

MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant
Service of Worship

Sunday, November 17th, 2019 — 11:00 a.m.

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

◀ 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

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 160** Rejoice, ye pure in heart MARION

✘ **Collect** (*in unison*)

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; 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 Isaiah 65:17–25

Lector: A lesson from the prophet Isaiah, chapter 65, verses 17–25:

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

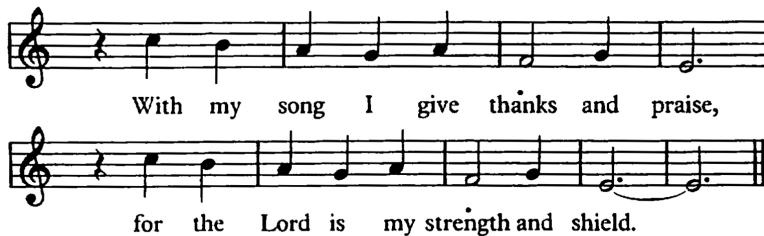
Anthem God is Able

Words and Music by Stephen Key

When you pray, take your burdens to the Lord.
When you pray, just believe in His Word.
Whatsoever things you ask in His name,
It shall be done if He says the same.
Just trust: don't doubt, He can work it out;
God is able; that's why we pray,
God is able; that's why we pray

The First Song of Isaiah

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



With my song I give thanks and praise,
for the Lord is my strength and shield.

Cantor: You will say in that day: I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away, and you comforted me.

People: Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid,
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.

Cantor: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

People: And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name;
make known his deeds among the nations;
proclaim that his name is exalted.

Cantor: Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be known in all the earth.

People: Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. ♪ (Isaiah 12)

✘ **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 19:1-9

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, chapter 19, verses 1-9:

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to

him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham."

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

✠ **Hymn 420** Breathe on me, Breath of God TRENTHAM

Sermon "The View from the Sycamore Tree" 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

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 Hallelu

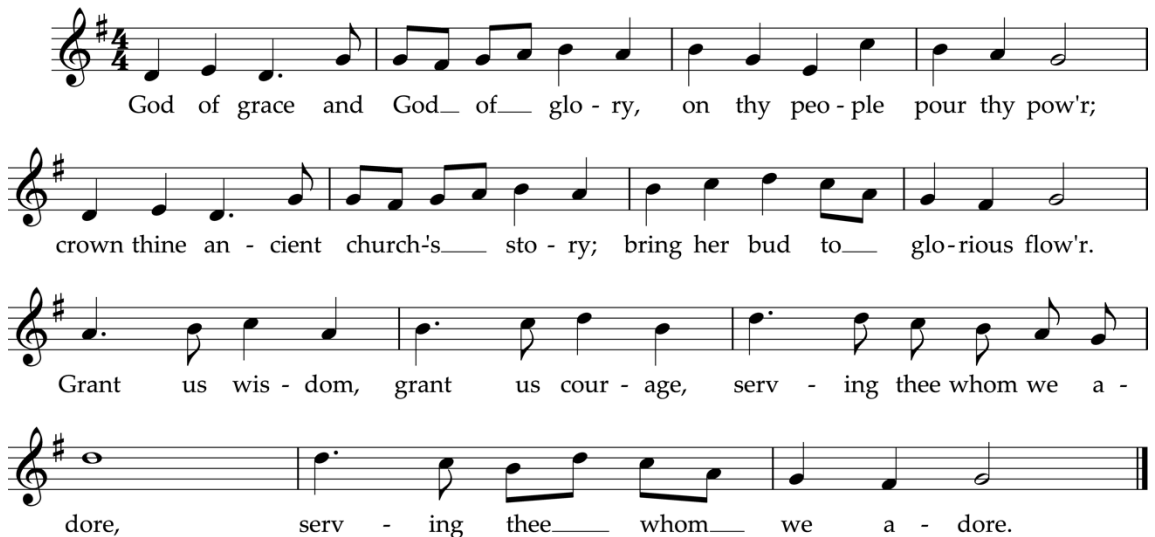
Words and Music by Freda Battle

Salvation and glory; honor and power;
Blessing and wisdom be unto the Lamb.
We praise You, Lord Jesus; our soon coming King

You're Creator and maker; You're the Lord, Most High,
No one is above You; and no one beside.
We exalt Thee, King Jesus, above all the earth.

✘ **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**

✘ **Hymn 438**

Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

DUKE STREET

✘ **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**

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

The Inner Strength Gospel Choir is conducted by Herbert S. Jones.

The Marsh Chapel Choir is conducted by Scott Allen Jarrett.

The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell.

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 (Thurman Room)
MONDAY	5:00 p.m.	Bibles and Brews (BU Pub)
	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)
FRIDAY	7:30 p.m.	Inner Strength Gospel Choir Concert (Nave)
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)
	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)

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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