

Psalm 1

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

♪ **Antiphon** (sung by all)



Cantor: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;
People: *but their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law they meditate day and night.*
Cantor: They are like trees planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.
People: *The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.*
Cantor: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
People: *for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.* ♪

✘ **Gloria Patri** from 'Benedictus, Op. 34, no. 2' *Edward Elgar (1857-1934)*

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** Mark 9:30-37

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark, chapter 9,
verses 30-37:

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and

when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

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

✘ **Hymn 133** Leaning on the everlasting arms SHOWALTER

Sermon 'After Thirty Years' 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.

Choral Response All My Trials *arr. Norman Luboff (1917-1989)*

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 Justorum animae, Op. 38, No. 1 *Charles Villiers Stanford* (1852-1924)

Justorum animae in manu Dei sunt,
et non tanget illos tormentum malitiae,
visi sunt oculis insipientium mori,
illi autem sunt in pace.

*The souls of the just are in the hand of God,
and the torment of malice shall not touch them:
in the sight of the unwise they seemed to die,
but they are in peace.*

Wisdom of Solomon 3: 1-3 (adapted)

✦ **Presentation of the Gifts** (*sung by all*) LASST UNS ERFREUEN; *arr. John Rutter* (b. 1945)

The music to this hymn is found on page 94 of the United Methodist Hymnal.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts,
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

✦ **Offertory Prayer**

✦ **Hymn 441** What does the Lord require? SHARPTHORNE

✦ **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

Please remain standing until the procession has left the nave.

Postlude Grand Chœur *Théodore Salomé* (1834-1896)

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Marsh Chapel Fall Termbook** is now available in the narthex of the chapel. This book is guide to all of the Sunday services and special events that Marsh Chapel sponsors throughout the Fall term. If you do not yet have a copy, be sure to collect one as you leave the chapel today.

The Marsh Forum begins next Sunday, September 27, with Elizabeth Fomby, Director of Hospitality at Marsh Chapel, who will lead the group in a discussion of her recent trip to Ephesus. Ms. Fomby will continue the discussion at the meeting on October 4.

The first cantata in the **2009/2010 Bach Cantata Series** will be offered next Sunday, September 27. The cantata *Aus der Tiefen rufe ich, Herr, zu dir, BWV 131* will be heard in its original liturgical context during the 11 a.m. service. A complete listing of all **Music at Marsh Chapel** events, including the details of the entire Bach Cantata Series, is found in the Fall Termbook.

The first Marsh Chapel Potluck Lunch of the academic year will be held immediately after the Sunday morning service on October 4.

We are pleased to offer **child care** during our Sunday morning services. Inquiries can be made at the main office on the lower level of the building.

*The preacher is Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel.
The choir is the Marsh Chapel Choir, conducted by Scott Allen Jarrett.
The soprano soloist is Brenna Wells.
The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell.*

THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL

TODAY	9:00 a.m.	Community Eucharist (Robinson Chapel)
	9:45 a.m.	Small Group Meetings
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Main Chapel)
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour (Marsh Room)
	5:00 p.m.	Servant Team Meeting and Dinner (Marsh Room)
	7:00 p.m.	Inner Strength Gospel Choir Rehearsal (Main Chapel)
MONDAY	6:00 p.m.	Community Dinner
TUESDAY	12:00 noon	Chapel Luncheon (Marsh Room)
	5:00 p.m.	Chaplain's Study I: <i>On the Origin of Species</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Dinner with the Chaplain (Warren Towers Dining Hall)
WEDNESDAY	5:00 p.m.	Ecumenical Evening Prayer with Communion
THURSDAY	5:00 p.m.	Chaplain's Study II: War and Religion
	6:00 p.m.	Marsh Chapel Choir Auditions (Main Chapel)
	6:30 p.m.	Marsh Chapel Choir Rehearsal (Main Chapel)
NEXT SUNDAY	9:00 a.m.	Community Eucharist (Robinson Chapel)
	9:45 a.m.	Small Group Meetings (Thurman Room)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Main Chapel) Bach Cantata: Aus der tiefen rufe ich, Herr, zu dir, BWV 131
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour (Marsh Room)
	12:15 p.m.	The Marsh Forum: Elizabeth Fomby
	5:00 p.m.	Servant Team Meeting and Dinner (Marsh Room)
	7:00 p.m.	Inner Strength Gospel Choir Rehearsal (Main 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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