



MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant Service of Worship

Sunday, February 12th, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.
The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

✦ *Please rise, as you are able.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The congregation is invited into silent prayer prior to the service.

Prelude Wie groß ist des Allmächt'gen Güte *Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)*

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** from "Arise, shine, for thy light has come" *Kenneth Jennings (1925-2015)*

Arise, shine, for thy light has come,

And the glory of the LORD has risen upon thee.

Isaiah 60:1

✦ **Hymn 185** When morning gilds the skies LAUDES DOMINI

✦ **Collect** (*in unison*)

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Cantor: O that my ways may be steadfast
in keeping your statutes!

People: *Then I shall not be put to shame,
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.*

Cantor: I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your righteous ordinances.

People: *I will observe your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me. ♪*

✘ **Gloria Patri** from 'Nunc dimittis' *Gustav Holst (1874-1934)*

<p>Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.</p>	<p><i>Glory to the Father and Son and Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.</i></p>
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✘ **Gospel Lesson** Matthew 5:21-37

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew,
chapter 5, verses 21-37:

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

"You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God,

or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."

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

Sermon "The Bach Experience" The Reverend Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean
Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music

✘ **Hymn 400** Come, thou Fount of every blessing NETTLETON

Cantata Mit Fried und Freud ich fahr dahin, BWV 125 J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

The text and translation of today's cantata is found in an insert to today's bulletin.

Community Life and Offering

At the Offertory O God, our faithful God, Op. 65, No. 50 Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

✘ **Presentation of the Gifts** (*sung by all*) CWM RHONDDA



God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy pow'r;
crown thine an - cient church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flow'r.
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -
dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

✘ Offertory Prayer

Those wishing to attend Children's Education may exit the chapel during the singing of the next hymn.

✦ Hymn

When the morning stars together

WEISSE FLAGGEN

Albert F. Bayly, 1969; alt.

As in *Tochter Zion*, Cologne, 1741

1. When the morn-ing stars to-geth-er Their Cre-a - tor's glo - ry sang,
 2. When in syn - a - gogue and tem-ple Voic - es raised the psalm-ists' songs,
 3. Voice and in - stru-ment in u - nion Through the a - ges spoke Your praise,
 4. Lord, we bring our gift of mu - sic; Touch our lips and fire our hearts,

And the an - gel host all shout-ed Till with joy the heav-ens rang,
 Of - fer - ing the a - do-ra - tion Which a - lone to You be - longs,
 Plain-song, tune - ful hymns, and an - thems Told Your faith-ful, gra-cious ways.
 Teach our minds and train our sens - es, Fit us for these sa - cred arts.

Then Your wis - dom and Your great-ness Their ex - ul - tant mu - sic told,
 When the sing-ers and the cym-bals With the trum-pet made ac - cord,
 Choir and or - ches - tra and or - gan Each a sa - cred of - fer-ing brought,
 Then with skill and con-se - cra - tion We would serve You, Lord, and give

All the beau - ty and the splen-dor Which Your might-y works un - fold.
 Glo - ry filled the house of wor-ship, And all knew Your pres-ence, Lord.
 While, in - spired by Your own Spir - it, Po - et and com-pos - er wrought.
 All our powers to glo - ri - fy You, And in serv - ing ful - ly live.

✘ **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** Prelude in G major, BWV 541/1 *J. S. Bach* (1685-1750)

*The preachers are the Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel,
and Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music.*

*The Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium is conducted by Dr. Jarrett.
The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell.*

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Music at Marsh Chapel invites you to participate in its fundraising drive for the *Friends of Music at Marsh Chapel Fund*. This year our goal is \$25,000, and we are delighted to report that we are over halfway there! In addition to your regular giving, please consider making a contribution. Your generosity supports the ongoing efforts of the Marsh Chapel Choir, Inner Strength Gospel Choir, Marsh Chapel Collegium, and the Bach Experience. For more information on how to give visit www.bu.edu/chapel/stewardship. We are deeply grateful for your support!

Create Space ~ Tuesdays ~ 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel, Lower Level

Feeling crafty? Want to learn how to knit or make paper cranes? Create Space is a time and place to let your creative juices flow. We'll supply origami paper, coloring books, yarn, knitting needles, and other craft supplies to give you an opportunity to connect your brain with your fingers and mindfully create. Once a month, we'll use our creative juices to "craft for a cause," making items that can be donated to those in need. For more information, contact Chaplain Jessica Chicka at jchicka@bu.edu.

Lenten Devotions

For the fourth year, the ministry staff of Marsh Chapel offers a daily emailed Lenten devotion as a series from Ash Wednesday until Easter Sunday. Each email includes a scripture passage, reflection, and encouragement for further action or more information. Registration for the Lenten devotion is available on the Marsh Chapel website beginning in mid-February. For more information, contact Chaplain Jessica Chicka at jchicka@bu.edu.

THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL

TODAY	9:45 a.m.	The Bach Experience (Nave)
	10:40 a.m.	Intercessory Silent Prayer Group (Nave)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Nave) BACH <i>Mit Fried und Freud ich fahr dahin</i>, BWV 125
	11:50 a.m.	Children's Education (Thurman Room)
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour (Marsh Room)
MONDAY	12:15 p.m.	Monday Meditation (Robinson Chapel)
	6:00 p.m.	Community Dinner (Marsh Room)
TUESDAY	3:00 p.m.	Dean's Choice: Create Space (Marsh Room)
	6:00 p.m.	Global Dinner Club (Thurman Room)
WEDNESDAY	5:15 p.m.	Ecumenical Evening Prayer (Nave)
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Silence Practice (Nave)
	12:20 p.m.	Common Ground Communion (Marsh Plaza)
	5:00 p.m.	Spiritual Life Yoga (Robinson Chapel)
NEXT SUNDAY	9:45 a.m.	Morning Study Group (Thurman Room)
	10:35 a.m.	Take Note (Robinson Chapel)
	10:40 a.m.	Intercessory Silent Prayer Group (Nave)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Nave)
	11:50 a.m.	Children's Education (Thurman Room)
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour (Marsh Room)
	12:30 p.m.	Thurman Choir Rehearsal (Robinson Chapel)

Marsh Chapel is pleased to offer **childcare** during our Sunday morning services. Inquiries can be made at the main office on the lower level of the building.

Our **children's education** is available every Sunday during the school semester excluding the first Sunday of the month. Those interested are invited to leave the service during the last hymn for a time of lessons, crafts, and fun.

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.

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

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The Chapel Office is open 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. weekdays, and on Sunday mornings.

Marsh Chapel Sunday morning services are broadcast live on WBUR 90.9 FM.

The Reverend Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean and Chaplain of the University

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