The congregation is invited into silent prayer prior to the service.

Prelude

Fantasia and Fugue in C minor, BWV 537

J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

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

from the All-Night Vigil, Op. 37

Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873–1943)

Priidite, poklonimsya Tsarevi nashemu Bogu. O come, let us worship God our King.

Priidite, poklonimsya i pripadyom Yemu O come, let us worship and fall down before Him.

Hymn 598

O Word of God incarnate

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Collect (in unison)

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
Kyrie

based on the motet “Hear the voice and prayer”  
Thomas Tallis (c.1505–1585)

Kyrie eleison,  
Lord, have mercy,  
Christe eleison,  
Christ, have mercy,  
Kyrie eleison.  
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  
Hebrews 4:12–16

Lector:  
A lesson from epistle to the Hebrews, chapter 4, verses 12–16:

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Lector:  
The Word of the Lord.

People:  
Thanks be to God.

Anthem  
O how amiable are thy dwellings  
Thomas Weelkes (1576–1623)

O how amiable are thy dwellings:
  thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:
  My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
O Lord God of hosts:
  blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.  
Psalm 84:1–2, 13
Psalm 16

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

🎵 Antiphon (sung by all)

Cantor: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge!
People: I say to the Lord,
        “You are my Lord, I have no good apart from you.”
Cantor: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
        you hold my lot.
People: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
        I have a glorious heritage.
Cantor: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
        even at night my heart instructs me.
People: I have set the Lord always before me;
        the Lord is at my right hand;
        I shall not be moved.
Cantor: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
        my body also dwells secure.
People: For you do not give me up to Sheol,
        or let your faithful ones see the pit.
Cantor: You show me the path of life;
People: in your presence there is fullness of joy,
        in your right hand are pleasures for evermore. 🎶

✠ Gloria Patri from ‘Benedictus, Op. 34, no. 2’  

Edward Elgar (1857–1934)

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**  Mark 10:17–22

*Lector:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark, chapter 10, verses 17–22:

*People:* Glory to you, O Lord.

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.


*People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Hymn 474** Precious Lord, take my hand

**Sermon** “The Present Moment” The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

**Call to Prayer** (sung by all)  Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810–1876)
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 “Abide with Me”

Moses Hogan (1957–2003)

I need Thy presence every passing hour; What but Thy grace can foil the tempter’s pow’r? Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

Henry F. Lyte (1793–1847)

Community Life and Offering

At the Offertory

Psalm 100: Jauchzet dem Herrn

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

Jauchzet dem Herrn alle Welt. Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.
Dienet dem Herrn mit Freuden, Serve the LORD with gladness:
kommt vor sein Angesicht mit Frohlocken. come before his presence with singing.
Erkennen, dass der Herr Gott ist. Know ye that the LORD he is God:
  Er hat uns gemacht, und nicht wir selbst, it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
zu seinem Volk und zu Schafen seiner Weide. we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Gehet zu seinen Thoren ein mit Danken, Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,
zu seinen Vorhöfen mit Loben, and into his courts with praise:
danket ihm, und lobet seinen Namen. be thankful unto him, and bless his name.
Denn der Herr ist freundlich For the LORD is good;
  und seine Gnade währet ewig his mercy is everlasting;
  und seine Wahrheit für und für. and his truth endureth to all generations.
**Presentation of the Gifts** *(sung by all)*

*NUN DANKET; arr. John Rutter (b. 1945)*

All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given, The Son, and him who reigns With them in highest heaven, The One eternal God, Whom heav'n and earth adore; For thus it was, is now, And shall be ever more. A-men.

**Offertory Prayer**

*Those wishing to attend Children’s Education may exit the chapel during the singing of the next hymn.*

**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**

*Alla breve in D major, BWV 589*  

_J. S. Bach (1685–1750)*

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_The preacher is the Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel. The Marsh Chapel Choir is conducted by Justin Thomas Blackwell, who is also the organist._
This Week at Marsh Chapel

**Today**
- 9:45 a.m.  Morning Study Group (Thurman Room)
- 10:35 a.m. Take Note (Robinson Chapel)
- 11:00 a.m. Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Nave)
- 11:50 a.m. Children’s Education (Thurman Room)
- 12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour (Marsh Room)
- 12:30 p.m. Bible Study (Dean Hill’s Office)
- 12:30 p.m. Thurman Choir Rehearsal (Robinson Chapel)

**Monday**
- 12:15 p.m. Monday Meditation (Robinson Chapel)
- 5:30 p.m. Ecumenical Night Prayer (Nave)
- 6:00 p.m. Community Dinner (Marsh Room)
- 7:30 p.m. Dean’s Choice: Religion on Tap (BU Pub)

**Tuesday**
- 3:00 p.m. Create Space (Marsh Room)
- 6:00 p.m. Global Dinner Club (Thurman Room)

**Wednesday**
- 5:15 p.m. Ecumenical Service with Eucharist (Nave)

**Thursday**
- 12:00 p.m. Silence Practice (Nave)
- 5:00 p.m. Mind, Body, and Spirit Yoga (Robinson Chapel)

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Our **children’s education** is available every Sunday during the school semester. Those interested are invited to leave the service during the last hymn for a time of lessons, crafts, and fun.

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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