

MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant

Service of Worship

Sunday, March 26th, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

Three Chorale Preludes from Op. 122

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

2. Herzliebster Jesu [UMH 289]

6. O wie selig seid ihr doch, ihr Frommen

7. O Gott, du frommer Gott

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

Lamb of God

F. Melius Christiansen (1871-1955)

Lamb of God most holy! Who on the cross didst suffer,

Patient still and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer;

Our sins by thee were taken, Or hope had us forsaken:

Have mercy on us, O Jesu!

Nicolaus Decius; tr. Arthur T. Russell

✠ Hymn 679

O splendor of God's glory bright

WAREHAM

✠ Collect (*in unison*)

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Kyrie

Kyrie in D minor, K. 90

W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

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

Ephesians 5:8-14

Lector: A lesson from St. Paul's epistle to the Ephesians, chapter 5, verses 8-14:

For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem

Christus factus est

Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

Christus factus est pro nobis
obediens usque ad mortem,
mortem autem crucis.
Propter quod et Deus exaltavit illum,
et dedit illi nomen,
quod est super omne nomen.

*Christ was made obedient for us
even unto death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God also has exalted him,
and given him a name
which is above every name.*

Gradual for the Mass on Maundy Thursday

Psalm 23

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

♪ **Antiphon** (sung by all)



My shep-herd is the Lord, noth-ing in-deed shall I want.

Cantor: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
People: *He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

Cantor: He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
People: *Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

Cantor: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
People: *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.* ♪

✠ **Gloria Patri** from 'Magnificat: St. Paul Morning Service' *Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

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 9:1-11

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John,
chapter 9, verses 1-11:
People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who

used to sit and beg?" Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight."

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

✠ **Hymn 378** Amazing grace! (stanzas 1, 2, 3, and 6) AMAZING GRACE

Sermon "In Conversation with Nouwen: The Wounded Healer"
The Reverend 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

The Lord's Prayer (*in unison*)

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 from the "St. Matthew Passion, BWV 244" J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Befiel du deine Wege,
und was dein Herze kränkt,
Der allertreusten Pflge,
Des, der den Himmel lenkt,
Der Wolken, Luft und Winden
Gibt Wege, Lauf, und Bahn,
Er will auch Wege finden
Daß dein Fuß gehen kann.

*Commit your path,
and whatever troubles your heart,
to the most faithful caretaker,
He, who directs the heavens,
who to the clouds, air, and winds
gives path, course, and passage,
He will also find ways
for your feet to follow.*

Community Life and Offering

At the Offertory Crucifixus a 8

Antonio Lotti (c. 1667-1740)

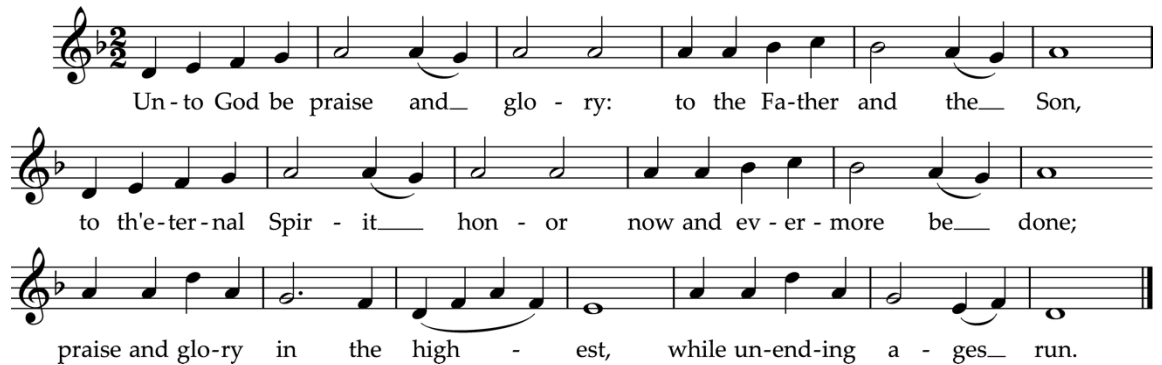
Crucifixus etiam pro nobis,
sub Pontio Pilato:
passus et sepultus est

*[He was] crucified also for us
under Pontius Pilate,
suffered, and was buried.*

from the Ordinary of the Mass

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

PICARDY



Un - to God be praise and glo - ry: to the Fa - ther and the Son,
to th'e - ter - nal Spir - it hon - or now and ev - er - more be done;
praise and glo - ry in the high - est, while un - end - ing a - ges run.

✦ Offertory Prayer

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

✦ Hymn O Jesus, I have promised *(see next page)*

WOLVERCOTE

✦ 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 Concerto in A minor, I. Allegro

Antonio Vivaldi, op. 3/8 (1678-1741)

arranged for organ by J. S. Bach, BWV 593 (1685-1750)

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

*The Marsh Chapel Choir is conducted by Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music,
and Sean Watland, Marsh Chapel Conducting Fellow.*

The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell, Associate Director of Music.

CLOSING HYMN

✦ Hymn

O Jesus, I have promised

WOLVERCOTE



1.O Je - sus, I have prom - ised, to serve thee to the end; be
2.O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still, a -
3.O Je - sus, thou hast prom - ised to all who fol - low thee, that
4.O let me see thy foot - marks, and in them plant mine own; my



thou for - ev - er near me, my mast - er and my friend; I
bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will; O
where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be; and,
hope to fol - low du - ly is in thy strength a - lone; O



shall not fear the bat - tle, if thou art by my side, nor
speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol; O
Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end; O
guide me, call me, draw me, up - hold me to the end; and



wan - der from the path - way, if thou wilt be my guide.
speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guar - dian of my soul.
give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.
then in heaven re - ceive me, my sav - ior and my friend.

Text: John E. Bode (1816-1874)

Music: WOLVERCOTE; William Harold Ferguson (1874-1950)

DEAN'S CHOICE

Martin Luther King, Jr. Leadership Lecture – March 29, 2017; 6:00 p.m. – Metcalf Hall, GSU

This week's Dean's Choice is the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Leadership Lecture, sponsored by the Howard Gotlieb Archival Research Center. This year's address will be given by the Rev. Dr. Barbara Reynolds, who will speak on a book she wrote with Mrs. Coretta Scott King entitled *My Life, My Love, My Legacy*. Our own Dean Hill will be the moderator. The lecture is free and open to the public, and all are encouraged to attend.

THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL

TODAY	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.	Abolitionist Chapel Today (Thurman Room)
MONDAY	12:15 p.m.	Monday Meditation (Robinson Chapel)
	6:00 p.m.	Community Dinner (Marsh Room)
	7:30 p.m.	Religion on Tap (BU Pub)
TUESDAY	3:00 p.m.	Create Space (Marsh Room)
	6:00 p.m.	Global Dinner Club (Thurman Room)
WEDNESDAY	5:15 p.m.	Ecumenical Evening Prayer (Nave)
	5:30 p.m.	BU United Methodist Fellowship (Thurman Room)
	6:00 p.m.	Dean's Choice: Martin Luther King, Jr. Leadership Lecture (Metcalf Ballroom, GSU; see note on previous page)
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)
	12:00 noon	Covered Dish Luncheon (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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