



# MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant  
Service of Worship

Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

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✦ *Please rise, as you are able.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

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

**Prelude**                      Pièce Héroïque                      César Franck (1822-1890)

### 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 “Ecce vicit Leo”                      Peter Philips (1561-1628)

Ecce vicit Leo de tribu Juda,  
radix David, aperire librum,  
et solvere septem signacula eius.  
Alleluia.

*Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah,  
the root of David, hath prevailed to open the book  
and to loose the seven seals thereof.*  
*Alleluia.*                      *Revelations 5:5*

✦ **Hymn 139**                      Praise to the Lord, the Almighty                      LOBE DEN HERREN

✦ **Collect** (*in unison*)

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Kyrie**

from 'Missa Secunda'

*Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)*

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 Peter 2:2-10

*Lector:*                         A lesson from the first epistle of Peter, chapter 2, verses 2-10:

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

*Lector:*                         The Word of the Lord.

*People:*                         *Thanks be to God.*

**Anthem**

Denn er hat seinen Engeln befohlen

*Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)*

Denn er hat seinen Engeln befohlen über dir,                      *For he will command his angels concerning you*  
dass sie dich behüten auf allen deinen Wegen,                    *to guard you in all your ways.*  
dass sie dich auf den Händen tragen                                *On their hands they will bear you up,*  
und du deinen Fuß nicht an einen Stein stoßest.                    *so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.*

*Psalm 91:11-12*

## Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

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

### ♪ Antiphon (sung by all)



Let all things their cre - à - tor bless: Al - le -



lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Cantor:* In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; let me never be put to shame;  
in your righteousness, deliver me!

*People:* *Incline your ear to me, rescue me speedily!*

*Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!*

*Cantor:* You are indeed my rock and my fortress;  
for your name's sake lead me and guide me;

*People:* *take me out of the net which is hidden for me,  
for you are my refuge.*

*Cantor:* Into your hand I commit my spirit;  
you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

*People:* *My times are in your hand;  
deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.*

*Cantor:* Let your face shine on your servants;  
save me through your steadfast love! ♪

### ✘ Gloria Patri from 'Magnificat in D major'

George Dyson (1883-1964)

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 John 14:1-14

*Lector:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John,  
chapter 14, verses 1-14:

*People:* *Glory to you, O Lord.*

[Jesus:] "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so

that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

*Lector:*                   The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People:*                   *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

### **'This I Believe' Meditations**

#### **✠ Hymn 463**

Lord, speak to me (stanza 1)

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*A verse of this hymn precedes each speaker.*

*The congregation may remain seated during the singing of these verses.*

Ian Quillen, BA CAS'17

Hymn 463: Lord, speak to me (stanza 2)

Svea Schreiner, M.Ed. SED'17

Hymn 463: Lord, speak to me (stanza 3)

Magdalena Buczek, MAMS GMS'17

Hymn 463: Lord, speak to me (stanza 4)

Adrienne Lotoski, MS MET'17

Hymn 463: Lord, speak to me (stanza 5)

Kasey Shultz, BA CAS/KHC'17

## Call to Prayer *(sung by all)*

*Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)*

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy right - eous - ness;

make thy way plain be - fore my face. For it is thou, Lord,

thou, Lord on - ly, that mak - est me dwell in safe - ty.

## Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer

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** from "Peace I leave with you"

*Walter L. Pelz (b. 1926)*

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you:  
not as the world giveth give I unto you.

*John 14:27*

## Community Life and Offering

**At the Offertory** Hymn to the Eternal Flame

*Stephen Paulus (1949-2014)*

Every face is in you, every voice, every sorrow in you,  
every pity, every love, every memory, woven into fire.

Every breath is in you, every cry, every longing in you,  
every singing, every hope, every healing, woven into fire.

Every heart is in you, every tongue, every trembling in you,  
every blessing, every soul, every shining, woven into fire.

*Michael Dennis Browne (b. 1940)*

✘ **Presentation of the Gifts** (*sung by all*)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN; *arr. John Rutter (b. 1945)*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here be - low:  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Je - sus Christ, whose pow'r up - lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

✘ **Offertory Prayer**

✘ **Hymn 664** Sent forth by God's blessing

THE ASH GROVE

✘ **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** Fantasia in A minor

*J. S. Bach/M. Reger (1873-1916)*

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*The Marsh Chapel Choir is conducted by Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music. The soprano soloist is Carey Shunskis. The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell, Associate Director of Music.*

## ✠ THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL ✠

TODAY	10:40 a.m.	Intercessory Silent Prayer Group (Nave)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Nave) “This I Believe”
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour (Marsh Room) - Honoring of 2017 Graduates
NEXT SUNDAY	11:00 a.m.	University Baccalaureate Service (Nave)

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Dean, Chaplains, and staff of Marsh Chapel wish all students well as they complete their final projects and exams.**

Marsh Chapel weekly activities have now come to an end. Throughout the summer months, be sure to **check the Marsh Chapel schedule** printed each week in this bulletin for a listing of all Marsh Chapel events.

The 11:00 a.m. Interdenominational Protestant Worship Service **will continue to be held every Sunday throughout the summer.** An informal coffee hour in the Marsh Room follows every Sunday morning service.

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).

## 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 3, 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 “New Directions in Discipleship”) and first-Sunday covered dish luncheons. For personal or pastoral needs, please contact the Chapel office at 617.353.3560.

## 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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*Marsh Chapel Sunday morning services are broadcast live on WBUR 90.9 FM.*

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