



MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant

Service of Worship

Sunday, August 31st, 2008 - 11:00 a.m.

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

☒ *Please rise, as you are able.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

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** Lobe den Herren *Hugo Distler (1908-1942)*

Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren! *Praise to the Lord, the mighty king of glory!*

Meine geliebete Seele, das ist mein Begehren! *My beloved soul, that is my desire*

Kommet zu Hauf! Psalter und Harfe, wacht auf! *Come together! Psaltery and harp, awake!*

Lasset den Lobgesang hören! *Let the song of praise be heard!*

—Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

☒ **Hymn 66** Praise, my soul, the King of heaven LAUDA ANIMA

☒ **Opening Prayer** (*in unison*)

Lord of all power and might,

the author and giver of all good things:

Graft in our hearts the love of your Name;

increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness;

and bring forth in us the fruit of good works;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Kyrie from *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena* *Healey Willan (1880-1968)*

All are invited to enter into a time of silent confession during the singing of the Kyrie.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist: If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

All: *Amen.*

Lesson Philippians 1:6-20

Lector: A lesson from Paul's epistle to the Philippians, chapter 1, verses 6-20:

I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God. I want you to know, beloved, that what has happened to me has actually helped to spread the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is for Christ; and most of the brothers and sisters, having been made confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, dare to speak the word with greater boldness and without fear. Some proclaim Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from goodwill. These proclaim Christ out of love, knowing that I have been put here for the defense of the gospel; the others proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but intending to increase my suffering in my imprisonment. What does it matter? Just this, that Christ is proclaimed in every way, whether out of false motives or true; and in that I rejoice. Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will result in my deliverance. It is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be put to shame in any way, but that by my speaking with all boldness, Christ will be exalted now as always in my body, whether by life or by death.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem Quam pulchra es

G. P. da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594)

Quam pulchra es et quam decora,
carissima, in deliciis!
Statura tua adsimilata est palmae,
et ubera tua botris.
Dixi: Ascendam in palmam
et apprehendam fructus eius;
et erunt ubera tua sicut botri vineae
et odor oris tui sicut odor malorum.

*How fair and pleasant you are,
O loved one, in delights!
This your stature is as a palm tree,
and your breasts are like its clusters.
I say I will climb the palm tree
and lay hold of its branches.
O may your breasts be like clusters of the vine,
and the scent of your breath like apples.*

—Song of Solomon 7: 6-8

Psalm 105:1-6; 23-26; 45c

Response (sung by all)



They who wait for the Lord shall re - new their strength.

Cantor: O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.
People: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.
Cantor: Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
People: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.
Cantor: Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,
People: O offspring of his servant Abraham,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones.
Cantor: Then Israel came to Egypt; Jacob
lived as an alien in the land of Ham.
And the LORD made his people very fruitful,
and made them stronger than their foes,
People: whose hearts he then turned to hate his people,
to deal craftily with his servants.
Cantor: He sent his servant Moses, and Aaron whom he had chosen.
People: that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws.
Praise the LORD! 🎵

✘ Gloria Patri (sung by all)

The music to this hymn may be found on page 559 of the United Methodist Hymnal, verse 4.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one;
One in might and one in glory, while unending ages run.

✘ Gospel Lesson Matthew 16:21-28

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew,
chapter 16, verses 21-28:

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

✘ Hymn 133 Leaning on the everlasting arms

SHOWALTER

Sermon

"Gospel Partnership"

The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

'(I am) thankful for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now' – Philippians 1:5

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

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 Guttur tuum

G. P. da Palestrina (c.1525-1594)

Guttur tuum sicut vinum optimum,

dignum dilecto meo ad potandum,

labiisque et dentibus illius ad ruminandum

Ego dilecto meo et ad me conversio eius.

Thy throat like the best wine,

worthy for my beloved to drink,

and for his lips and his teeth to ruminare.

I to my beloved, and his turning is towards me.

—Song of Solomon 7:9-10

✦ Presentation of the Gifts *(sung by all)*

CWM RHONDDA

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 561 Jesus, united by thy grace (verses 1, 2, and 6 only)

ST. AGNES

✦ 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

A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow the service downstairs in the Marsh Room. All are warmly invited to attend.

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 at Marsh Chapel are thrilled to welcome back students to the campus today! The Marsh Chapel calendar is filled of events for students and parishioners this week. Please note the activities listed below:

After the service today, join us on the BU Beach for a **barbeque lunch** and an opportunity to meet the Marsh Chapel community, student leaders, clergy and staff.

After lunch, we will be hosting a **visit to the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum** in South Boston. Bring your student ID and your T pass.

On Monday at 6 p.m., our **weekly Community Dinners** will begin in the Marsh Room, located on the lower level of the chapel. After dinner, the group will walk over to the Regal Fenway Theaters for a movie. Please bring your student ID.

On Tuesday at noon, our **weekly Community Lunches** will begin in the Marsh Room in the basement of the chapel. The food is free and guests are welcome!

On Tuesday at 5:30 p.m., meet at Marsh Chapel to take part in a **Freedom Trail excursion**. We will take the T downtown to walk part of the Freedom Trail, including dinner at Fanueil Hall.

On Wednesday at 5 p.m., we begin our **weekly service of Evening Prayer with Communion**. Our worship is marked by quiet liturgy, rousing singing and intimate community.

Following Evening Prayer, we will walk to 89 Ashford Street to **play softball**. Bring your bat and glove if you have one. We will get ice cream at Coldstone Creamery following the game.

On Thursday at 5:00 p.m., meet at Marsh Chapel to catch the T down to the Prudential Center and then board one of **Boston's famous Duck Tours**.

On Friday, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Dean and Mrs. Hill invite you to join them at their residence, 96 Bay State Road, for an **open house drop-in**.

After the open house, students are invited to wander down Bay State Road to the chapel for a night of food, games and movies. Bring your sleeping bag but down plan to use it!

On Saturday, meet at the Chapel at **10 a.m.** for a tour of the **Boston Harbor Islands**, including Georges Island and Fort Warren.

Next Sunday, after the worship service, join us for **Community lunch at Barristers' Hall** in the School of Law.

Following the luncheon next Sunday, there will be an **ice cream social** on the BU Beach. All are invited

Marsh Chapel Choir Auditions will take place this Thursday, September 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the Main Chapel. Those auditioning should plan to stay for the entire rehearsal period (from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m). Please email Melissa Riesgo at lissasue@bu.edu to reserve an audition slot.

THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL

TODAY	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Main Chapel)
	12:00 noon	Community Luncheon (Marsh Room)
	12:30 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass (Main Chapel)
	1:00 p.m.	Visit to JFK Presidential Museum and Library
	6:00 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass (Main Chapel)
MONDAY	Labor Day –Chapel Offices Closed	
	6:00 p.m.	Community Dinner and Movie (Marsh Room)
TUESDAY	12:00 noon	Chapel Luncheon (Marsh Room)
	5:30 p.m.	Fanueil Hall Trip
WEDNESDAY	11:00 a.m.	School of Theology Worship (Main Chapel)
	5:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer with Holy Communion (Main Chapel)
	6:00 p.m.	Softball Game (BU Softball Field)
THURSDAY	5:00 p.m.	Duck Tour
	6:00 p.m.	Marsh Chapel Choir Auditions (Main Chapel)
	6:30 p.m.	Marsh Chapel Choir Rehearsal (Main Chapel)
FRIDAY	4 – 6 p.m.	Dean’s Open House (Dean’s Residence; 96 Bay State Road)
	7:00 p.m.	Lock-in
SATURDAY	10:00 a.m.	Harbor Islands Trip
NEXT SUNDAY	9:45 a.m.	Dean’s Study (Thurman Room)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Main Chapel)
	12:00 noon	Community Luncheon (Barristers’ Hall, School of Law)
	12:30 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass (Main Chapel)
	1:00 p.m.	Ice Cream Social (BU Beach)
	6:00 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass (Main Chapel)
	6:30 p.m.	Episcopal Worship (Robinson Chapel)
	10:00 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass (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.

Please join us downstairs following the service for refreshments and fellowship.

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

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