

MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant
Service of Worship

Sunday, November 20th, 2016 –11:00 a.m.

The Last Sunday after Pentecost/Christ, the King

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

Six Studies in Canon Form, Op. 56

Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

4. Innig – Etwas bewegter (in A-flat major)
5. Nicht zu schnell (in B minor)
6. Adagio (in B major)

Call to Worship and Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Leader: Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth!

People: *King of Kings and Lord of Lords!*

✦ 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 715

Rejoice, the Lord is King

DARWALL'S 148TH

✦ Collect (*in unison*)

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Lesson Colossians 1:11-20

Lector: A lesson from St. Paul's epistle to the Colossians, chapter 1, verses 11-20:

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Canticle of Zechariah

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

♪ **Antiphon** (*sung by all*)



Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!

Cantor: "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
 for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them.

People: *He has raised up a mighty savior for us
 in the house of his servant David,*

Cantor: as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,
 that we would be saved from our enemies
 and from the hand of all who hate us.

People: *Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors,
 and has remembered his holy covenant,*

Cantor: the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham,

People: to grant us that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies,
might serve him without fear,
in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

Cantor: And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,

People: to give knowledge of salvation to his people
by the forgiveness of their sins.

Cantor: By the tender mercy of our God,
the dawn from on high will break upon us,

People: to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the way of peace." 🎵 (Luke 1:68-79)

✘ **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 23:33-43

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke,
chapter 23, verses 33-43:

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

✦ Hymn

Christ triumphant, ever reigning

GUITING POWER



1. Christ tri - um - phant, ev - er reign - ing, Sav - ior, Mas - ter, King,
2. Word in - car - nate, truth re - veal - ing Son of Man on earth!
3. Suf - fering Ser - vant, scorned, ill treat - ed, vic - tim cru - ci - fied!
4. Priest - ly King, en - throned for - ev - er high in heaven a - bove!
5. So, our hearts and voi - ces rais - ing through the a - ges long,



Lord of heaven, our lives sus - tain - ing, hear us as we sing:
 Power and maj - es - ty con - ceal - ing by your hum - ble birth.
 Death is through the cross de - feat - ed, sin - ners jus - ti - fied.
 Sin and death and hell shall nev - er sti - fle hymns of love.
 cease - less - ly up - on you gaz - ing, this shall be our song:



Refrain
 Yours the glo - ry and the crown, the high re - nown, the e - ter - nal name.

Text: Michael Seward, 1966

Music: John Barnard, 1982

✦ 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**

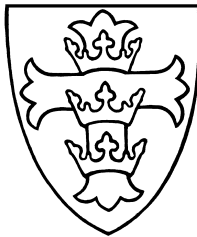
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Grayston Ives (b. 1948)

*The preachers are the Rev. Victoria Hart Gaskell, Chapel Associate for Methodist Students,
 and Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music.*

The Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium is conducted by Dr. Jarrett.

The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell.



THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL

The Dean, Chaplains, and staff of Marsh Chapel wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

Marsh Chapel activities are suspended for the week due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

TODAY	9:45 a.m.	The Bach Experience (Nave)
	10:40 a.m.	Intercessory Silent Prayer Group (Nave)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Nave)
	11:50 a.m.	Children's Education (Thurman Room)
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour (Marsh Room)
	12:30 p.m.	Thurman Choir Rehearsal (Robinson Chapel)
	12:30 p.m.	Abolitionist Chapel Today (Thurman Room)

WEDNESDAY **Thanksgiving Holiday Begins – Offices closed until Monday, November 28**

THURSDAY **Thanksgiving Day**

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	Coffee Hour (Marsh Room)

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).

Blue Christmas Service ~ Sunday, December 4 ~ 3:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

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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