Please rise, as you are able.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

Cry out and shout

Knut Nystedt (1915–2014)

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!

Isaiah 12, adapted

Hymn 547

O church of God, united

Ellacombe

Collect (in unison)

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.
Invitation to the Lord's Table

Celebrant: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession of Sin

All: Merciful God we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love towards us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

Exchange of Peace

Celebrant: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always!

People: And also with you.

All may exchange signs and words of God’s peace.

Hymn 624 Bread of the world (stanza 1 only) Eucharistic Hymn
Lesson

Philippians 2:1–13

Lector:

A lesson from the St. Paul’s Epistle to the Philippians, chapter 2, verses 1–13:

If there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Aquésta me guíaba

Aquésta me guíaba
más ciérto que la luz del mediodía,
adonde me esperaba
quien yo bien me sabía,
en parte donde nadie parecía.

¡Oh noche que guiaste!,
¡Oh noche amable más que el alborada!,
¡Oh noche que juntaste
amado con amada,
amada en el amado transformada!

This light guided me
More surely than the light of noonday
To the place where he
(well I knew who!) was awaiting me
— A place where none appeared.

Oh, night that guided me,
Oh, night more lovely than the dawn,
Oh, night that joined
Beloved with lover,
Lover transformed in the Beloved!

from Ascent of Mt. Carmel
St. John of the Cross (1542–1591)
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

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

🎵 Antiphon (sung by all)

We shall listen, Lord, to your teaching,
and heed the words of your mouth.

Cantor: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
        incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

People: I will open my mouth in a parable;
        I will utter dark sayings from of old,

Cantor: things that we have heard and known,
        that our ancestors have told us.

People: We will not hide them from their children;
        we will tell to the coming generation
        the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might,
        and the wonders that he has done.

Cantor: In the sight of their ancestors he worked marvels in the land of Egypt,
        in the fields of Zoan.

People: He divided the sea and let them pass through it,
        and made the waters stand like a heap.

Cantor: In the daytime he led them with a cloud,
        and all night long with a fiery light.

People: He split rocks open in the wilderness,
        and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.
        He made streams come out of the rock,
        and caused waters to flow down like rivers. 🎵

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.

 allen Noble (1867–1953)
**Gospel Lesson**  Matthew 21:23–32

*Lector:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew, chapter 21, verses 23–32:

*People:* Glory to you, O Lord.

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.


*People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Sermon**  "Sharing in the Spirit"  
Ms. Jessica Chicka  
University Chaplain for International Students

**Hymn 618**  Let us break bread together (stanzas 1, 2, and 4)  
LET US BREAK BREAD

**Community Life and Offering**

**At the Offertory**  There God Is  
*Dominick DiOrio* (b. 1984)

Where love is, there God is also. — *Gandhi*

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. — *from the Mass*

With these outflowing, river-like, with deltas that spread like arms to reach the open sea, with the recurrent tides that never cease will I acknowledge you, will I proclaim you as no one ever has before. — *Rainer Maria Rilke*
Lux et veritas (*Light and truth*)

Do you love your Creator? Love your fellow-beings first. — *Muhammad*

At the center of non-violence stands the principle of love. — *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Better than a thousand hollow words is one word that brings peace. — *Buddha*

Peace begins with a smile. — *Mother Theresa*

Let us not love with words or tongue, but with actions and in truth. — *1 John 3:18*

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

*CWM RHONDDA*

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

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*CWM RHONDDA*

**Offertory Prayer**

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* We lift them up to the Lord.

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* It is right to give our thanks and praise.
It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.
You have made from one every nation and people
to live on all the face of the earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

✠ Sanctus and Benedictus (sung by all)

Julian J. Wachner (b. 1969)

✠ Words of Institution

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.
Celebrant: He commissioned us to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth and to make disciples of all nations, and today his family in all the world is joining at his holy table.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

(Sung by all):

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Celebrant: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Renew our communion with your Church throughout the world, and strengthen it in every nation and among every people to witness faithfully in your name.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through you Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.
The Lord’s Prayer

Celebrant: And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:
All: Our Father, who art in heaven…

Agnus Dei (sung by the choir)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us your peace.

Distribution of the Elements

Marsh Chapel at Boston University is an interdenominational faith community and all are welcome and invited to participate in Communion today. Healing Prayer Stations are offered at every Sunday Communion. Other invitations regarding Communion are found on the next page of this bulletin.

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn 552 Here, O Lord, your servants gather

Benediction

Response God be in my head

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.

Postlude

The preacher is Jessica Chicka, University Chaplain for International Students.
The celebrant is the Reverend Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel.
The solo quartet is: MaryRuth Lown, soprano; Wee Kiat Chia, countertenor; Ethan DePuy, tenor; and Matthew O’Donnell, baritone.
The violinist is Heidi Braun-Hill.
The Marsh Chapel Choir is conducted by Dr. Miguel Ángel Felipe, Acting Director of Choral Activities at Boston University, and Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music at Marsh Chapel.
The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell.
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**Healing Prayer Stations:** Marsh Chapel offers prayer for healing at every Sunday Communion service (except the Easter services). If, after partaking of Communion, you are moved to prayer for healing in an area of your life that calls for attention, with the laying on of hands and/or anointing with oil, please join the members of the healing prayer group under the first windows on the pulpit side of the Nave. Please feel free to stay until you are prayed with as the service continues to hold us all in worship.

**Weekly International Ministry**

**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 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 will use our creative juices to “craft for a cause,” making items that can be donated to those in need. (Contact: Chaplain Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

**Global Dinner Club — Tuesdays — 6:00–8:00 p.m. — Thurman Room**
The Global Dinner Club is a group that creates safe, sacred spaces for fellowship, relational ministry, and spiritual exploration. Primarily we do this by cooking cultural foods together, sharing stories, and discussing culture. This group thrives on diversity, and is open to people of all nationalities and religions. (Contact: Chaplain Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)
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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).

During this year of remembrance, Boston University and Marsh Chapel are hosting several events remembering the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. For a complete listing of these events, see the Marsh Chapel website at www.bu.edu/chapel.

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.
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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