Please rise, as you are able.

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Prelude

Call to Worship and Greeting

*Leader:* The Lord be with you.
*People:* And also with you.
*Leader:* Lift up your hearts.
*People:* We lift them up to the Lord!

**Introit** Cantate Domino

Cantate Domino canticum novum, sing to the Lord a new song,  
cantate Domino omnis terra, 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.  
*Hans Leo Hassler* (1564–1612)  

**Hymn 660** God is here! As we your people (st. 1, 2, and 4)  

**Collect** *(in unison)*

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of this redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
Kyrie from Missa ‘pour ung plaisir’  
Blasius Ammon (c. 1560–1590)

Kyrie eleison,  
Lord, have mercy,  
Christe eleison,  
Christ, have mercy,  
Kyrie eleison.  
Lord, have mercy.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: 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  
Deuteronomy 30:11–14

Lector: A lesson from the book of Deuteronomy, chapter 30, verses 11–14:

Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem  
Viel werden kommen, SWV 375  
Heinrich Schütz (1585–1672)

Viel werden kommen  
Many shall come
von Morgen und von Abend  
from the east and west,
und mit Abraham und Isaak und Jacob  
and with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob,
im Himmelreich sitzen,  
shall sit down in the kingdom of heaven.
aber die Kinder des Reichs  
But the children of the kingdom
werden ausgestoßen in die Finsternis hinaus,  
shall be cast out into outer darkness;
da wird sein Heulen und Zähnklappern.  
there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Lesson  
Ephesians 3:14–21

Lector: A lesson from St. Paul’s Epistle to the Ephesians, chapter 3, verses 14–21:

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the
power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 51:10–17

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

♩ Antiphon (sung by all)

Cast me not away from your presence,

and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Cantor: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

People: Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Cantor: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

People: Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.

Cantor: Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

People: O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.

Cantor: For you have no delight in sacrifice;
if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.

People: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. ♩
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
Matthew 8:5–13

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew,
chapter 8, verses 5–13:

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

When he entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, appealing to him and saying, ‘Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, in terrible distress.’ And he said to him, ‘I will come and cure him.’ The centurion answered, ‘Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only speak the word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, “Go”, and he goes, and to another, “Come”, and he comes, and to my slave, “Do this”, and the slave does it.’ When Jesus heard him, he was amazed and said to those who followed him, ‘Truly I tell you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and will eat with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the heirs of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ And to the centurion Jesus said, ‘Go; let it be done for you according to your faith.’ And the servant was healed in that hour.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn 67
We, thy people, praise thee

Sermon
“Surprised, Touched, Inspired”
The Rev. Rebecca W. Dolch
United Methodist Minister
Upper New York Conference, Ithaca, NY

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

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

FINLANDIA, Jean Sibelius (1865–1957)

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up 'til all shall serve him,
and hearts united learn to live as one.
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations;
myself I give thee—let thy will be done.

Georgia Harkness (1891–1974)

Community Life and Offering

At the Offertory Quam pulchri sunt

Quam pulchri sunt gressus tui, filia principis!
Collum tuum sicut turris eburnea, oculi tui divini,
et comae capitis tui sicut purpura regis.
Quam pulchra es, et quam decora carissima!
Alleluia.

Tomás Luis de Victoria (c.1548–1611)

How beautiful are thy feet, O prince’s daughter!
Thy neck as a tower of ivory, thy eyes divine,
and the hairs of thy head as royal purple.
How beautiful and pleasing art thou, my dearest!
Alleluia.

Motet for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Presentation of the Gifts (sung by all)

adapted by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav’n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

Offertory Prayer

Hymn 140

Great is thy faithfulness
**Benediction**

**Response**  
God be in my head  

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**

The preacher is the Reverend Rebecca W. Dolch.  
The conductor and organist is Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett.

### 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.

### Summer Schedule of Events

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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.

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).
MARSH CHAPEL SUMMER PREACHING SERIES 2017

“New Directions in Discipleship”

July 2        Br. Lawrence A. Whitney, LC†
University Chaplain for Community Life, Boston University, Boston, MA

July 9/30     The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill
Dean of Marsh Chapel and Professor of New Testament and Pastoral Theology
Boston University, Boston, MA

July 16/23    The Rev. Dr. Stephen M. Cady, II
Senior Minister, Asbury First United Methodist Church
Rochester, NY

August 6      The Rev. Victoria Hart Gaskell
Chapel Associate for Methodist Students, Boston University, Boston, MA

August 13/20  The Rev. Rebecca W. Dolch
United Methodist Minister
Upper New York Conference, Ithaca, NY

August 27     The Rev. Laura Merrill
Executive Director, Mission Vitality Center
Rio Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church

DEAN HILL’S SUMMER SPEAKING AND PREACHING SCHEDULE

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
August 20     Fayetteville United Methodist Church, Fayetteville, 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/
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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