



# MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

## University Interdenominational Protestant Service of Worship

Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 — 11:00 a.m.  
The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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**The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean**

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◀ Hearing Assist System available—please ask an usher. 79.200 MHz  
✦ Please rise, as you are able.

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

**Prelude**                      Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 662                      *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**                      Invocation                      *William Billings (1746–1800)*

Majestic God our muse inspire, and fill us with seraphic fire,  
Augment our swells, our tones refine, performance ours, the glory thine.

✦ **Hymn 181**                      Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim                      HANOVER

✦ **Collect** (*in unison*)

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Kyrie** from 'Communion Service in B minor'

*T. Tertius Noble (1867–1953)*

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**                        Jeremiah 31:27–34

*Lector:*                        A lesson from the prophet Jeremiah, chapter 31, verses 27–34:

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD. In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt,—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

*Lector:*                        The Word of the Lord.

*People:*                        *Thanks be to God.*

**Anthem**                        The eyes of all wait upon thee

*Jean Berger (1909–2002)*

The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season.  
Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

*Psalms 145:15, 16*

## Psalm 119:97–104

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

♪ **Antiphon** (*sung by all*)

Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path.

- Cantor:* Oh, how I love your law!  
It is my meditation all day long.
- People:* Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,  
for it is always with me.
- Cantor:* I have more understanding than all my teachers,  
for your decrees are my meditation.
- People:* I understand more than the aged,  
for I keep your precepts.
- Cantor:* I hold back my feet from every evil way,  
in order to keep your word.
- People:* I do not turn away from your ordinances,  
for you have taught me.
- Cantor:* How sweet are your words to my taste,  
sweeter than honey to my mouth!
- People:* Through your precepts I get understanding;  
therefore I have every false way. ♪

✦ **Gloria Patri** from 'Magnificat: Collegium Regale'

Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

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**    Luke 18:1-8

*Lector:*                    The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, chapter 18, verses 1-8:

*People:*                    *Glory to you, O Lord.*

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

*Lector:*                    The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:*                    *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

✦ **Hymn 358**                    Dear Lord and Father of mankind

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**Sermon**                    "Not to Lose Heart"

The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

**Call to Prayer** (*sung by all*)

*Samuel Sebastian Wesley* (1810-1876)

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy right - eous - ness;  
make thy way plain be - fore my face. For it is thou, Lord,  
thou, Lord, on - ly, that mak - est me dwell in safe - ty.

## Prayers of the People and 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**                      We shall walk through the valley in peace                      *arr. Moses Hogan (1957–2003)*

We shall walk through the valley in peace.

For Jesus Himself will be our leader. We shall walk through the valley in peace.

## Community Life and Offering

**At the Offertory**                      Jubilate Deo in C                      *Benjamin Britten (1913–1976)*

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness: and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves:

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving: and into his courts with praise:

be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting;

and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

*Psalm 100*

Glory be to the Father . . .

✕ **Presentation of the Gifts** (*sung by all*)

CWM RHONDDA

God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy pow'r;  
crown thine an - cient church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flow'r.  
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -  
dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

## ☒ Offertory Prayer

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

☒ **Hymn 152**                      I sing the almighty power of God                      FOREST GREEN

## ☒ 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**                      Intrada                      *Grayston Ives (b. 1948)*

*Next Sunday, at the conclusion of the morning worship service, we will acknowledge the new members of the Marsh Chapel Chapter by inviting them to come forward and participate in the "Litany for Reception into Membership of Marsh Chapel."*

*If you would like to formally affiliate with the Marsh Chapel Chapter, please speak with Dean Hill in the narthex today after the service.*

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*The preacher is the Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel.*

*The Marsh Chapel Choir is conducted by Margaret Weckworth.*

*The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell.*

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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).

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.

## THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL

<b>TODAY</b>	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 (Thurman Room)
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Bible &amp; Brews (Fuller's BU Pub)</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Ecumenical Night Prayer (Nave)
	6:00 p.m.	Community Dinner (Marsh Room)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	3:00–6:00 p.m.	Create Space (Lower Level)
	6:00 p.m.	Global Dinner Club (Thurman Room)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>11:10 a.m.</b>	<b>School of Theology Worship Service (Nave)</b> Nick Rodriguez, Marsh Chapel Ministry Assistant, preaching
	12:45–1:45 p.m.	Tai Chi (Marsh Room)
	5:15 p.m.	Ecumenical Eucharist with Dinner (Robinson Chapel)
	<b>*7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>University Lecture (Tsai Center, 685 Comm. Ave.)</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	12:00–1:00 p.m.	Silence Practice (Nave)
	5:00–6:00 p.m.	Mind, Body, and Spirit Yoga (Robinson Chapel)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Marsh Chapel Choir Concert (Main Chapel)</b> HAYDN & BEETHOVEN
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	9:45 a.m.	Morning Study Group (Thurman Room)
	10:35 a.m.	Take Note (Robinson Chapel)
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Nave)</b> <b>Reception of New Members</b>
	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.	Abolitionist Chapel Today (Thurman Room)
	12:30 p.m.	Thurman Choir Rehearsal (Robinson Chapel)

\* **This year's University Lecture** is presented by Muhammad H. Zaman, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Professor of Biomedical Engineering, International Health, and Materials Science & Engineering. The title of the lecture is "The Quest for Ethical Solutions for the Global Refugee Crisis."

## 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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*The Chapel Office is open 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. weekdays, and on Sunday mornings.  
Marsh Chapel Sunday morning services are broadcast live on WBUR 90.9 FM.*

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