

MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant Service of Word and Sacrament Sunday, October 4th, 2020 – 11:00 a.m. The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

This Sunday, the Dean of the Chapel brings us a new sermon titled "Liberal Art," which was recorded on Wednesday, September 30.

The remainder of the service is being re-broadcast from previous services.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please rise in body or in heart

Prelude

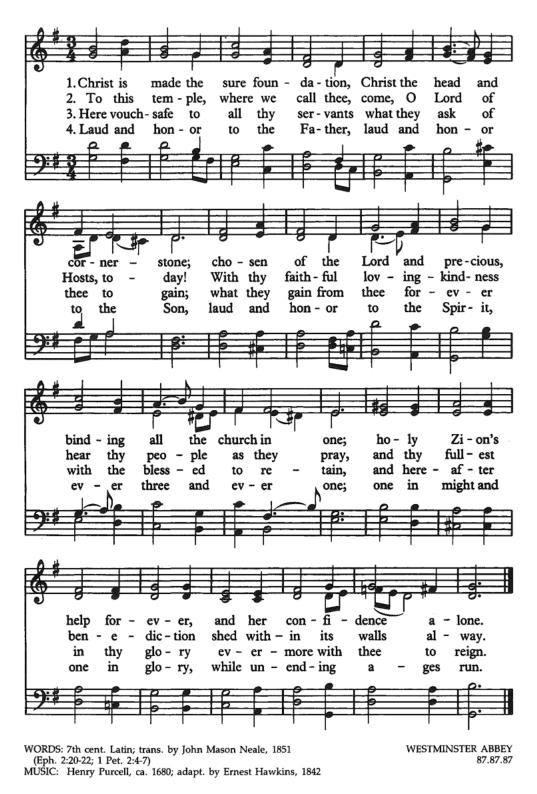
Call to Worship and Greeting

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!

Cry out and shout

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! Knut Nystedt (1915–2014)

Isaiah 12, adapted



★ Collect (in unison)

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; 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.



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Lesson

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Lector:

A lesson from the Book of Exodus, chapter 20:

Then God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor. When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

Lector:	The Word of the Lord
People:	Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Jubilate Deo

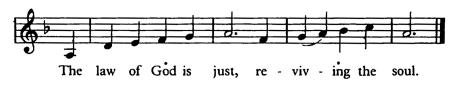
Jubilate Deo universa terra: Psalmum dicite nomini ejus. Venite et videte, et narrabo vobis, Omnes qui timetis Deum, Quanta fecit Dominus animae meae. Shout with joy to God, all the earth: sing a psalm to his name. Come and see, all you who fear the Lord, and I will tell you what great things the Lord has done for my soul.

Richard Dering (c.1580–1630)

Psalm 66: 1-2, 16

Psalm 19

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



Cantor:	The heavens are telling the glory of God;
People:	and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech,
<i>Cantor</i> :	<i>and night to night declares knowledge.</i> There is no speech, nor are there words;
Cuntor.	their voice is not heard;
People:	yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
	and their words to the end of the world.
<i>Cantor</i> :	In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,
	which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,
	and like a strong man runs its course with joy.
People:	Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
	and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.
<i>Cantor</i> :	The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;
	the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;
People:	the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
	the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;

<i>Cantor</i> :	the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;	
	the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.	
People:	More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;	
	sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.	
Cantor:	Moreover by them is your servant warned;	
	in keeping them there is great reward.	
People:	But who can detect their errors?	
	Clear me from hidden faults.	
Cantor:	Keep back your servant also from the insolent;	
	do not let them have dominion over me.	
	Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.	
People:	Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart	
	be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. \square	
≇ Gloria Patri	from 'Evening Service in B minor'	T. Tertius Noble (1867–1953)
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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	Matthew 21:33–46
Lector:	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew, chapter 21, verses 33–46:
People:	Glory to you, O Lord.

"Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls." When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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

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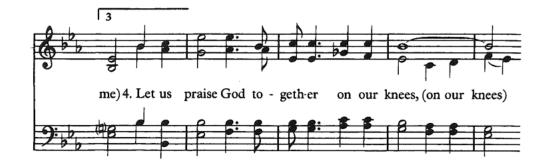
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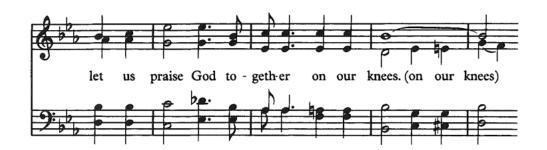
"Liberal Art"

The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill Dean of the Chapel

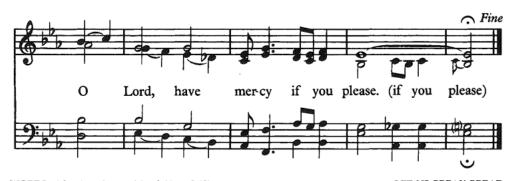


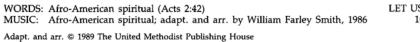
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LET US BREAK BREAD 10 10 with Refrain

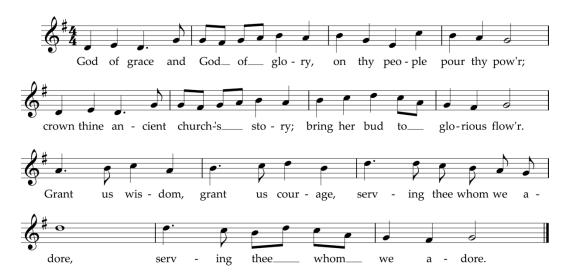
At the Offertory

Psalm 100: Jauchzet dem Herrn

Jauchzet dem Herrn alle Welt.		Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.
Di	ienet dem Herrn mit Freuden,	Serve the LORD with gladness:
]	kommt vor sein Angesicht mit Frohlocken.	come before his presence with singing.
Er	kennet, dass der Herr Gott ist.	Know ye that the LORD he is God:
]	Er hat uns gemacht, und nicht wir selbst,	it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
2	zu seinem Volk und zu Schafen seiner Weide.	we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Ge	ehet zu seinen Thoren ein mit Danken,	Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,
2	zu seinen Vorhöfen mit Loben,	and into his courts with praise:
(danket ihm, und lobet seinen Namen.	be thankful unto him, and bless his name.
De	enn der Herr ist freundlich	For the LORD is good;
1	und seine Gnade währet ewig	his mercy is everlasting;
1	und seine Wahrheit für und für.	and his truth endureth to all generations.

★ Presentation of the Gifts (sung by all)

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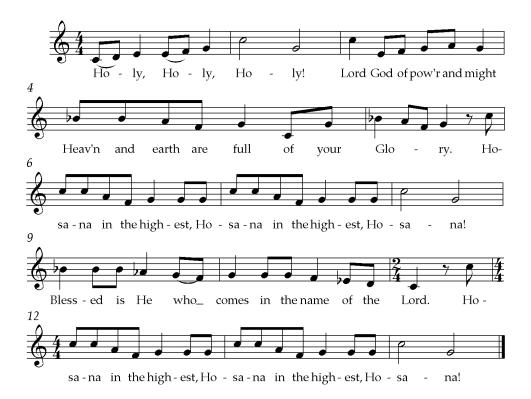


♥ Offertory Prayer

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

★ The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: People: Celebrant: People: Celebrant:	The Lord be with you. <i>And also with you.</i> Lift up your hearts. <i>We lift them up to the Lord.</i> Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People:	<i>It is right to give our thanks and praise.</i>
Celebrant:	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:



Words of Institution

Celebrant:

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.

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... (*over*) (Sung by all):



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, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy

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.

Motet	Ego sum panis vi	vus	William Byrd (1543–1623)
Ego sum panis vivus,		I am the living bread	
qui de caelo descendi.		which came down from heaven.	
Si quis manducaverit ex hoc pane,		Whosoever shall eat of this bread	
vivet in aeternum. Alleluia.		shall live forever. Alleluia.	John 6:58

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.



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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.Old English Prayer from Sarum Primer

arr. John Rutter (b. 1945)

₽ Postlude

The preacher and celebrant is the Reverend Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel. The conductor is Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music. The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell, Associate Director of Music. Today's broadcast was recorded by Eddie Muizulis, compiled by Justin Blackwell, and edited by Chloe McLaughlin.

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We thank you for joining us virtually 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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