ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude

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

Sing unto the LORD a new song,
and his praise in the congregation of saints.
Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

* Hymn 578 * God of love and God of power Unser Herrscher

* Collect (in unison) *

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.
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  The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord  
Richard Felciano (b. 1930)

The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord; and thou givest them meat in due season. 
Thou openest thy hand, and thou fillest every living creature with thy blessing. 
My heart is ready, O God; I will sing and will give praise to thee, my glory. 
Alleluia. adapted from Psalms 145 and 108

Lesson  Hebrews 12:18-29

Lector: A lesson from St. Paul’s epistle to the Hebrews, chapter 12, verses 18-29:

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the
sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of
the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the
assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the
spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the
sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the
one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on
earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his
voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth
but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken--that
is, created things--so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a
kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable
worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

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

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. ♫
Gospel Lesson   Luke 13:10-17

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke, chapter 13, verses 10-17:

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.


People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn 730   O day of God, draw nigh

Sermon   “A Lukan Horizon”

Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean
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**  
Herr, auf dich traue ich, SWV 377  
Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672)

Herr, auf dich traue ich,  
Lord, I trust in You,  
lass mich nimmermehr zuschanden werden;  
Let me never be ashamed;  
errette mich nach deiner Barmherzigkeit  
Deliver me in Your mercy  
und hilf mir aus!  
And assist me.  
Neige deine Ohren zu mir und hilf mir!  
Incline Your ear to me and help me;  
Sei mir ein starker Hort,  
Be a strong refuge for me,  
Ein Hort, dahin ich immer fliehen möge,  
A refuge to which I may always flee,  
der du hast zugesaget mir zu helfen.  
Which You have promised to me for my aid.

*Psalm 71:1-3*

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

All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given, The Son, and him who reigns With them in highest heaven, The eternal God, Whom heav'n and earth adore; For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore. Amen.

**Offertory Prayer**

**Hymn 582**  
Whom shall I send?  
DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

**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**
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).

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).
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.

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