



MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant
Service of Worship

Sunday, July 23rd, 2017 — 11:00 a.m.
The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

✠ *Please rise, as you are able.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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 *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 160** Rejoice, ye pure in heart MARION

✠ **Collect** (*in unison*)

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ 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 1 Corinthians 2:1–12

Lector: A lesson from St. Paul's 1st Epistle to the Corinthians, chapter 2, verses 1–12:

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him'—these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem Exsultate justi

Ludovico da Viadana (c.1560–1627)

Exsultate justi in Domino:
rectos decet collaudatio.
Confitemini Domino in cithara,
in psalterio decem cordarum psallite illi.
Cantate ei canticum novum,
bene psallite ei in vociferatione.

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just:
Praise is fitting for the upright.
Give praise to God upon the harp,
play upon the ten-stringed psaltery.
Sing to him a new song,
Sing skillfully with a strong voice. *Psalm 33:1–3*

Psalm 139:1–18

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

♪ **Antiphon** (sung by all)



- Cantor: O LORD,
you have searched me and known me.
- People: *You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.*
- Cantor: You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- People: *Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD,
you know it completely.*
- Cantor: You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
- People: *Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.*
- Cantor: Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
- People: *If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.*
- Cantor: If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.
- Cantor: If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light around me become night',
even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.
- Cantor: For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

*People: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
 Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.*

*Cantor: My frame was not hidden from you,
 when I was being made in secret,
 intricately woven in the depths of the earth.*

*People: Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.
 In your book were written all the days that were formed for me,
 when none of them as yet existed.*

*Cantor: How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
 How vast is the sum of them!*

*People: I try to count them — they are more than the sand;
 I come to the end — I am still with you. 🎵*

✘ 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 5:13–16

*Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew,
 chapter 5, verses 13–16:*

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

‘You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.’

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

✘ Hymn 400 Come, thou fount of every blessing NETTLETON

Sermon “Salt and Light” The Rev. Dr. Stephen M. Cady, II, Senior Minister
 Asbury First United Methodist Church
 Rochester, New York

Call to Prayer

Lead me, Lord (*sung by all*)

LEAD ME, LORD

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

Locus iste a Deo factus est

Anton Bruckner (1824–1896)

Locus iste a Deo factus est,
inaestimabile sacramentum,
irreprehensibilis est.

*This place was made by God,
a priceless mystery;
it is without reproof.*

✦ 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'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✘ **Offertory Prayer**

✘ **Hymn 169** In thee is gladness

IN DIR IST FREUDE

✘ **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**

The preacher is the Reverend Dr. Stephen M. Cady, II, Senior Minister,

Asbury First United Methodist Church, Rochester, New York.

The conductor and organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell, Associate Director of Music.

COMMONWEALTH AVENUE CLOSED: JULY 27 – AUGUST 14

The portion of **Commonwealth Avenue** between St. Paul Street and St. Mary's Street will be **closed to vehicular traffic** from July 27 until August 14. The **BU Bridge will also be closed** during this period. While these roads are closed, the only way to access Marsh Chapel by car will be via Kenmore Square. **Motorists must first drive to Kenmore Square** and from there take either Commonwealth Avenue or Bay State Road to reach the Chapel.

The **MBTA Green Line "B" branch** will run **bus replacement service** between Blandford Street and Packard's Corner from July 26 until August 14. The MBTA #57 Bus, the BU Shuttle, bicyclists, and pedestrians **should not be affected** by the closures.

To see a map of the affected area, speak with an usher. For more information, see the insert to this bulletin, visit www.bu.edu/capbridge, or ask a Marsh Chapel staff member.

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. For personal or pastoral needs, please contact the Chapel office at 617.353.3560.

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**
Retired 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/>
- 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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The Chapel Office is open 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. weekdays, and on Sunday mornings.

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

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