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

Northfield  Jeremiah Ingalls (1764–1828)

How long, dear Savior, O how long shall this bright hour delay,
Fly swifter ‘round the wheel of time, and bring the welcome day.

Hymn 540  I love thy kingdom, Lord

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 ‘O quam gloriosum’  
* Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548–1611)*

Kyrie eleison,  
Christe eleison,  
Kyrie eleison.

* 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 Kings 19:4–16*

**Lector:** A lesson from the first book of Kings, chapter 19, verses 4–16:

But [Elijah] went a day’s journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: ‘It is enough; now, O L ORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.’ Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, ‘Get up and eat.’ He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the L ORD came a second time, touched him, and said, ‘Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.’ He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the L ORD came to him, saying, ‘What are you doing here, Elijah?’ He answered, ‘I have been very zealous for the L ORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.’ He said, ‘Go out and stand on the mountain before the L ORD, for the L ORD is about to pass by.’ Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the L ORD, but the L ORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the L ORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the L ORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, ‘What are you doing here, Elijah?’ He answered, ‘I have been very zealous for the L ORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.’ He said, ‘Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.’

**Lector:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.
**Anthem**

*So fahr ich hin zu Jesu Christ,* SWV 379  
Heinrich Schütz (1585–1672)

So fahr ich hin zu Jesu Christ,  
mein Arm tu ich ausstrecken,  
so schlaf ich ein und ruhe fein,  
kein Mensch kann mich aufwecken,  
denn Jesus Christus, Gottes Sohn,  
der wird die Himmelstür auftun,  
mich führen zum ewigen Leben.

Thus I go hence to Jesus Christ,  
I stretch out my arm,  
thus I fall asleep and rest soundly,  
no one can wake me  
except for Jesus Christ, Son of God,  
who will open the gate of heaven  
and lead me to eternal life.

*Nikolaus Hermann* (c. 1480–1561)

**Lesson**  
2 Corinthians 6:1–10

*Lector:* A lesson from St. Paul’s second epistle to the Corinthians, chapter 6, verses 1–10:

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, ‘At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.’ See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.
Psalm 42:1–8

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

God will give you a new heart, a new spirit put within.

Cantor: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.
People: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?
Cantor: My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, ‘Where is your God?’
People: These things I remember, as I pour out my soul:
how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.
Cantor: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?
People: Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.
Cantor: My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.
People: Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts; all your waves and your billows have gone over me.
Cantor: By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

* Gloria Patri* (sung by all)

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one;
one in might and one in glory, while unending ages run.
**Gospel Lesson**  Matthew 11:28–30

*Lector:*  The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew, chapter 11, verses 28–30:

*People:*  Glory to you, O Lord.

‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’


*People:*  Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Hymn 496**  Sweet hour of prayer

--Sweet Hour--

**Sermon**  “The Spiritual Utility of Discouragement”  The Rev. Dr. Regina L. Walton Pastor and Rector, Grace Episcopal Church Newton Corner, MA

**Call to Prayer**  Lead me, Lord *(sung by all)*

*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**  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

The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord

Richard Felciano (b. 1930)

The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord; and thou givest them meat in due season.
Thou openest thy hand, and thou fillest every living creature with thy blessing.
My heart is ready, O God; I will sing and will give praise to thee, my glory.
Alleluia.

adapted from Psalms 145 and 108

Presentation of the Gifts (sung by all)

Christ is the world’s light

Hymn 188

Benediction

Response

Postlude

The preacher is the Reverend Dr. Regina L. Walton.
The conductor and organist is Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett
**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**

11:00 a.m. Interdenominational Protestant Worship  
12:00 noon Coffee Hour (First Sundays, Covered Dish Luncheon)

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**COMMONWEALTH AVENUE CLOSED: JULY 26–AUGUST 11**

The portion of Commonwealth Avenue between St. Paul Street and St. Mary’s Street will be closed to vehicular traffic from July 26 until August 11. 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 11. 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](http://www.bu.edu/capbridge), or ask a Marsh Chapel staff member.

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**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Our preachers in this year’s Summer Preaching Series, on the theme “Toward a Common Hope”, include: Br. Larry Whitney (July 1), Dean Robert Hill (July 8, July 29, and August 19), the Rev. Victoria Hart Gaskell (July 15 and August 5), the Rev. Dr. Regina Walton (July 22), the Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman (August 12), and the Rev. Scott Donahue-Martens (August 26). For more details on the Summer Preaching Series, visit our website at [bu.edu/chapel](http://bu.edu/chapel).

Dean Hill’s summer speaking schedule this year includes: the Marsh Sundays listed above; the Syracuse Upper New York UMC Conference (May 30–June 2); the Manchester (NH) New England UMC Annual Conference (conference preacher and study leader) (June 14–16); Jamesville, NY, Federated Church (July 1); Lemoyne College Retreat (July 10); Union Chapel, North Hampton, NH (July 22); and Fayetteville, NY, United Methodist Church (August 12).
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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