head

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.

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Old English Prayer from Sarum Primer

Postlude

The preacher is Rev. Susan S. Shafer, Senior Minister (retired),
Asbury First United Methodist Church, Rochester, New York.
The conductor and organist is Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music.

Summer Worship

Each year, from late May to early September, many from our community of faith are away from
Boston. Nevertheless, over the last several years we have continued to provide our regular
worship service—with choir, sermon, and liturgy—every Sunday all summer (and broadcast on
WBUR, 90.9 FM). If you are visiting here this summer, we are delighted to have you with us, and
hope you will come back soon. Our full fall worship schedule begins with Matriculation Sunday
on September 4, and we also hope you will plan to join us that day. In addition, some special
summer education and fellowship events are provided, including our Summer Preaching Series
(this year on the theme “A Lukan Horizon”) and first-Sunday covered dish luncheons. For
personal or pastoral needs, please contact the Chapel office at 617.353.3560.

Summer Schedule of Events

The events listed here take place weekly throughout the summer. Additional events for the
week will be listed in the bulletin as it becomes necessary.

Sundays

10:40 a.m. Intercessory Silent Prayer Group (Nave)
11:00 a.m. Interdenominational Protestant Worship
12:00 noon Coffee Hour (First Sundays, Covered Dish Luncheon)

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).
MARSH CHAPEL SUMMER PREACHING SERIES 2016

“A Lukan Horizon”

July 3  Br. Lawrence A. Whitney, LC†
University Chaplain for Community Life, Boston University, Boston, MA

July 10  Jessica Chicka
University Chaplain for International Students, Boston University, Boston, MA

Dean of the Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel and
Professor of Religion, Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA

July 31  Rev. Dr. Mark Y. A. Davies
Wimberly Professor of Social and Ecological Ethics
Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK

August 7  Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill
Dean of Marsh Chapel and Professor of New Testament and Pastoral Theology
Boston University, Boston, MA

August 14  Rev. Susan S. Shafer
Senior Minister (retired)
Asbury First United Methodist Church, Rochester, NY

DEAN HILL’S SUMMER SPEAKING AND ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Dean Hill’s Summer 2016 speaking and travel schedule includes:

- **Preaching** at Marsh Chapel (5/22, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/26, 8/7, 8/21); in North Hampton, NH (7/24); in Fayetteville, NY (8/14); and at Camp Asbury, NH (8/28)
- **Speaking** in Syracuse, NY (6/2: Upper New York UMC Annual Conference); and at Lemoyne College, Syracuse, NY (7/5, 8/4: Gospel of John)
- **Weddings** in Chicago (6/11), on Cape Cod (6/18), in San Diego (7/17), and in Boston (8/21) and
- **Running** in Hamilton, NY (7/4, Freedom Run 10K); and in Utica, NY (7/10, Boilermaker 15K).
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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Herbert S. Jones, Director, Inner Strength Gospel Choir
Sean Watland, Conducting Fellow, Marsh Chapel Choir
Margaret Weckworth, MM CFA’15, Kevin Neel, MSM STH’16, Music Program Administrators

Ray Bouchard, MTS STH’95, Director of Marsh Chapel
Kaitlin Noe, MM CFA’12, Director of Hospitality
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Cierra Brown, Ellis Brown, Kaelyn Brown, Dominique Cheung, Charles Cloy, Ushers
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