The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude

Call to Worship and Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

[Introit] Saints bound for heaven

Our bondage it shall end by and by. From Egypt’s yoke set free, hail the glorious Jubilee, and to Canaan we’ll return by and by. Shouting “Glory to our King”, till the vaults of heaven ring, and through all eternity we’ll rejoice!

[Hymn 428] For the healing of the nations

[Collect (in unison)]

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.
Kyrie

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: 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

Acts 16:9–15

Lector: A lesson from the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 16, verses 9–15:

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

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

Anthem

O God, be merciful

O God, be merciful unto us, and bless us:
and shew us the light of his countenance upon us.
So be it.

Psalm 67:1

Christopher Tye (c. 1500–1573)
Psalm 67

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

Cantor:  May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
People:  that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.
Cantor:  Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
People:  Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.
Cantor:  Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
People:  The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.
Cantor:  May God continue to bless us;
People:  let all the ends of the earth revere him.

* Gloria Patri * from ‘Magnificat in B-flat major, Op. 10’  
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.

All may be seated following the Gloria Patri.  
The sermon texts are included as an insert to this bulletin.

Sermon  “On Memory”  
Br. Lawrence A. Whitney, PhD, LC†  
University Chaplain for Community Life
Hymn 726  O holy city, seen of John

Call to Prayer *(sung by all)*  *Samuel Sebastian Wesley* (1810–1876)

\[\text{Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.}\]

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 “Set me as a seal”*  *René Clausen* (b. 1953)

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.

*Song of Solomon 8: 6a*
Community Life and Offering

At the Offertory  O God, thou art my God

1 O God, thou art my God: early will I seek thee.
2 My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth after thee:
   in a barren and dry land where no water is.
3 Thus have I looked for thee in holiness: that I might behold thy power and glory.
4 For thy loving-kindness is better than the life itself: my lips shall praise thee.
5 As long as I live will I magnify thee on this manner: and lift up my hands in thy Name.
8 Because thou hast been my helper: therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.
Hallelujah!

Psalm 63:1–5, 8

 emphasised

Presentation of the Gifts (sung by all)  NUN DANKET; arr. John Rutter (b. 1945)

\[\text{Music staff and lyrics here}\]

thus it was, is now, And shall be ever more.  Amen.

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Offertory Prayer

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Hymn 182  Word of God, come down on earth  LIEBSTER JESU

Benediction
**Response**

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.  

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Old English Prayer from Sarum Primer

**Postlude**

_The preacher is Br. Lawrence A. Whitney, PhD, LC†, University Chaplain for Community Life._  
_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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**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 1, 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 “Faith in Community”) and first-Sunday covered dish luncheons. For personal or pastoral needs, please contact the Chapel office at 617.353.3560.
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)

Community Announcements

Marsh Chapel weekly activities are suspended while students are on summer break. Throughout the summer months, be sure to check the Marsh Chapel schedule, printed each week in this bulletin, for a listing of all Marsh Chapel events.

The 11:00 a.m. Interdenominational Protestant Worship Service will continue to be held every Sunday throughout the summer. An informal coffee hour in the Marsh Room follows every Sunday morning service.

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).

Our preachers in this year’s Summer Preaching Series, on the theme “Faith in Community”, include: Dr. Robert Franklin (June 23 and June 30), Br. Lawrence A. Whitney, PhD, LC† (July 7), Dr. Jessica Chicka (July 14), the Rev. Dr. Jen Quigley (July 21), the Rev. Dr. Victoria Hart Gaskell (July 28 and August 4), the Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill (August 11 and August 18), and the Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman (August 25). 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 (June 3–8); the New England Congregational Ministers Barth Study (June 10–11); Lakeside Chautauqua, Ohio (June 22–28); Park United Methodist Church, Hamilton, New York (July 7); Lemoyne College Retreat (July 8); Union Chapel, North Hampton, New Hampshire (July 21), and Point O’Woods, New York (August 20–26).
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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