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
Prelude in E-flat major, BWV 552/1
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 110
A mighty fortress is our God
Ein’ feste Burg

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

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

Joel 2:23–32

Lector: A lesson from the prophet Joel, chapter 2, verses 23–32:

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; you your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Hide not thou thy face

Richard Farrant (c. 1530–1581)

Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord, and cast not off thy servants in thy displeasure;
For we confess our sins unto thee, and hide not our unrighteousness.
For thy mercy’s sake deliver us from all our sins.

adapted from Psalm 27
Psalm 65

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

♫ Antiphon (sung by all)

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices.

Cantor: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;
People: and to you shall vows be performed.
Cantor: To you who hear prayer
all flesh shall come because of their sins.
People: When our transgressions prevail over us,
you forgive them.
Cantor: Blessed are those whom you choose and bring near,
to dwell in your courts!
People: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,
your holy temple!
Cantor: By dread deeds you answer us with deliverance,
O God of our salvation,
People: who is the hope of all the ends of the earth,
and of the farthest seas;
Cantor: who by your strength established the mountains,
being girded with might;
People: who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples;
Cantor: so that those who dwell at earth’s farthest bounds
are afraid at your signs;
People: you make the morning and the
evening resound with joy.
Cantor: You visit the earth and water it,
you greatly enrich it;
People: the river of God is full of water;
you provide its grain, for so you have prepared it.
Cantor: You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges,
softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.
People: You crown the year with your bounty;  
the tracks of your chariot drip with fatness.

Cantor: The pastures of the wilderness drip,  
the hills gird themselves with joy,

People: the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,  
the valleys deck themselves with grain,  
they shout and sing together for joy. ♫

♫ 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.


Lector: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, chapter 18, verses 9–14:

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."


People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

♫ Hymn 385 Let us plead for faith alone

Savannah

Sermon “Luke on Health and Humility” 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 maketh me dwell in safety.

The music to this hymn is found on page 473 of the United Methodist Hymnal.
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

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

O how amiable are thy dwellings:
thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:
My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
Even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:
They will be alway praising thee.

The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:
Prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.
O prosper thou our handywork.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

The music to this hymn is found on page 577 of the United Methodist Hymnal.

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church’s story; bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.
Litany for Reception into Membership at Marsh Chapel

This morning, we happily welcome Timothy John Rodriguez into the Marsh Chapel Chapter:

The Dean: 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?

Mr. Rodriguez: I will, with the help of God.
The Dean: I commend Timothy to your love and care. Will you do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him 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

Fugue in E-flat major (“St. Anne), BWV 552/1

J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

The preacher is the Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel.
The Marsh Chapel Choir is conducted by Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music.
The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell, Associate Director of Music.

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)
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)

**Monday**

5:30 p.m. Ecumenical Night Prayer (Nave)
6:00 p.m. Community Dinner (Marsh Room)

**Tuesday**

3:00–6:00 p.m. Create Space (Lower Level)
6:00 p.m. Global Dinner Club (Thurman Room)

**Wednesday**

12:45–1:45 p.m. Tai Chi (Marsh Room)
5:15 p.m. Ecumenical Eucharist with Dinner (Robinson Chapel)

**Thursday**

12:00–1:00 p.m. Silence Practice (Nave)
5:00–6:00 p.m. Mind, Body, and Spirit Yoga (Robinson Chapel)
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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