ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

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 from the All-Night Vigil, Op. 37

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 110

A mighty fortress is our God

Collect (in unison)

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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

Job 42:1–6

_Lector:_ A lesson from the Book of Job, chapter 42, verses 1–6:

Then Job answered the L ORD: 'I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

_Lector:_ The Word of the Lord.

_People:_  
*Thanks be to God.*

Anthem

O taste and see  
*Ralph Vaughan Williams* (1872–1958)

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:  
_blest is the man who trusteth in him._

_Psalm 34:8_  

Psalm 34:1–8

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

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O taste and see that the Lord is good!

Happy are those who take refuge in God!
Cantor: I will bless the LORD at all times; 
    his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; 
    let the humble hear and be glad.

Cantor: O magnify the LORD with me, 
    and let us exalt his name together.

People: I sought the LORD, and he answered me, 
    and delivered me from all my fears.

Cantor: Look to him, and be radiant; 
    so your faces shall never be ashamed.

People: This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, 
    and was saved from every trouble.

Cantor: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, 
    and delivers them.

People: O taste and see that the LORD is good; 
    happy are those who take refuge in him. ♫

=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 Mark 10:46–52=

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark, 
    chapter 10, verses 46–52:

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus, son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.


People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.
**Hymn 454**  
Open my eyes, that I may see  

**Sermon**  
“The Hope of Freedom”  
The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean  

**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 “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.*

**Community Life and Offering**

**At the Offertory**  
My Lord, what a morning  
*Spiritual; arr. Harry T. Burleigh (1866–1949)*

*My Lord, what a morning,*  
*My Lord, what a morning,*  
*Oh, my Lord, what a morning*  
*When the stars begin to fall.*

*Done quit all my worldly ways,*  
*Gonna join that heavenly band.*
**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 evermore. Amen.

**Offertory Prayer**

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

**Hymn 517**  

*By gracious powers so wonderfully sheltered*

**Litany for Reception into Membership at Marsh Chapel**

*This morning, we happily welcome the following people into the Marsh Chapel Chapter:*

Eileen Blanchette—Samuel Ofoli Mensah—Sylvia Passley Harris  
Malinda and Jim Hamilton *(in absentia)*

**The Dean:** *(addressing the new members)*

We welcome you fully, personally, and publicly into the fellowship of Marsh Chapel. As you affirm your faith in Jesus Christ, renouncing sin and accepting freedom and promising service in his name, will you faithfully participate in the ministries of Marsh Chapel by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service?

**New Members:** *We will, with the help of God.*
The Dean: (addressing the congregation)
I commend these persons to your love and care. Will you do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love?

Congregation: As members together with you in the body of Christ, and in this congregation of Marsh Chapel, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Chapel by our prayers, presence, gifts, and service, to the glory of God.

*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 Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel.  
The Marsh Chapel Choir and the Marsh Chapel Thurman Choir are conducted by Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music. Dr. Jarrett is also the organist.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

On this Reformation Sunday we gratefully acknowledge the gift this year to Marsh Chapel of a new altar Bible, provided by the Massachusetts Bible Society, to grace our altar, our worship, and our community life.

As Halloween approaches, Marsh Chapel is supporting “Trick or Treat for UNICEF,” an effort to raise money for needy and at-risk children across the world. Since its start, in 1950, “Trick or Treat for UNICEF” has raised over $177 million to ease hunger, alleviate poverty, and support the human rights of children, both in the United States and abroad. To participate, or to learn more, visit the Marsh Chapel office after worship today to receive your collection box and learn how this vital program is affecting the lives of children throughout the world.
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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.

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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