



# MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant  
Service of Worship  
Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – 11:00 a.m.  
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

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This Sunday, Dean Robert Allan Hill bring us a new sermon titled “Way, Truth, Life,” recorded specifically for today.

The remainder of the service is being re-broadcast from July 3, 2016; May 14, 2017; and April 29, 2018.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

☒ *Please rise in body or in heart*

### Prelude

Intrada

*Grayston Ives* (b. 1948)

### 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

from “Ecce vicit Leo”

*Peter Philips* (1561–1628)

Ecce vicit Leo de tribu Juda,  
radix David, aperire librum,  
et solvere septem signacula eius.  
Alleluia.

*Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah,  
the root of David, hath prevailed to open the book  
and to loose the seven seals thereof.  
Alleluia.*

*Revelations 5:5*

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1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - mighty, the King of cre - a -  
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign -  
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy work and de - fend  
 4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nour-ish thy life and re - store  
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore

tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal -  
 ing bears thee on ea - gle's wings, e'er in his keep-ing main -  
 thee; sure - ly his good-ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at -  
 thee, fit - ting thee well for the tasks that are ev - er be -  
 him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be -

va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his tem - ple draw  
 tain - ing. God's care en - folds all, whose true good he up -  
 tend thee. Pon - der a - new what the Al - mighty can  
 fore thee. Then to thy need God as a moth - er doth  
 fore him! Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a -

near; join me in glad ad - o - ra tion!  
 holds. Hast thou not known his sus - tain - ing?  
 do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.  
 speed, spread - ing the wings of grace o'er thee.  
 gain; glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him.

WORDS: Joachim Neander, 1680; sts. 1, 3, 5 trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863  
 st. 2 by S. Paul Schilling, 1986; st. 4 by Rupert E. Davies, 1983 (Ps. 103:1-6; 150)  
 MUSIC: *Erneueren Gesangbuch*, 1665; harm. by William Sterndale Bennett, 1864

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✠ Collect (*in unison*)

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Kyrie**

from 'Missa Secunda'

*Hans Leo Hassler (1564–1612)*

Kyrie eleison,	<i>Lord, have mercy,</i>
Christe eleison,	<i>Christ, have mercy,</i>
Kyrie eleison.	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>

**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**

1 Peter 2:2–10

*Lector:* A lesson from the first epistle of Peter, chapter 2, verses 2-10:

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* *Thanks be to God.*

**Anthem**

Denn er hat seinen Engeln befohlen

*Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)*

Denn er hat seinen Engeln befohlen über dir,	<i>For he will command his angels concerning you</i>
dass sie dich behüten auf allen deinen Wegen,	<i>to guard you in all your ways.</i>
dass sie dich auf den Händen tragen	<i>On their hands they will bear you up,</i>
und du deinen Fuß nicht an einen Stein stoßest.	<i>so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.</i>

*Psalm 91:11–12*

## Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

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

### ♩ Antiphon (sung by all)



*Cantor:* In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; let me never be put to shame;  
in your righteousness, deliver me!

*People:* *Incline your ear to me, rescue me speedily!*  
*Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!*

*Cantor:* You are indeed my rock and my fortress;  
for your name's sake lead me and guide me;

*People:* *take me out of the net which is hidden for me,*  
*for you are my refuge.*

*Cantor:* Into your hand I commit my spirit;  
you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

*People:* *My times are in your hand;*  
*deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.*

*Cantor:* Let your face shine on your servants;  
save me through your steadfast love! ♪

### ✠ 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 John 14:1-14

*Lector:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John,  
chapter 14, verses 1-14:

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

[Jesus:] "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

*Lector:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Unison*

1. Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a way as  
 2. Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a light as  
 3. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a joy as

gives us breath, such a truth as ends all strife,  
 shows a feast, such a feast as mends in length,  
 none can move, such a love as none can part,

such a life as kill - eth death.  
 such a strength as makes his guest.  
 such a heart as joys in love.

WORDS: George Herbert, 1633 (Jn. 14:6)  
 MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1911; adapt. by E. Harold Geer

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Sermon

“Way, Truth, Life”

The Reverend Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

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

Grow us, God, in Jesus' image

*Julian J. Wachner* (b. 1969)

Grow us, God, in Jesus' image, Icon of Your loveliness:  
 Radiant in his fetching visage, Rousing us to holy lust.  
 Stimulate our loving ardour; Change our greed to love's firehue.  
 Feed us passion's excess, for we're loveliest when loving You.

*Robert C. Neville* (b. 1939)

### At the Offertory

Hymn to the Eternal Flame

*Stephen Paulus* (1949–2014)

Every face is in you, every voice, every sorrow in you,  
 every pity, every love, every memory, woven into fire.

Every breath is in you, every cry, every longing in you,  
 every singing, every hope, every healing, woven into fire.

Every heart is in you, every tongue, every trembling in you,  
 every blessing, every soul, every shining, woven into fire.

*Michael Dennis Browne* (b. 1940)

✦ Presentation of the Gifts (sung by all)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN; arr. John Rutter (b. 1945)

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be - low:  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
 Praise Je - sus Christ, whose pow'r up - lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

✦ Offertory Prayer

✦ Hymn 664

Sent forth by God's blessing

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*Unison*

1. Sent forth by God's bless-ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,  
 2. With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er liv - ing,  
 the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.  
 the tasks of our ev - ery - day life we will face.  
 The ser - vice is end - ed, O now be ex - tend - ed  
 Our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,  
 the fruits of our wor - ship in all who be - lieve.  
 em - brac - ing God's chil - dren of each tribe and race.

The seed of the teach- ing, re - cep - tive souls reach - ing,  
With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us;  
shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
u - nite us as one in this life that we share.  
God's grace did in - vite us, and love shall u - nite us  
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing  
to work for God's king - dom and an - swer the call.  
give hon - or to Christ and that name which we bear.

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✘ **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**

Fantasia in A minor

*J. S. Bach/M. Reger (1873/1916)*

*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 soprano soloist is Carey Shunskis.*

*The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell, Associate Director of Music.*

*Today's broadcast was recorded by Eddie Muizulis, compiled by Justin Blackwell, and edited by Heidi Freimanis-Cordts.*



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Boston University is currently closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.  
All Marsh Chapel activities—including in-person Sunday morning services—are suspended until further notice.

The entirety of today's service was recorded prior to broadcast.  
We look forward to resuming live broadcasts as soon as conditions permit.

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## WELCOME TO MARSH CHAPEL

We thank you for joining us virtually 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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