



MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant
Service of Word and Sacrament
Sunday, November 22st, 2020 – 11:00 a.m.
The Last Sunday after Pentecost/Christ, the King

The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

This Sunday, the Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of Marsh Chapel,
brings us a new sermon titled "Liberal Helping," which was recorded on Wednesday, November 18.
The remainder of the service has been compiled from previously broadcast services.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

✠ *Please rise in body or in heart*

Prelude

Call to Worship and Greeting

The Dean: The Lord be with you
People: *And also with you.*
The Dean: Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth!
People: *King of Kings and Lord of Lords!*

✠ Introit

Cry out and shout

Knut Nystedt (1915–2014)

Cry out and shout, ye people of God!
The Lord is strength and song!
Cry out and shout, ye people of God!
Cry out and shout, Alleluia!

Isaiah 12, adapted

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore;
 2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love;
 3. His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
 4. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Je - sus the Judge shall come,

mor - tals, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
 when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
 the keys of earth and hell are to our Je - sus given.
 and take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
 We soon shall hear th'arch - an - gel's voice;

re - joice; a - gain I say, re - joice.
 re - joice; a - gain I say, re - joice.
 re - joice; a - gain I say, re - joice.
 the trump of God shall sound, re - joice!

✠ **Collect** (*in unison*)

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Kyrie

Kyrie in A major (for Double Choir)

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

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

Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24

Lector: A lesson from the prophet Ezekiel, chapter 34, verses 11–16 and 20–24:

For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem

Sedebit Dominus Rex

James MacMillan (b. 1959)

Sedebit Dominus Rex in aeternum: *The Lord will sit on his throne for ever;*
Dominus benedicet populo suo in pace. *The Lord will bless his people in peace.*

Lord, you give us Christ, the King of all creation,
As food for everlasting life.
Help us to live by the Gospel,
and bring us to the joy of his kingdom.

Sedebit Dominus Rex...

Lesson Ephesians 1:15–23

Lector: A lesson St. Paul's epistle to the Ephesians, chapter 1, verses 15–23:

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100

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

♪ **Antiphon** (*sung by all*)



Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks, and sing.

Cantor: Make a joyful noise to the Lord,
all the earth.

People: *Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.*

Cantor: Know that the Lord is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;

People: *We are his people,
and the sheep of his pasture.*

Cantor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.

People: *For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.* ♪

✦ **Gloria Patri** from 'Evening Service in B minor'

T. Tertius Noble (1867–1953)

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 25: 31–46

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew, chapter 25, verses 31–46:

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited

me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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

✦ Hymn 730

O day of God, draw nigh

ST. MICHAEL

1. O day of God, draw nigh in beau - ty
 2. Bring to our trou - bled minds, un - cer - tain
 3. Bring jus - tice to our land, that all may
 4. Bring to our world of strife thy sov - ereign
 5. O day of God, draw nigh as at cre -

and in power; come with thy time - less
 and a - fraid, the qui - et of a
 dwell se - cure, and fine - ly build for
 word of peace, that war may haunt the
 a - tion's birth; let there be light a -

judg - ment now to match our pres - ent hour.
 stead - fast faith, calm of a call o - beyed.
 days to come foun - da - tions that en - dure.
 earth no more, and des - o - la - tion cease.
 gain, and set thy judg - ments on the earth.

WORDS: R. B. Y. Scott, 1937
 MUSIC: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551; arr. by William Crotch, 1836

ST. MICHAEL
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Sermon

“Liberal Helping”

The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill
Dean of Marsh Chapel

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.

At the Offertory

Festival Te Deum

Benjamin Britten (1913–1976)

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee: the Father everlasting.
To thee all Angels cry aloud: the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee.
The noble army of Martyrs praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee:
the Father of an infinite Majesty;
thine honourable, true, and only Son;
also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man:
Thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them numbered with thy Saints in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage.
Govern them and lift them up forever.
Day by day we magnify thee;
And we worship thy name ever world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us
 O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee.
 O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

unknown, early 5th century; Hymn at Sunday Matins

✘ **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 733**

Marching to Zion

MARCHING TO ZION

Hymn 733 is printed in full below for ease of viewing.

✘ **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 Reverend Dr. Robert Allen 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.

The soprano soloist is Mary Ruth Lown.

Today's broadcast was recorded by Eddie Muizulis, compiled by Scott Allen Jarrett, and edited by Heidi Freimanis-Cordts.

Marching to Zion

1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
 2. Let those re - fuse to sing who nev - er knew our God;
 3. The hill of Zi - on yields a thou - sand sa - cred sweets
 4. Then let our songs a - bound, and ev - ery tear be dry;

join in a song with sweet ac - cord, join in a song with
 but chil - dren of the heav - en - ly King, but chil - dren of the
 be - fore we reach the heav - en - ly fields, be - fore we reach the
 we're march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground, we're march - ing through Em -

sweet ac - cord and thus sur - round the throne, and
 heav - en - ly King may speak their joys a - broad, may
 heav - en - ly fields, or walk the gold - en streets, or
 man - uel's ground, to fair - er worlds on high, to

thus sur - round the throne, and thus sur -
 speak their joys a - broad, may speak their
 walk the gold - en streets, to walk the
 fair - er worlds on high, to fair - er

Refrain

thus sur-round the throne. We're march - ing to Zi - on,
speak their joys a - broad. We're march - ing on to Zi - on,
walk the gold - en streets.
fair - er worlds on high.

round the throne.
joys a - broad.
gold - en streets.
worlds on high.

beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on; we're march - ing up - ward to

Zi - on, the beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.
Zi - on, Zi - on, the

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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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