Marsh Chapel at Boston University

University Interdenominational Protestant Service of Worship
Sunday, January 13th, 2019 — 11:00 a.m.
The First Sunday after Epiphany/The Baptism of Our Lord

The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

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Order of Worship

**Prelude**

Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern
*Dietrich Buxtehude (1637–1707)*

**Call to Worship and Greeting**

*The Chaplain:* The Lord be with you.
*People:* And also with you.
*The Chaplain:* 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.

*from The Christian Harmony (1805)*

**Hymn 139**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
*LOBE DEN HERREN*

**Collect (in unison)**

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

Amen.
Kyrie

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

Assurance of Pardon

The Chaplain: 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

Isaiah 43:1–7

Lector: A lesson from the prophet Isaiah, chapter 43, verses 1–7:

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Asperges me  Tomás Luis de Victoria (c. 1548–1611)

Asperges me Domine hyssopo
et mundabor:  Purge me with hyssop,
lavabis me et super nivem dealbabor.  and I shall be clean:
Miserere mei Deus,  wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
secundum magnam misericordiam tuam.  Have mercy upon me, O God,
Gloria Patri…  according to thy lovingkindness.
Asperges me Domine…  Glory be to the Father…

Asperges me Domine hyssopo
et mundabor:
lavabis me et super nivem dealbabor.
Miserere mei Deus,
secundum magnam misericordiam tuam.
Gloria Patri…
Asperges me Domine…
Lesson  
Acts 8:14–17

Lector:  A lesson from the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 8, verses 14–17:

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

Psalm 29

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

Cantor:  Ascribe to the L ORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the L ORD glory and strength.
People:  Ascribe to the L ORD the glory of his name;
worship the L ORD in holy splendor.
Cantor:  The voice of the L ORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the L ORD, over mighty waters.
People:  The voice of the L ORD is powerful;
the voice of the L ORD is full of majesty.
Cantor:  The voice of the L ORD breaks the cedars;
the L ORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
People:  He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.
Cantor:  The voice of the L ORD flashes forth flames of fire.
The voice of the L ORD shakes the wilderness;
People:  The voice of the L ORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare;
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
Cantor: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; 
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever. 

People: May the LORD give strength to his people! 
May the LORD bless his people with peace! 🎵

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.


Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke, 
chapter 3, verses 15–17 and 21–22:

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."


People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon “Living our Baptism” Ms. Jessica Chicka 
University Chaplain for International Students
Hymn

*Holy Spirit, ever dwelling*

**IN BABILONE**

1 Holy Spirit, ever dwelling in the holiest realms of light;

2 Holy Spirit, ever living as the church's very life;

3 Holy Spirit, ever working through the church's ministry;

Holy Spirit, ever brooding o'er a world of gloom and night;

Holy Spirit, ever striving through us in a ceaseless strife;

quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolv'ing, setting captive sinners free;

Holy Spirit, ever raising those of earth to thrones on high;

Holy Spirit, ever forming in the church the mind of Christ;

Holy Spirit, ever binding age to age and soul to soul

living, life imparting Spirit, you we praise and magnify.

you we praise with endless worship for your gifts and fruits unpriced.

in communion never ending, you we worship and exalt.
Call to Prayer

Lead me, Lord (sung by all)

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

adapted from Orlando Gibbons (1583–1625)

There for me the Savior stands, shows his wounds and spreads his hands.
God is Love! I know, and feel; Jesus weeps and loves me still.

Now incline me to repent, let me now my sins lament,
now my foul revolt deplore, weep, believe, and sin no more.  

Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

Community Life and Offering

At the Offertory

Light Everlasting

O. C. Christiansen (1901–1984)

O Light everlasting, O Love never failing.
Illumine our darkness, and draw us to Thee;

May we from they spirit receive inspiration,
That brethren together Thy wisdom may see.
Make known to all nations Thy peace and salvation.
And help us, O Father, Thy temple to be.

O Light everlasting...
**Presentation of the Gifts** *(sung by all)*  
adapted by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

**Offertory Prayer**

**Hymn 610**  
We know that Christ is raised  
*Engleberg*

**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**  
Lobe den Herren, op. 67/24  
*Max Reger* (1873–1916)

The preacher is Ms. Jessica Chicka, University Chaplain for International Students.  
The choir is conducted by Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music.  
The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell, Associate Director of Music.

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**THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL**

**Next Sunday**  
11:00 a.m.  Interdenominational Protestant Worship Service (Nave)  
12:00 p.m.  Coffee Hour (Marsh Room)

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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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