



# MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant

Service of Worship

Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – 11:00 a.m.

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

✠ *Please rise, as you are able.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Prelude** O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde groß, BWV 622 J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

### Call to Worship and Greeting

*The Dean:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

*The Dean:* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

*People:* God's mercy endures forever.

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

O Lord, open thou our lips, and our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: O come let us adore him.

The earth is the Lord's and he made it: O come let us adore.

— adapted from the scriptures by the composer

✠ **Hymn 326** The head that once was crowned ST. MAGNUS

✠ **Opening Prayer** (*in unison*)

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order

the unruly wills and affections of sinners:

Grant your people grace to love what you command

and desire what you promise;

that, among the swift and varied changes of the world,

our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Kyrie** from Missa 'pour ung plaisir' Blasius Ammom (c. 1560-1590)

All are invited to enter into a time of silent confession during the singing of the 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** Jeremiah 31, 31-34

*Lector:* A lesson from the book of the prophet Jeremiah, chapter 31, verses 31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

**Anthem** God so loved the world (from *The Crucifixion*) John Stainer (1840-1901)

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whoso believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

—John 3, 16-17

**Psalm 51, 1-12**

♪ **Response** (*sung by all*)



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O



God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

*Cantor:* Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.

*People:* *Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin.*

*Cantor:* For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.

*People:* *Against you, you alone, have I sinned,  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you are justified in your sentence  
and blameless when you pass judgment.*

*Cantor:* Indeed, I was born guilty,  
a sinner when my mother conceived me.

*People:* *You desire truth in the inward being;  
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.*

*Cantor:* Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

*People:* *Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.*

*Cantor:* Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.

*People:* *Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.*

*Cantor:* Do not cast me away from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from me.

*People:* *Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and sustain in me a willing spirit.* ♪

✘ **Gloria Patri** from 'Magnificat: Vespers of 1610' *Claudio Monteverdi* (1567-1643)

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto. *Glory to the Father and Son and Holy Spirit.*  
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc et semper, *As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,*  
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. *world without end. Amen.*

✘ **Gospel Lesson** Matthew 6, 25-34

*Lector:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew,  
chapter 6, verses 25-34:

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

'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.'

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

✘ **Hymn 164** Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life THE CALL

**Sermon** "Dealing with Derision" 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

### Choral Response

*adapted from Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)*

There for me the Savior stands, shows his wounds and spreads his hands.  
God is Love! I know, and feel; Jesus weeps and loves me still.  
Now incline me to repent, let me now my sins lament,  
now my foul revolt deplore, weep, believe, and sin no more.

— Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

### Community Life and Offering

#### At the Offertory

When I survey the wondrous cross

*Gilbert M. Martin (b. 1941)*

When I survey the wondrous cross  
on which the Prince of Glory died;  
my richest gain I count but loss,  
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
save in the death of Christ, my God;  
all the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
or thorns compose so rich a crown.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were a present far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.

— Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

#### ✠ Presentation of the Gifts *(sung by all)*

CWM RHONDDA

*The music to this hymn is found on page 577 of the United Methodist Hymnal.*

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;  
crown thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

### ✠ Offertory Prayer

#### ✠ Hymn 663

Savior, again to thy dear name

ELLERS

#### ✠ Benediction: A Litany *(insert)*

*Today's benediction takes the form of a litany, and is found as an insert to the bulletin.*

#### ✠ 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*

*Once the postlude begins, please remain standing until the procession has left the nave.*

#### Postlude

Fugue in E minor, BWV 548/2 ('Wedge')

*J. S. Bach (1685-1750)*

*Following the service, all are invited to attend coffee hour downstairs in the Marsh Room.*

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*The preacher is Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel.*

*The choir is the Marsh Chapel Choir, conducted by Scott Allen Jarrett.*

*The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell.*

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome to our worship service today **Dean Kenn Elmore**, Dean of Students at Boston University. Dean Elmore has graciously agreed to help lead our concluding litany in the benediction for today's service. In addition to his many responsibilities and strong leadership on our campus Kenn also nurtures and shares an abiding interest in Howard Thurman. Please take a moment to greet Dean Elmore following the service today. We are grateful for his presence, friendship and voice here at Boston University.

Recognize an Influential Person in Your Life by **sponsoring an Easter Lily**: Help decorate the chapel on Easter with lilies in honor or memory of those who have shaped your life. All those who are honored or remembered will have their names listed in the Easter bulletin. If you are interested in purchasing in an Easter lily, please complete the form included as an insert to today's bulletin, or contact Elizabeth Fomby at [efomby@bu.edu](mailto:efomby@bu.edu) or 617.353.3560.

This **Tuesday, March 31, at 6:00 p.m.**, Dr. Katheryn Pfisterer Darr, Professor of Hebrew Bible at Boston University School of Theology, will present the third and final lecture on "**Violence in the Hebrew Bible.**" The lecture will be held in Robinson Chapel on the lower level of Marsh Chapel. More information is available in the Marsh Chapel Termbook.

## THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL

<b>TODAY</b>	9:30 a.m.	Small Group Meetings (Thurman Room)
	9:45 a.m.	Marsh Forum: Todd Klipp
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Nave)
	*12:00 noon	“Speaking of Faith” Listening and Discussion Group
	12:00 noon	Community Luncheon (Marsh Room)
	12:30 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass (Nave)
	1:00 p.m.	Baptism and Confirmation Class (Dean Hill’s Office)
	6:00 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass (Nave)
	7:00 p.m.	Episcopal Worship (Robinson Chapel)
	10:00 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass (Nave)
<b>MONDAY</b>	12:00 p.m.	Leadership Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Community Dinner (Marsh Room)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	12:00 p.m.	Community Lunch (Marsh Room)
	5:30 p.m.	Chaplain’s Study I (Thurman Room)
	6:00 p.m.	Lecture Series: Violence in the Hebrew Bible (Robinson)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	11:15 a.m.	School of Theology Worship (Nave)
	5:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer with Holy Communion (Nave)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	5:30 p.m.	Chaplain’s Study II (Thurman Room)
	6:30 p.m.	Marsh Chapel Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.	Marsh Chapel Movie Night (Thurman Room)
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\*“Speaking of Faith” is a weekly radio program airing on Sundays at noon on WBUR 90.9 AM. It follows the weekly Marsh Chapel broadcast.

## 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.

⏪ *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.*

### Chapel Staff

**The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean and Chaplain of the University**  
**Br. Lawrence A. Whitney, LC+, University Chaplain for Community Life**  
**Ray Bouchard, MTS STH '95, Director of Marsh Chapel**  
**Scott Allen Jarrett, DMA CFA '08, Director of Music**  
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**Susan Forshey, Chapel Associate for Ministry Formation**  
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**Kaitlin Daly and Michele Buonanduci, Office Assistants**

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