



MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant
Service of Worship
Sunday, October 29th, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.
Reformation Sunday

The Reverend Doctor 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** 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 110** A mighty fortress is our God *EIN FESTE BURG*

✦ **Collect** (*in unison*)

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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)*

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 1 Thessalonians 2:1–8

Lector: A lesson from Paul's first Epistle to the Thessalonians, chapter 2, verses 1–8:

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott

Melchior Franck (c.1579–1639)

Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott,
Ein gute Wehr und Waffen;
Er hilft uns frei aus aller Not,
Die uns jetzt hat betroffen.
Der alte böse Feind,
Mit Ernst er's jetzt meint,
Groß Macht und viel List
Sein grausam Rüstung ist,
Auf Erd ist nicht seinsgleichen.

*A mighty fortress is our God,
A fine defense and weapon;
He saves us freely out of all the trouble
That has now befallen us.
The old evil Enemy
Now has serious intent;
Great might and much cunning
Are his cruel armament;
On earth there is not his equal.*

Martin Luther (1483–1546)

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

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

God, you are my ref - uge and my strength,
a pres - ent help in trou - ble.

- Cantor: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
People: *Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.*
- Cantor: You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals."
People: *For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past,
or like a watch in the night.*
- Cantor: You sweep them away;
they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;
People: *in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.*
- Cantor: Turn, O LORD! How long?
Have compassion on your servants!
People: *Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.*
- Cantor: Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us,
and as many years as we have seen evil.
People: *Let your work be manifest to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.*
- Cantor: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and prosper for us the work of our hands.
People: *O prosper the work of our hands! ♪*

✘ **Gloria Patri** from 'Evening Service in B minor'

T. Tertius Noble (1867–1953)

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.

Community Life and Offering

At the Offertory Populi omnes

M. Martinus Roth (c.1580–1610)

Populi omnes jubilate et decantate
canticum novum quia in excelsis est Deus.
Filiae Sionis congratulentur omnes
organa cum cantu sonent vehementer.
Tympana laeta pulsantur
Dominusque laudetur,
qui solus innumera facit opera seculo,
à quo gens hominum vivit
minima nec Domini curam praeterierunt

*All people shout and chant
a new song unto God in the highest.
Let all the Daughters of Sion laud Him
with organ and song fervently sounding.
Let drums joyfully resound
and let the Lord be praised,
who alone achieved unnumbered works of the ages,
by whom all people live,
neither do the least neglect the care of the Lord.*

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

CWM RHONDDA

The music to this hymn is found on page 577 of the United Methodist Hymnal.

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**

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

✦ **Hymn 102** Now thank we all our God

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✦ **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**

*The preacher is the Reverend Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel.
The Marsh Chapel Choir is conducted by Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music.
The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell, Associate Director of Music.*

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION

500th Anniversary Celebration—Tuesday, October 31—Marsh Plaza/Marsh Chapel

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed ninety-five theses to the doors of the Wittenberg Cathedral to protest against the corrupt practices within the Catholic church, spurring what we now know as the Protestant Reformation. Join us as we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with a series of interactive educational opportunities as well as a few moments for food and fellowship.

Film Screening: *Luther and the Reformation*—Tuesday, October 31—6:00 p.m.—Marsh Chapel

Join us for a screening of PBS travel host Rick Steves's film *Luther and the Reformation*. A life-long Lutheran, Steves produced the film to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. Learn more about the history of the Reformation and its religious, political, and social effects on the world. A brief discussion follows the film, and a German-themed dinner is provided.

Break the Chains! Holiday Coffee Hour—Sunday, November 12—12:00 p.m.—Marsh Room

Presented by Abolitionist Chapel Today

Join us for resources, samples, and Internet links for welcome and guilt-free holiday gifts and entertaining. Enjoy a complimentary fair trade soup, bread, coffee, tea, and dessert lunch. Learn from a brief and hopeful presentation on modern-day slavery. Consider easy ways you can make a difference to break the chains of millions of women, men, and children in the US and around the world. For more information, contact the Rev. Victoria Hart Gaskell at vgaskell@bu.edu.

THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL

TODAY	9:45 a.m.	Morning Study Group (Nave)
	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 p.m.	Coffee Hour (Marsh Room)
	12:30 p.m.	Bible Study (Thurman Room)
MONDAY	12:15 p.m.	Monday Meditation (Robinson Chapel)
	6:00 p.m.	Community Dinner (Marsh Room)
TUESDAY	DEAN'S CHOICE: 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION	
	All Day	500 th Anniversary Celebration (Marsh Chapel/Marsh Plaza)
	6:00 p.m.	Film Screening: <i>Luther and the Reformation</i> (Lower Level)
WEDNESDAY	5:15 p.m.	Ecumenical Evening Prayer (Nave)
	5:30 p.m.	BU United Methodist Fellowship (Thurman Room)
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Silence Practice (Nave)
	12:20 p.m.	Common Ground Communion (Marsh Plaza)
	5:00 p.m.	Mind, Body, and Spirit Yoga (Robinson Chapel)
NEXT SUNDAY	9:45 a.m.	Morning Study Group (Nave)
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	10:40 a.m.	Intercessory Silent Prayer Group (Nave)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Nave)
	12:00 p.m.	Covered Dish Luncheon (Marsh Room)
	12:30 p.m.	Bible Study (Thurman 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.

To take a **Virtual Tour of Marsh Chapel**, as featured in *BU Today*,
visit our website at bu.edu/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.

⏪ *Hearing Assist System available—please ask an usher. 79.200 MHz*

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

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