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
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 103

Immortal, invisible, God only wise
St. Denio

Collect (in unison)

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
Kyrie

Kyrie eleison, Lord, have mercy,
Christe eleison, Christ, have mercy,
Kyrie eleison.

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

Revelation 1:4b-8

Lector: A lesson from the Book of Revelation, chapter 1, verses 4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Gloria Laus

Gloria, laus, et honor tibi sit,
Rex Christe redemptor:
cui puerile decus prompsit hosanna pium.
Israel es tu Rex,
Rex Davidis et inclyta proles:
nominee qui in Domini,
Rex benedicte, venis.

Gloria, praise and honor to you,
Christ, Redeemer King,
whom the children sang their glad hosannas.
You are the King of Israel,
of David’s royal lineage:
a blessed King,
you come in the name of the Lord.
Psalm 132:11-18

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

🎵 Antiphon (sung by all)

Cantor: The LORD swore to David a sure oath
from which he will not turn back:
"One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne.

People: If your sons keep my covenant and my decrees that I shall teach them,
their sons also, forevermore, shall sit on your throne."

Cantor: For the LORD has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his habitation:

People: "This is my resting place forever; here I will reside, for I have desired it.

Cantor: I will abundantly bless its provisions; I will satisfy its poor with bread.

People: Its priests I will clothe with salvation, and its faithful will shout for joy.

Cantor: There I will cause a horn to sprout up for David;
I have prepared a lamp for my anointed one.

People: His enemies I will clothe with disgrace,
but on him, his crown will gleam."🎵

❖ 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 John 18:33-37

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John,
chapter 18, verses 33–37:

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?"
Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

\textit{Lector:} The Gospel of the Lord.

\textit{People:} \textit{Praise to you, Lord Christ.}

\textbf{Hymn 189} Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature \quad \textit{Crusaders’ Hymn}

\textbf{Sermon} \quad "Bear Witness to the Truth" \quad The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

\textbf{Call to Prayer} \quad Lead me, Lord \quad \textit{Lead Me, Lord}

\textit{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 maketh me dwell in safety.

\textbf{Prayers of the People}

\textbf{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.

\textbf{Response} \quad from “Abide with Me” \quad \textit{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. \quad \textit{Henry F. Lyte} (1793–1847)

\textbf{Community Life and Offering}
At the Offertory  The Deer’s Cry  

Arvo Pärt (b. 1935)  

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,  
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,  
Christ in me, Christ when I arise,  
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks of me,  
Christ in the eye that sees me,  
Christ in the ear that hears me,  
Christ with me.  

adapted from St. Patrick’s Breastplate  

❖ 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 164  Come, my way, my truth, my life  

Benediction

Response  God be in my head  

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 Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel.
The Marsh Chapel Choir and Thurman Choir are conducted by Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music.
The organist is Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett.
**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. Thurman Choir Rehearsal (Robinson Chapel)  
12:30 p.m. Bible Study (Thurman Room)  

**Monday**  
12:15 p.m. Monday Meditation (Robinson Chapel)  
5:30 p.m. Ecumenical Night Prayer (Nave)  

**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)  

**Next Sunday**  
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)  
**First Sunday of Advent with Holy Communion**  
11:50 a.m. Children’s Education (Thurman Room)  
12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour (Marsh Room)  
12:30 p.m. Bible Study (Thurman Room)  

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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.

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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