

# MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant  
Service of Worship  
Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – 11:00 a.m.  
The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

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This Sunday, members of the graduating class of 2021 bring us a series of meditations on the theme "This I Believe," recorded specifically for today.

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

✠ *Please rise in body or in heart*

### Prelude

### Easter Acclamation and Greeting

*The Dean:* The Lord be with you  
*People:* *And also with you.*  
*The Dean:* Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
*People:* *Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

✠ **Introit** Joy is come!

*Traditional; Andrew Carter (b. 1939)*

Joy is come! Eastertide! Sing we all far and wide,  
See the stone rolled aside, Christ our Lord is risen, bursting from his prison.  
Let the sound ring around and the song now rebound: Christ the Lord is risen.

Easter joy may we bring, welcome, Lord, heaven's King,  
Winter turns into spring, darkness overtaking, and our spirits waking.  
Praises flow, voices grow, sounding far: "Gloria in excelsis Deo!"

*Andrew Carter*

1. Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and  
 2. To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of  
 3. Here vouch - safe to all thy ser - vants what they ask of  
 4. Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, laud and hon - or

cor - ner - stone; cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,  
 Hosts, to - day! With thy faith - ful lov - ing - kind - ness  
 thee to gain; what they gain from thee for - ev - er  
 to the Son, laud and hon - or to the Spir - it,

bind - ing all the church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's  
 hear thy peo - ple as they pray, and thy full - est  
 with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter  
 ev - er three and ev - er one; one in might and

help for - ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.  
 ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.  
 in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.  
 one in glo - ry, while un - end - ing a - ges run.

WORDS: 7th cent. Latin; trans. by John Mason Neale, 1851  
 (Eph. 2:20-22; 1 Pet. 2:4-7)  
 MUSIC: Henry Purcell, ca. 1680; adapt. by Ernest Hawkins, 1842

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✠ Collect (*in unison*)

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Kyrie

from Missa 'Alma Redemptoris'

Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548–1611)

Kyrie eleison,  
Christe eleison,  
Kyrie eleison.

*Lord, have mercy,  
Christ, have mercy,  
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 John 5:1–6

*Lector:* A lesson from the first epistle of John, chapter 5, verses 1–6:

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* *Thanks be to God.*

## Anthem

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Edward C. Bairstow (1874–1946)

Let all mortal flesh keep silence and stand with fear and trembling, and lift itself above all earthly thought. For the King of kings and Lord of lords, Christ our God, cometh forth to be our oblation and to be giv'n for Food to the faithful. Before him come the choirs of angels with ev'ry principality and pow'r; the Cherubim with many eyes, and winged Seraphim, who veil their faces as they shout exultingly the hymn: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

## Psalm 98

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



Sing a new song to the Lord,



who re - stores the ends of the earth.

*Cantor:* O sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things.

*People:* *His right hand and his holy arm  
have gotten him victory.*

*Cantor:* The LORD has made known his victory;  
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

*People:* *He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.  
All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.*

*Cantor:* Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.  
*People:* Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,  
with the lyre and the sound of melody.  
*Cantor:* With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.  
*People:* Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
the world and those who live in it.  
*Cantor:* Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy  
at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth.  
*People:* He will judge the world with righteousness,  
and the peoples with equity. ♪

✦ **Gloria Patri** from 'Magnificat in D major'

*George Dyson (1883–1964)*

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 15:9–17

*Lector:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter 15, verses 9–17:  
*People:* *Glory to you, O Lord.*

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

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

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1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in  
 2. O strength - en me, that while I stand firm  
 3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the  
 4. O fill me with thy full - ness, Lord, un -  
 5. O use me, Lord, use ev - en me, just

liv - ing ech - oes of thy tone; as thou hast sought, so  
 on the rock, and strong in thee, I may stretch out a  
 pre - cious things thou dost im - part; and wing my words, that  
 til my ver - y heart o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and  
 as thou wilt, and when, and where, un - til thy bless - ed

let me seek thine err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.  
 lov - ing hand to wres - tlers with the trou - bled sea.  
 they may reach the hid - den depths of many a heart.  
 glow - ing word, thy love to tell, thy praise to show.  
 face I see, thy rest, thy joy, thy glo - ry share.

WORDS: Frances R. Havergal, 1872 (Rom. 14:7)  
 MUSIC: Adapt. from Robert Schumann, 1839

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**"This I Believe" Meditations**

Heidi Santa Cruz, BA CAS'21

Connor Dedrick, BS Questrom '21

Afsha Kasam, MS MET'21

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Soren Hessler, PhD STH'21

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy right - eous-ness;

make thy way plain be - fore my face. For it is thou, Lord,

thou, Lord on - ly, that mak - est me dwell in safe - ty.

## Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer

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 "Set me as a seal"

*René Clausen* (b. 1953)

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm,  
for love is strong as death.

*Song of Solomon 8: 6a*

**At the Offertory** God is seen

*arr. Alice Parker* (b. 1925)

Through all the world below, God is seen all around,  
Search hills and valleys through, there he's found.  
The growing of the corn, the lily and the thorn,  
The pleasant and forlorn, all declare, God is there,  
In meadows dressed in green, God is seen.

See springing waters rise, fountains flow, rivers run,  
The mist that veils the sky hides the sun.  
Then down the rain doth pour, the ocean it doth roar  
And beat upon the shore, and all praise, in their ways,  
The God who ne'er declines his designs.

The sun with all his rays speaks of God as he flies,  
The comet in her blaze, "God", she cries;  
The shining of the stars, the moon, when she appears  
His awful name declares; see them fly, through the sky,  
And join the solemn sound all around, all around.

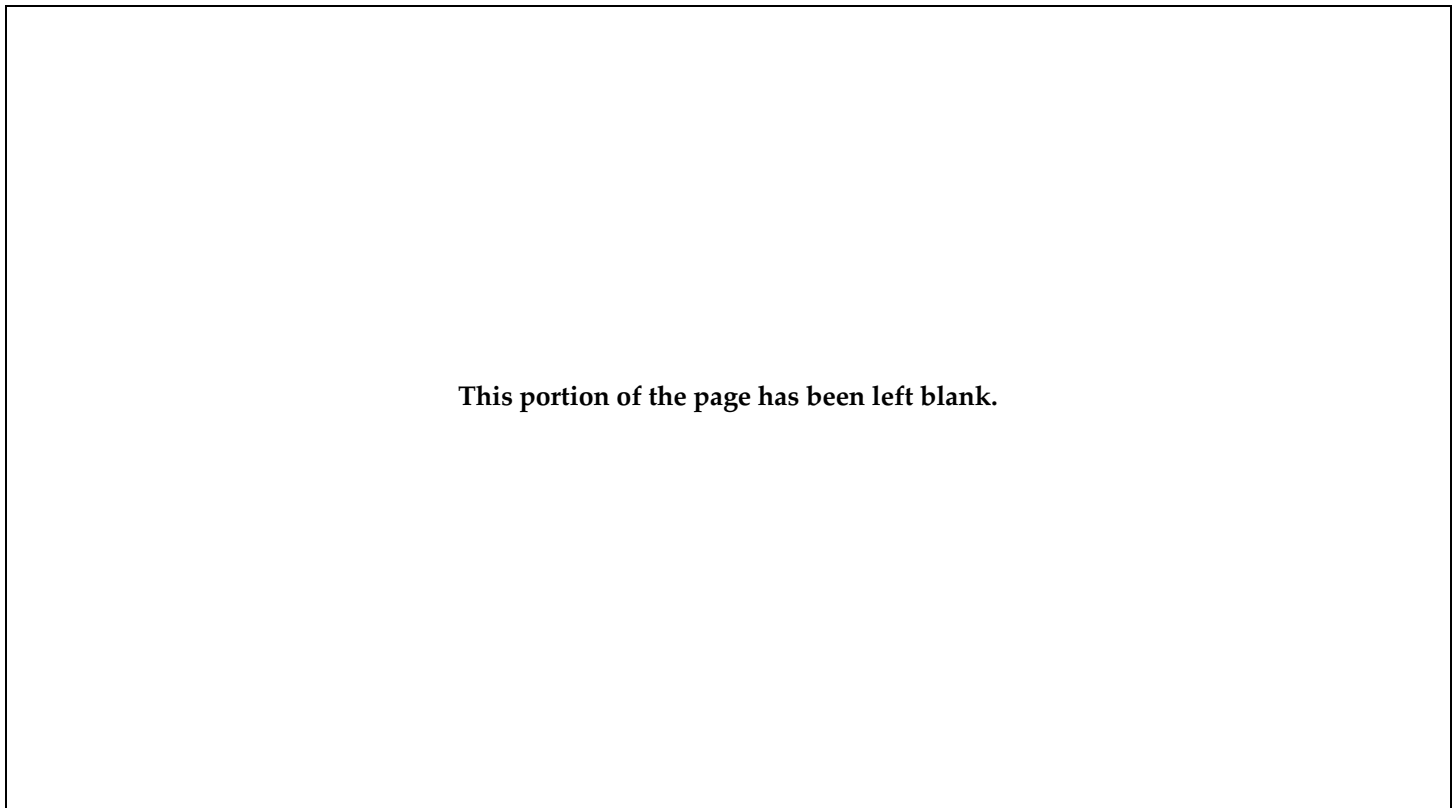
*American Folk Hymn*

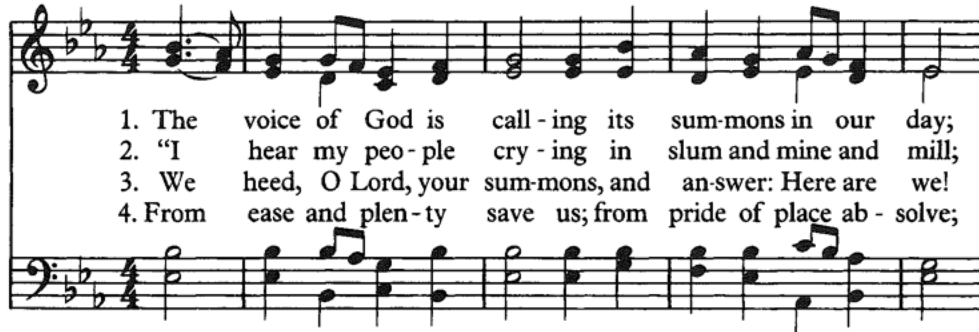
✘ **Presentation of the Gifts** (*sung by all*)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN; *arr. John Rutter* (b. 1945)

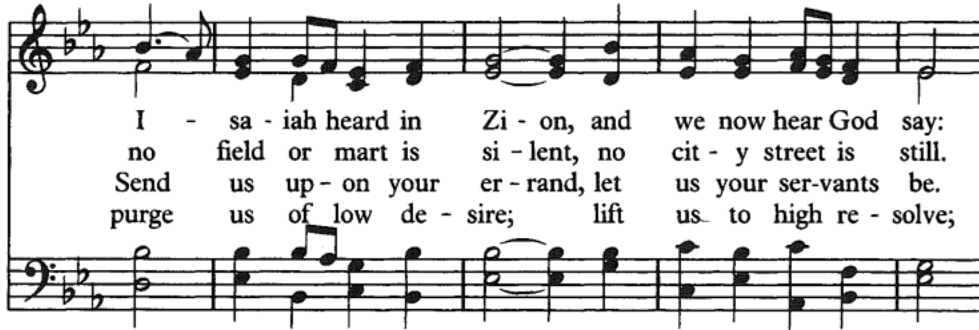
Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be - low:  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Je - sus Christ, whose pow'r up - lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

✘ **Offertory Prayer**

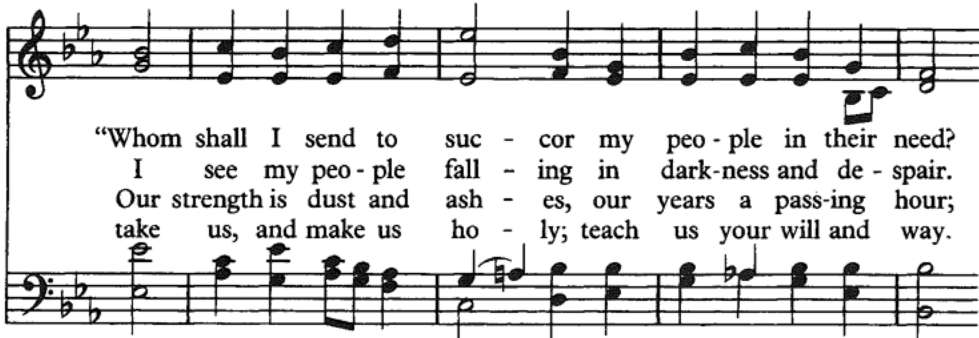




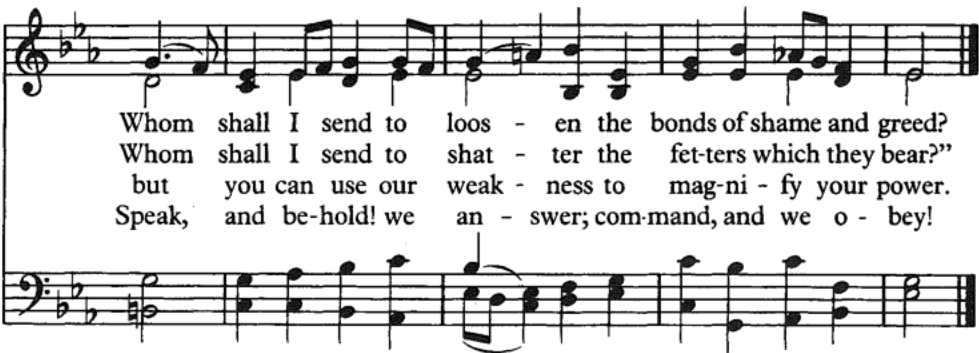
1. The voice of God is call - ing its sum - mons in our day;  
 2. "I hear my peo - ple cry - ing in slum and mine and mill;  
 3. We heed, O Lord, your sum - mons, and an - swer: Here are we!  
 4. From ease and plen - ty save us; from pride of place ab - solve;



I - sa - iah heard in Zi - on, and we now hear God say:  
 no field or mart is si - lent, no cit - y street is still.  
 Send us up - on your er - rand, let us your ser - vants be.  
 purge us of low de - sire; lift us to high re - solve;



"Whom shall I send to suc - cor my peo - ple in their need?  
 I see my peo - ple fall - ing in dark - ness and de - spair.  
 Our strength is dust and ash - es, our years a pass - ing hour;  
 take us, and make us ho - ly; teach us your will and way."



Whom shall I send to loos - en the bonds of shame and greed?  
 Whom shall I send to shat - ter the fet - ters which they bear?"  
 but you can use our weak - ness to mag - ni - fy your power.  
 Speak, and be - hold! we an - swer; com - mand, and we o - bey!"

WORDS: John Haynes Holmes, 1913 (Is. 6:8)  
 MUSIC: William Lloyd, 1840

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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**

Suite Gothique, Op. 25

*Léon Boëllman (1862–1879)*

IV. Toccata

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*The Marsh Chapel Choir is conducted by 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 Heidi Freimanis-Cordts.*

<b>COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>
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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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