The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

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Please rise, as you are able.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude  Präludium in E major  Vincent Lübeck (c.1654–1740)

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  Introit for the Season of Epiphany  Julian J. Wachner (b. 1969)

Text adapted by the composer

Hymn 173  Christ, whose glory fills the skies  Ratisbon

Collect (in unison)

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; 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

Isaiah 9:1–4

_Lector:_  A lesson from the prophet Isaiah, chapter 9, verses 1–4:

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

_Lector:_  The Word of the Lord.

_People:_  Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Hail! gladdening Light

Charles Wood (1866–1926)

Hail! gladdening Light, of His pure glory poured
Who is th'immortal Father, heavenly, blest,
Holiest of Holies—Jesus Christ our Lord!

Now we are come to the Sun's hour of rest;
The lights of evening round us shine;
We hymn the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit divine!

Worthiest art thou at all times to be sung
With undefiled tongue,
Son of our God, giver of life, alone:
Therefore in all the world thy glories, Lord, they own. Amen.

John Keble (1792-1866)
Lesson 1 Corinthians 1:10–18

Lector: A lesson from Paul’s first epistle to the Corinthians, chapter 1, verses 10–18:

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe’s people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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

Psalm 27:1, 4–9

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

For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light do we see light.

Cantor: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?
Cantor: One thing I asked of the Lord, that I will seek after:
People: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;
       to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in the Lord’s temple.
Cantor: For the Lord will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble.
People: The Lord will conceal me under the cover of his tent,
       and will set me high upon the rock.
Cantor: Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me; and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

People: I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

Cantor: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

People: “Come,” my heart said, “seek the Lord’s face.” Your face, Lord, do I seek.

Cantor: Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help.

People: Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation! 🎵

✝️ Gloria Patri from ‘Magnificat in D major’ George Dyson (1883–1964)

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 Matthew 4:12–23

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, chapter 4, verses 12–23:

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.


People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.
Hymn 206  I want to walk as a child of the light  

Houston

Sermon  “Vocation”  
The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

Call to Prayer  Lead me, Lord (sung by all)  

LEAD ME, LORD

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  All My Trials  


If religion was a thing that money could buy,  
the rich would live and the poor would die.

All my trials, Lord, soon be over.  
Too late, my brothers; too late, but never mind.  
All my trials, Lord, soon be over.  

Traditional Spiritual

Community Life and Offering

At the Offertory  Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace  

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810–1876)

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee. (Isaiah 26:3, adapted)  
The darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is as clear as the day.  
The darkness and the light to thee are both alike. (Psalm 139:11–12, adapted)  
God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. (John 1:5, adapted)  
O let my soul live, and it shall praise thee. (Psalm 119:175)  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for evermore.
Presentation of the Gifts (sung by all)  
NUN Danket; arr. John Rutter (b. 1945)

All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given, The
Son, and him who reigns With them in highest heaven, The
One eternal God, Whom heav’n and earth adore; For
thus it was, is now, And shall be ever more. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Hymn 358  
Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Benediction

Response  
God be in my head  
Old English Prayer from Sarum Primer

Postlude  
Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist, BWV 667
J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

The preacher is the Reverend 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.
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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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