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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

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

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 68

When in our music God is glorified

Engelberg

Collect

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

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.
Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, 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 Kings 2:10–12; 3:3–14

*Lector:* A lesson from the first book of Kings, chapter 2, verses 10–12, and chapter 3, verses 3–14:

Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God
Anthem

Hide not thou thy face

Richard Farrant (c. 1530–1581)

Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord, and cast not off thy servants in thy displeasure; For we confess our sins unto thee, and hide not our unrighteousness. For thy mercy’s sake deliver us from all our sins. adapted from Psalm 27

Lesson

Ephesians 5:15–20

Lector: A lesson from the epistle to the Ephesians, chapter 5, verses 15–20:

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 111

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

Cantor: Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

People: Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

Cantor: Full of honor and majesty are the works of the Lord whose righteousness endures forever,

People: Who has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the LORD is gracious and merciful.
Cantor: The Lord provides food for those who fear him; and is ever mindful of his covenant.

People: The Lord has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.

Cantor: The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

People: They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightmess.

Cantor: The Lord sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is God’s name.

People: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. The praise of the Lord endures forever. ♫

Gloria Patri (sung by all)

Westminster Abbey

Gospel Lesson John 6:51–58

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter 6, verses 51–58:

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the
last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

* People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

ё Hymn 189 Fairest Lord Jesus

Sermon “The Color Purple” The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

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 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  
**Illumina oculos meos**  
*Orlando di Lasso* (1532–1594)

Illumina oculos meos,  
ne unquam obdormiam in morte,  
Ne quando dicat inimicus meus.  
Praevalui adversus eum.

**Presentation of the Gifts** *(sung by all)*  
*CWM RHONDDA*

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy pow’r;  
crown thine ancient church’s story; bring her bud to glorious flow’r.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,  
serving thee whom we adore.

**Offertory Prayer**

**Hymn 730**  
*O day of God, draw nigh*  
*St. Michael*

**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**

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The preacher is the Reverend Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel.  
The conductor and organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell, Associate Director of Music.
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)

SUMMER WORSHIP

Each year, from late May to early September, many from our community of faith are away from Boston. Nevertheless, we continue to provide our regular worship service—with choir, sermon, and liturgy—every Sunday all summer (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 2, 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 “Toward a Common Hope”) and first-Sunday covered dish luncheons. For personal or pastoral needs, please contact the Chapel office at 617.353.3560.

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.

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).

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).
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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