

Chorale:
(sung simultaneously with the solo)

How brightly shines the morning star!
With grace and truth from heaven afar
our Jesse tree now bloweth.
Of Jacob's stem and David's line,
for thee, my Bridegroom, King divine,
my soul with love o'erfloweth.
Thy word, Jesu, inly feeds us,
rightly leads us, life bestowing.
Praise, O praise such love o'erflowing.

—Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608)
trans. H. N. Bate

Lesson Acts 19:1-7

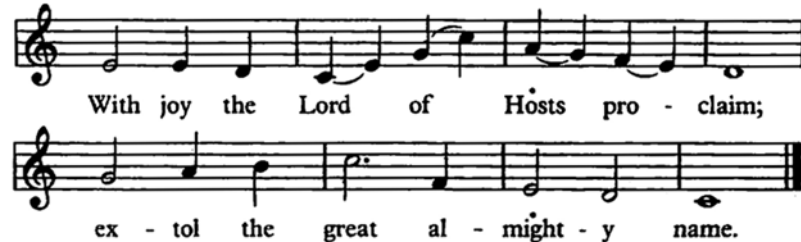
Lector: A lesson from the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 19, verses 1-7:

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—altogether there were about twelve of them.

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

Psalm 29

♪ **Response** *(sung by all)*



(over)

Cantor: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;
worship the LORD in holy splendor.
Cantor: The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.
People: The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.
Cantor: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
People: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.
The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.
Cantor: The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
People: The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl,
and strips the forest bare;
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
Cantor: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.
People: May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace! ♪

✦ **Gloria Patri** from *Nunc dimittis* Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Ehre sei dem Vater, und dem Sohne,
und dem Heiligen Geist,
wie es war zu Anfang, jetzt und immerdar,
und von Ewigkeit zu Ewigkeit. Amen.
*Glory be to the Father and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now
and will be forever and ever. Amen.*

✦ **Gospel Lesson** Mark 1: 4-11

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark, chapter 1,
verses 4-11:
People: Glory to you, O Lord.

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after

me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

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

✠ **Hymn 383** This is a day of new beginnings (verses 1-4 only) BEGINNINGS

Sermon "Begin by Breathing" The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

Call to Prayer Lead Me, Lord (*sung by all*) LEAD ME, LORD

The music to this hymn may be 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

Choral Response from "There is no rose" Robert Young (b. 1923)

Leave we all this worldly mirth and follow we this joyful birth. Transeamus. (Let us follow.)

— Anonymous; 15th century

Community Life and Offering

At the Offertory Das ist je gewißlich wahr, SWV 227 Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672)

Das ist je gewißlich wahr und ein teuer wertes Wort, daß Christus Jesus kommen ist in die Welt, die Sünder selig zu machen, unter welchen ich der fürnehmste bin.	<i>This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners — of whom I am the foremost.</i>
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Aber darum ist mir Barmherzigkeit widerfahren, auf daß an mir fürnehmlich Jesus Christus erzeugete alle Geduld zum Exempel denen, die an ihn gläuben sollen zum ewigen Leben.	<i>But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life.</i>
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Gott, dem ewigen Könige, dem Unvergänglichen und Unsichtbaren und allein Weisen, sei Ehre und Preis in Ewigkeit, Amen.	<i>To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.</i>
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—1 Timothy 1:15-17

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

The music to this hymn may be 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 256** We would see Jesus CUSHMAN

✠ **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*

✠ Benediction

Postlude Intrada Grayston Ives (b. 1948)

Please remain seated for the postlude.

*The preacher is Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
The baritone soloist is Joshua Taylor.
The choir is the Marsh Chapel Choir, under the direction of Scott Allen Jarrett.
The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell.*

THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL

TODAY	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Nave)
	6:00 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass (Nave)
MONDAY	12:00 noon	Leadership Staff Meeting (Thurman Room)
WEDNESDAY	11:15 a.m.	School of Theology Worship (Nave)
	5:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer with Holy Communion (Nave)
THURSDAY	6:30 p.m.	Marsh Chapel Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
NEXT SUNDAY	9:30 a.m.	Small Group Meetings (Thurman Room)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Nave)
	12:00 noon	Community Luncheon (Barristers' Hall)
	12:30 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass (Nave)
	6:00 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass (Nave)
	7:00 p.m.	Episcopal Worship (Robinson Chapel)
	10:00 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass (Nave)

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is with great joy that we at Marsh Chapel welcome students back to campus! All regular weekly activities will be in session by **Monday, January 26**, with some events beginning earlier. Be sure to check the Marsh Chapel schedule carefully as the semester gets underway.

The **Marsh Chapel Choir** will be offering the third cantata in their **2008/2009 Bach Cantata Series** on Sunday, January 25. The Epiphany cantata *Was mein Gott will, das g'scheh allzeit, BWV 111* will be offered in its original liturgical context during the 11 a.m. service.

We draw your attention to the following **special events**, planned for the week of January 19. For more information on these events, contact Br. Larry (lwhitney@bu.edu).

January 19	1:00 p.m.	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Commemoration (Metcalf Hall, GSU)
January 20	5:00 p.m.	Churches of Boston Tour
January 21	6:30 p.m.	Ice Skating on Frog Pond (Boston Common)
January 22	7:00 p.m.	Men's Basketball: BU vs. UMBC (Case Gym)
January 23	7:00 p.m.	Men's Hockey: BU vs. New Hampshire (Agganis Arena)
January 24	7:00 p.m.	Marsh Chapel Movie Night (Thurman Room)

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.

WELCOME TO MARSH CHAPEL!

We thank you for joining us this evening 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.

◀ Hearing Assist System available –please ask an usher. 79.200 MHz

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The Chapel Office is open 9 am – 10 pm weekdays, and on Sunday Mornings.

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