Please rise, as you are able.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude: Passacaglia in C minor, BWV 582, 1  
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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 545: The church’s one foundation  
AURELIA

Collect (in unison)

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing; Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
Kyrie from Missa ‘O quam gloriosum’

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 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

Lector: A lesson from St. Paul’s first epistle to the Corinthians, chapter 3, verses 10-11 and 16-23:

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God’s temple, God will destroy that person. For God’s temple is holy, and you are that temple. Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their craftiness," and again, "The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile." So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all belong to you, and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem When David heard

When David heard that Absolon was slain, he went up to his chamber over the gate and wept:
And thus he said: O my son, Absolon my son, Would God I had died for thee.

2 Samuel 18:33
Psalm 119:33-40

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

🎵 Antiphon (sung by all)

Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.

Cantor: Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes,
and I will observe it to the end.

People: Give me understanding,
that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

Cantor: Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.

People: Turn my heart to your decrees,
and not to selfish gain.

Cantor: Turn my eyes from looking at vanities;
give me life in your ways.

People: Confirm to your servant your promise,
which is for those who fear you.

Cantor: Turn away the disgrace that I dread,
for your ordinances are good.

People: See, I have longed for your precepts;
in your righteousness give me life.

☆ Gloria Patri

from ‘Nunc dimittis’

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

Glory to the Father and Son and Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Gustav Holst (1874-1934)
Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:38-48

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew, chapter 5, verses 38-48:

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

"You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you. You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."


People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn 512 Stand By Me

Sermon “Resistance” 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 maketh 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

All My Trials


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

Behold, the tabernacle of God

William H. Harris (1883-1973)

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and the Spirit of God dwelleth within you:
for the temple of God is holy, Which temple ye are:
for the love of whom ye do this day celebrate the joys of the temple with a season of festivity.
Alleluia.

Sarum Antiphon for the Dedication of a Church

* Presentation of the Gifts (sung by all)

CWM RHONDDA

* Offertory Prayer

Those wishing to attend Children’s Education may exit the chapel during the singing of the next hymn.
**Hymn 730**  
O day of God, draw nigh  
St. Michael

**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**  
Fugue in C minor, BWV 582, 2  
*J. S. Bach* (1685-1750)

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*The preacher is the Reverend Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel.*  
*The Marsh Chapel Choir and Thurman Choir are conducted by Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music.*  
*The organists are Dr. Jarrett and Kira Garvie.*

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**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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 over 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!

**Morning Study Group ~ Sundays ~ 9:45 a.m. ~ Thurman Room**

What texts do Christians, Jews, Muslims, Unitarian Universalists, Hindus, Sikh, and other religious persons turn to from their own traditions when engaging with the religious other? This semester, the Morning Study Group is reading a sequel to *My Neighbor’s Faith*, titled *From Text to Life: Religious Resources for Interreligious Engagement*. Our group has access to a pre-publication manuscript with contributions from Marsh alumna Abigail Clauhs; the dean of religious life at USC, Varun Soni; and the first female conservative rabbi in the US, Amy Eilberg. For more information about the Morning Study Group, contact the Rev. Jen Quigley at jenquig@bu.edu.

**Lenten Devotions**

For the fourth year, the ministry staff of Marsh Chapel offers a daily emailed Lenten devotion as a series from Ash Wednesday until Easter Sunday. Each email includes a scripture passage, reflection, and encouragement for further action or more information. Registration for the Lenten devotion is available on the Marsh Chapel website beginning in mid-February. For more information, contact Chaplain Jessica Chicka at jchicka@bu.edu.
**THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL**

**TODAY**
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)
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)

**MONDAY**
President’s Day – Classes Cancelled – Marsh Chapel Activities Cancelled

**TUESDAY**
Substitute Monday Schedule of Classes
3:00 p.m.  Create Space (Marsh Room)
6:00 p.m.  Global Dinner Club (Thurman Room)

**WEDNESDAY**
5:15 p.m.  Ecumenical Evening Prayer (Nave)
5:30 p.m.  BU United Methodist Fellowship (Thurman Room)

**THURSDAY**
12:00 p.m.  Silence Practice (Nave)
12:20 p.m.  Common Ground Communion (Marsh Plaza)
5:00 p.m.  Spiritual Life Yoga (Robinson Chapel)

**NEXT SUNDAY**
9:45 a.m.  Dean’s Choice: 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)
11:50 a.m.  Children’s Education (Thurman Room)
12:00 noon  Coffee Hour (Marsh Room)
12:30 p.m.  Abolitionist Chapel Today (Thurman Room)

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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