Please rise, as you are able.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude

Six Studies in Canon Form, Op. 56

1. Nicht zu schnell (in C major)
2. Mit innigem Ausdruck (in A minor)
3. Andantino – Etwas schneller (in E major)

Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

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

Cry out and shout

Knut Nystedt (b. 1915)

Cry out and shout, ye people of God! The Lord is strength and song!
Cry out and shout, ye people of God! Cry out and shout, Alleluia!

Isaiah 12, adapted

Hymn 694

Come, ye thankful people, come

St. George’s Windsor

Collect (in unison)

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.
Kyrie

from ‘Communion Service in B minor’

T. Tertius Noble (1867-1953)

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

Isaiah 65:17-25

Lector:  A lesson from the prophet Isaiah, chapter 65, verses 17-25:

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

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

Taste and See

words and music by Patricia Gill

Let us drink from the fountain that shall never run dry.
Let us dine at the table to eat the bread of life.
Lifting holy hands to the Lord most high.
Lifting up holy hands, to the sky, to the sky.

Come everyone,
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Let us gather together in harmony,
Coming to lift up each other in unity,
Giving glory and honor to the Master and King,
Giving God glory and honor, we sing; Praise to the King!

Oh come and rejoice, lift your voice,
In praise to the Lord;
Let us sing; let your hearts ring
In praise to the Lord.

Lesson

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Lector: A lesson from St. Paul’s second epistle to the Thessalonians,
chapter 3, verses 6-13:

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.
Psalm 118:14-20

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

🎵 Antiphon (sung by all)

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

Cantor: The Lord is my strength and my power;
the Lord has become my salvation.

People: There are joyous songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

Cantor: “The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,
the right hand of the Lord is exalted,

People: the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!”

Cantor: I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.

People: The Lord has chastened me sorely,
but has not given me over to death.

Cantor: Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

People: This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it. 🎵

🎵 Gloria Patri from ‘Magnificat in B-flat major, Op. 10’
C. V. Stanford (1852-1924)

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 21:5-9

*Lector:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke, chapter 21, verses 5-9:

*People:* Glory to you, O Lord.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately."


*People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Hymn 131** We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessing

**Sermon** “A Thanksgiving Conversation” Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

**Hymn 378** Amazing grace (stanzas 1-3)

**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** after “Abendlied” *adapted from Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)*

Stay with us in your mercy; May we live the song you teach us;
Stay with us Lord, O stay with us; Through Christ our Lord. Amen.  

Scott Allen Jarrett
Community Life and Offering

At the Offertory  Come Sunday  words and music by Duke Ellington

Lord, dear Lord above, God almighty, God of love,
Please look down and see your people through.

I believe that God almighty put the sun and moon up in the sky.
That’s why I don’t mind when skies are gray ‘cause I know they’re just clouds passing by.

Often we get weary but remember that God knows our every care;
Pray to God in secret always trusting that He hears our every prayer.

* Presentation of the Gifts (sung by all)  adapted by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn 102  Now thank we all our God  NUN DANKET

* 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

The preacher is 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.
## THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL

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Our **children’s education** is available every Sunday during the school semester excluding the first Sunday of the month. Those interested are invited to leave the service during the last hymn for a time of lessons, crafts, and fun.

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.

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