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**  
Andante sostenuto (from *Symphonie gothique*)  
Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

**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**  
from “Arise, shine, for thy light has come”  
Kenneth Jennings (1925-2015)

Arise, shine, for thy light has come,  
And the glory of the LORD has risen upon thee.  
Isaiah 60:1

**Hymn 139**  
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation  
LOBE DEN HERREN

**Collect (in unison)**

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth:  
Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Kyrie**  
from Missa ‘O quam gloriosum’  
Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

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 Micah 6:1-8

Lector: A lesson from the prophet Micah, chapter 6, verses 1-8:

Hear what the LORD says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD." "With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem Blazhen muzh (All-Night Vigil, Op. 37) Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

Blazhen muzh, izhe ne ide
na sovet nechestivykh. Alliluyia.
Yako vest’ Gospod’ put’ pravednykh,
i put’ nechestivykh pogibnet.
Rabotayte Gospodevi so strakhom,
i raduytesya Yemu strepetom.
Blazheni vsi nadeyushchiisya nan’.
Voskresni Gospodi, spasi mya, Bozhe moy.
Gospodne yest spaseniye,
i na lyudekh Tvoikh blagosloveniye Tvoye.
Slava Otsu, i Synu, i Svyatemu Dukhu,
i nyne i prisno i vo veki vekov, amin’.
Alliluyia. Slava Tebe, Bozhe.

Blessed is the man that hath not walked
in the counsel of the ungodly. Alleluia!
For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous,
but the way of the ungodly shall perish.
Serve the Lord with fear,
and rejoice unto him with reverence.
Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.
Arise, O Lord; save me, O Lord my God.
Salvation belongeth unto the Lord,
and thy blessing is upon thy people.
Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
both now and ever and to ages and ages, amen.
Alleluia! Glory be to thee O God.

Russian Orthodox Liturgy
Psalm 15

Antiphon (sung by all)

Cantor: O LORD, who may abide in your tent?

People: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,

Cantor: who do not slander with their tongue,

People: in whose eyes the wicked are despised,

Cantor: who do not lend money at interest,

People: Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Gloria Patri from 'Nunc dimittis'

Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc et semper,
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:1-12

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew,
chapter 5, verses 1-12:

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

* Hymn 593 Here I am, Lord

Sermon “For the Time Being” The Reverend Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

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.


If religion was a thing that money could buy,
the rich would live and the poor would die.

All my trials, Lord, soon be over.
Too late, my brothers; too late, but never mind.
All my trials, Lord, soon be over.

Traditional Spiritual

Community Life and Offering
At the Offertory

Ave Maria...Virgo serena
Josquin Desprez (c.1440-1521)

Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, Virgo serena.
Ave, cuius conceptio, solemni plena gaudio,
caelestia, rerrestria, nova replet laetitia.
Ave, cuius nativitas
nostra fuit solemnitas,
ut lucifer lux oriens
verum solem praeveniens.
Ave pia humilitas, sine viro fecunditas,
cuius annuntiatio nostra fuit salvatio.
Ave vera virginitas, immaculata castitas,
cuius purificatio nostra fuit purgatio.
Ave, praeclara omnibus angelicis virtutibus,
cuius fuit assumptio nostra glorificatio.
O Mater Dei, memento mei. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee, serene Virgin.
Hail, thou whose conception, full of great joy,
fills heaven and earth with new gladness.
Hail, thou whose nativity
became our great celebration,
as the light-bearing morning star
anticipates the true sun.
Hail, faithful humility, fruitful without man,
whose annunciation was our salvation.
Hail, true virginity, immaculate chastity,
whose purification was our cleansing.
Hail, glorious one in all angelic virtues,
whose assumption was our glorification.
O Mother of God, remember me. Amen.

Presentation of the Gifts (sung by all)

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy pow'r;
crown thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

Offertory Prayer

Those wishing to attend Children’s Education may exit the chapel during the singing of the next hymn.

Hymn 436

The voice of God is calling
**Benediction**

**Response**

God be in my head

By 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**

Nun danket alle Gott

By Egil Hovland (1924-2013)

The preacher is the Reverend Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel.

The Marsh Chapel Choir is conducted by Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music.

The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell.

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**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Groundhog Day Skating** ~ Thursday, February 2 ~ 1:00 p.m. ~ Boston Common, Frog Pond

Join Dean Hill for ice skating on Boston Common’s Frog Pond, an annual holiday tradition. Open to undergraduates, graduate students, and members of the chapter community. (Contact: Heidi Freimanis-Cordts, hrf@bu.edu)

**Breakfast at the Deanery** ~ Sunday, February 5 ~ 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. ~ 96 Bay State Road, #10

Each semester, Bob and Jan Hill host a breakfast for students (undergraduate and graduate) at the Deanery before the 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning service. These events are a wonderful opportunity to get to know the Hills and enjoy a moment of fellowship and conversation. (Contact: Heidi Freimanis-Cordts, hrf@bu.edu)

**Music at Marsh Chapel** invites you to participate in its fundraising drive for the Friends of Music at Marsh Chapel Fund. This year our goal is $25,000, and we are delighted to report that we are halfway there! In addition to your regular giving, please consider making a contribution. Your generosity supports the ongoing efforts of the Marsh Chapel Choir, Inner Strength Gospel Choir, Marsh Chapel Collegium, and the Bach Experience. For more information on how to give visit [www.bu.edu/chapel/stewardship](http://www.bu.edu/chapel/stewardship). We are deeply grateful for your support!
### This Week at Marsh Chapel

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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.

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.

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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