

MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant
Festival Service of Word and Sacrament
Sunday, June 4th, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.
Day of Pentecost

The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

✠ *Please rise, as you are able.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

Call to Worship and Greeting

The Dean: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

The Dean: The Holy Spirit came down from heaven.

People: *To teach us and lead us into truth. Alleluia!*

✠ **Introit** Cantate Domino *Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)*

Cantate Domino canticum novum,
cantate Domino omnis terra.

*Sing to the Lord a new song,
sing to the Lord all the earth.*

Cantate Domino, et benedicite nomini ejus.

Sing to the Lord and bless his name:

Annuntiate de die in diem salutare ejus.

Proclaim his salvation from day to day.

Annuntiate inter gentes gloriam ejus,

Declare his glory among the nations,

in omnibus populis mirabilia ejus.

his wonders among all people.

Psalm 96: 1-3

✠ **Hymn 539** O Spirit of the living God FOREST GREEN

✠ **Collect** (*in unison*)

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

✘ Invitation to the Lord's Table

Celebrant: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

✘ Confession of Sin

All: *Merciful God*
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Celebrant: Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love towards us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: *In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!*

All: *Glory to God. Amen.*

✘ Exchange of Peace

Celebrant: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always!

People: *And also with you.*

All may exchange signs and words of God's peace.

✘ **Hymn 632** Draw us in the Spirit's tether (stanza 1 only)

UNION SEMINARY

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

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

♪ Antiphon (sung by all)



Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y,
who rules all cre - a - tion.

- Cantor: O LORD, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- People: *Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.*
- Cantor: There go the ships,
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.
- People: *These all look to you to give them their food
in due season;*
- Cantor: when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
- People: *When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.*
- Cantor: When you send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.
- People: *May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works—*
- Cantor: who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.
- People: *I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.*
- Cantor: May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the LORD.
- People: *Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more.
Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD* ♪

✘ **Gloria Patri** from 'Magnificat in G major'

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** John 17:1-11

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John,
chapter 17, verses 1-11

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. "

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon "Gift on the Altar"

The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

✘ **Hymn 553** And are we yet alive

DENNIS

Community Life and Offering

At the Offertory Dum complerentur dies Pentecostes

G. P. da Palestrina (c.1525-1594)

Dum complerentur dies Pentecostes,
erant omnes pariter dicentes, Alleluia:
et subito factus est
sonus de coelo, Alleluia,
tamquam spiritus vehementis,
et replevit totam domum, Alleluia.

*When the day of Pentecost had come
they were all together talking, alleluia:
and suddenly there was
a sound from heaven, alleluia,
as of a rushing mighty wind,
and it filled the whole house, alleluia.*

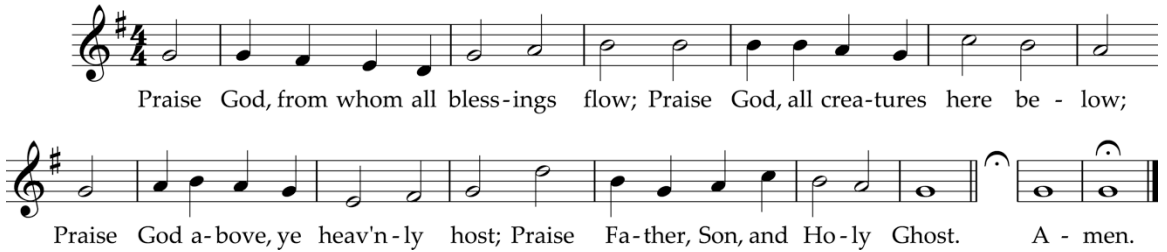
Dum ergo essent
in unum discipuli congregati,
propter metum iudæorum,
sonus repente de coelo venit super eos,
tamquam spiritus vehementis,
et replevit totam domum, Alleluia.

*When therefore the disciples
were gathered together in one
for fear of the people,
a sound from heaven came upon them,
as of a rushing mighty wind,
and it filled the whole house, alleluia.*

Acts 2:1-2

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

adapted by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise God, all crea-tures here be - low;
Praise God a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A - men.

✘ **Offertory Prayer**

FESTIVAL EUCHARIST

✘ **The Great Thanksgiving**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.
In the beginning your Spirit moved over the face of the waters.
You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.
When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.
Your Spirit came upon the prophets and teachers,
anointing them to speak your Word.

Celebrant:

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

✘ **Sanctus and Benedictus** (*sung by all*)

Julian J. Wachner (b. 1969)

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef. It begins in 4/4 time and consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff starts with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The second staff has a measure rest for the first measure. The third staff has a measure rest for the first measure. The fourth staff has a measure rest for the first measure. The fifth staff has a measure rest for the first measure. The sixth staff has a measure rest for the first measure. The score ends with a double bar line.

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God of pow'r and might
4 Heav'n and earth are full of your Glo - ry. Ho -
6 sa - na in the high - est, Ho - sa - na in the high - est, Ho - sa - na!
9 Bless - ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
12 sa - na in the high - est, Ho - sa - na in the high - est, Ho - sa - na!

✘ **Words of Institution**

Celebrant:

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
At his baptism in the Jordan your Spirit descended upon him
and declared him your beloved Son.
With your Spirit upon him he turned away the temptations of sin.
Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
and to announce that the time had come
when you would save your people.
He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

Celebrant:

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always,
baptizing us with the Holy Spirit and with fire, as on the Day of Pentecost.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

On the day you raised him from the dead
he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread,
and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued
in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

(Sung by all):



Christ has died, Christ is ri - sen, Christ will come a - gain.

Celebrant:

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood and empowered by the gifts of the Spirit.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
showing forth the fruit of the Spirit until Christ comes in final victory,
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Celebrant: Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

✘ **The Lord's Prayer**

Celebrant: And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

All: 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.

✘ **Agnus Dei** (*sung by the choir*)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us your peace.

Distribution of the Elements

Motet Come, Holy Ghost *Plainsong; harm. John Scott (1956-2015)*

The text and music to this anthem is found on page 651 of the United Methodist Hymnal.

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*in unison*)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

✘ **Hymn 400** Come, thou Fount of every blessing NETTLETON

✘ **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**

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The events listed here take place weekly throughout the summer. Additional events for the week will be listed in the bulletin as it becomes necessary.

SUNDAYS	10:40 a.m.	Intercessory Silent Prayer Group (Nave)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour (First Sundays, Covered Dish Luncheon)

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).

SPECIAL EVENTS: JUNE

TODAY	12:00 noon	Community Luncheon (Marsh Room) <i>Featuring a presentation on planned giving by Sharon Wheeler, Associate Director of Planned Giving at Boston University.</i>
TODAY	12:45 p.m.	Melissa Aubuchon – Gordon Benson Wedding (Nave) <i>Melissa and Gordon would like to cordially invite the Marsh Chapel Community to their wedding following the Community Luncheon.</i>
JUNE 11	9:45 a.m.	Summer Reading Discussion
JUNE 18	9:30 – 11 a.m.	Annual Father's Day Brunch
JUNE 25	12 – 1:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School: "Pizza and Psalms" <i>Led by Bob and Jan Hill.</i>

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.

THE ENDOWMENT OF THE DEANSHIP

One of the chief interests of Marsh Chapel is to complete the endowment of the Deanship. The desire of the Marsh community, Advisory Board, and current leadership is to make the future of Marsh Chapel as permanently influential, and steadily strong as possible, across the University, the region, and the globe. The deanship endowment is a crucial part of that goal.

The Dean of Marsh Chapel provides spiritual leadership for Boston University through preaching in the radio broadcast Sunday morning worship service and in other settings; through teaching in the University and other venues; and through providing devotional and pastoral leadership across the University's seventeen Schools and Colleges, and multiple religious traditions. In 1882, then Dean William Huntington (later to become the second President of the University) gave \$20,000, in honor and memory of his recently and suddenly deceased wife, Emma Speare Huntington, in support of leadership for religious work on campus. That gift is the oldest endowment at the University and currently carries a value of approximately \$800,000. From 2006-2011, interest from this endowment was itself reinvested in the endowment, for a gain of approximately \$100,000 (bringing the total now to \$800K). The interest now is used as one of the supports for the Dean of Marsh Chapel.

Full support for the Deanship requires an endowment of \$5M, or another \$4,200,000. Our hope is that a person or persons, either in a direct gift or through a planned gift, will complete the historical work and follow the generous precedent of the gift made in 1882.

DEAN HILL'S SUMMER SPEAKING AND PREACHING SCHEDULE

June 1	Upper New York Conference, UMC, Syracuse, NY
June 11	Asbury First United Methodist Church, Rochester, NY
June 25	Marsh Chapel, Boston University, Boston, MA
July 9	Marsh Chapel, Boston University, Boston, MA
July 11	Lemoyne College, Syracuse, NY
July 23	Union Chapel, North Hampton, NH
July 30	Marsh Chapel, Boston University, Boston, MA
August 1	Lemoyne College, Syracuse, NY
August 6-12	Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY

Dean Hill's summer writings and sermons may be found at:

- The Huffington Post Contributor: <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/author/robert-allan-hill>
- Dean Hill's Blog: <http://deanhill.blogspot.com/>
- The Marsh Chapel Sermon Blog: <http://blogs.bu.edu/sermons/>

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

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