Please rise, as you are able.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude
Carillon de Westminster
Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Easter Acclamation and Greeting

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Introit
Cry Out and Shout
Knut Nystedt (b. 1915)

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!

Hymn 308
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son
Judas Maccabeus

Collect (in unison)

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ’s Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Kyrie
Kyrie in A major (for Double Choir)
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy,
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

_Actions 4:32-35_

_Lector:_ A lesson from the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 4, verses 32-35:

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

_Lector:_ The Word of the Lord.

_People:_ Thanks be to God.

Anthem

_Walk Together, Children_ 

_Negro spiritual, arr. Ralph L. Hill_

1. Oh, walk together, children; don’t you get a-weary.  
   Walk together, children; don’t you get weary.  
   Walk together, children; don’t you get a-weary,  
   There’s a great camp meeting in the Promised Land.
2. Sing together, children; don’t you get a weary…
3. Going to walk and never tire…
4. [You’d better] pray together, children; don’t you get a weary…
5. Oh, shout together children; don’t you dare get weary… [I ain’t about to tire]
6. Going to walk and never tire…
Psalm 133

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

♬ Antiphon (sung by all)

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

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 John 20:19-31

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter 20, verses 19-31:

Glory to you, O Lord.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any,
they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

*People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Hymn 386** Come, O thou Traveler unknown (verses 1, 2, and 4) CANDLER

**Sermon** “Thurman and Resurrection” Br. Lawrence A. Whitney, LC+
University Chaplain for Community Life

**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.

**Response** Almighty and everlasting God Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and  
necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Collect for the Third Sunday after Epiphany*
Community Life and Offering

At the Offertory  Wonderful Words of Life  

Sing them over again to me;
Wonderful words of life.
Let me more of their beauty see;
Wonderful words of life.
Words of life and beauty,
Teach me faith and duty,
With beautiful words, wonderful words;
Wonderful words of life.
Christ, the blessed Redeemer gives to all
Wonderful words of life.
Oh heed, now the Savior’s call,
Wonderful words of life.
Words so freely given,
They’re calling us to Heaven
With beautiful words, wonderful words;
Wonderful words of life.

Philip P. Bliss (1838-1876)

✶ 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 318  Christ is alive! Let Christians sing  TRURO

✶ 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**  
Rondo in G  
*John Bull* (c. 1562-1628)

Freely arranged for modern organ by Richard Ellsasser

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*The preacher is Br. Lawrence A. Whitney, LC+, University Chaplain for Community Life.*

*The Inner Strength Gospel Choir is conducted by Herbert S. Jones.*

*The Marsh Chapel Choir is conducted by Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett.*

*The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell.*

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**DEAN’S CHOICE**

Marathon Monday Brunch  
Hosted by the Dean of the Chapel  
96 Bay State Road, #10  
Monday, April 16; 10:30 a.m.; Marsh Chapel

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**DEAN’S CHOICE**

Inner Strength Gospel Choir Concert  
Friday, April 20; 7:30 p.m.; Marsh Chapel  
$8 in advance; $6/person for groups of 5 or more (available in the GSU)  
$10 at the door
### THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL

**TODAY**
- 9:45 a.m. Study Group: *Rediscovering Values* (Thurman Room)
- 11:00 a.m. Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Main Chapel)
- 12:00 noon Coffee Hour (Marsh Room)
- 12:30 p.m. Bible Study (Thurman Room)
- 3:00 p.m. OUTlook: LGBTQ Ministry (Thurman Room)
- 5:00 p.m. Servant Team Meeting and Dinner (Marsh Room)

**MONDAY**
- **Patriots’ Day – Classes Suspended – Marsh Chapel Closed**
- 10:30 a.m. Marathon Monday Brunch (The Dean’s Residence)

**TUESDAY**
- 12:00 noon Community Lunch (Marsh Room)

**WEDNESDAY**
- **Substitute Monday Schedule of Classes**
  - 5:00 p.m. Ecumenical Evening Prayer (Main Chapel)

**THURSDAY**
- 10:00 a.m. BU Holocaust Remembrance day (Marsh Plaza))
- 12:20 p.m. Common Ground Communion (Marsh Plaza)

**FRIDAY**
- 7:30 p.m. Inner Strength Gospel Choir Concert (Main Chapel)

**SATURDAY**
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On Saturday, April 21st, from 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., join the Marsh Chapel Servant Team for a free trip away from concrete and everyday life. Enjoy the beauty of Walden Pond, read, walk, ponder transcendentalism, or simply nap in the sun. We’ll take you there and back again, returning to campus by 4 p.m. Email servants@bu.edu to reserve your spot.

Marsh Chapel congratulates those chapter members who are running in the Boston Marathon tomorrow: Lane Brown, Susan Lynch, and Doug Reeves. Good luck!

Marsh Chapel is 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.

We are happy to provide free parking for the Sunday morning service (11:00 a.m.) in the lot behind the College of Arts and Sciences (accessible via Bay State Road).
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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