The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

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Please rise, as you are able.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The congregation is invited into silent prayer prior to the service.

Prelude
A ffancy for double Orgaine (1620)  
Orlando Gibbons (1583–1625)
Fantazia of foure parts (1613)

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 181
Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim  
Hanover

Collect

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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

Romans 5:1–8

Lector: A lesson from St. Paul’s epistle to the Romans, chapter 5, verses 1–8:

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Behold, the tabernacle of God

William H. Harris (1883–1973)

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and the Spirit of God dwelleth within you: for the temple of God is holy, Which temple ye are: for the love of whom ye do this day celebrate the joys of the temple with a season of festivity. Alleluia.

Sarum Antiphon for the Dedication of a Church
Psalm 116: 1–2, 12–19

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

🎵 Antiphon (sung by all)

O praise the Lord, who delivers your soul from death.

Cantor: I love the Lord, who has heard my voice and my supplications.

People: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

Cantor: What shall I return to the Lord for all my benefits?

People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,

Cantor: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

People: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

Cantor: O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your handmaid. You have loosed my bonds.

People: I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.

Cantor: I will pay my vows to the Lord, in the presence of all his people,

People: in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem

Praise the Lord! 🎵

✠ Gloria Patri from ‘Magnificat: Collegium Regale’ 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 Matthew 9:35–38

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, chapter 9, verses 35–38:
People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn 341 I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew Peace

Sermon “The Lord of the Harvest” The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

Call to Prayer (sung by all) Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810–1876)
Prayers of the People and 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 “There is a balm in Gilead”

Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work’s in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.

If you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus, and say “He died for all.”

There is a balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole,
There is a balm in Gilead, to heal the sin-sick soul.

African-American Spiritual

Offertory Sentences

At the Offertory Blazhen muzh (All-Night Vigil, Op. 37) Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873–1943)

Blazhen muzh, izhe ne ide na sovet nechestivykh. Alliluyia.
Yako vest’ Gospod’ put’ pravednykh, i put’ nechestivykh pogibnet. Alliluyia.
Rabotayte Gospodevi so strakhom, i raduytesya Yemu strepetom. Alliluyia.
Blazheni vsi nadeyushchiisya nan’. Alliluyia.
Voskresni Gospodi, spasi mya, Bozhe moy. Alliluyia.
Gospodne yest spaseniye, i na lyudekh Tvoikh blagosloveniye Tvoye. Alliluyia.
Slava Otsu, i Synu, i Svyatomu Dukhu,
i nyne i prisno i vo veki vekov, amin’.
Alliluyia, alliluyia, alliluyia. Slava Tebe, Bozhe.

Blessed is the man, who walks not in the counsel of the wicked. Alleluia.
For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish. Alleluia.
Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice in him with trembling. Alleluia.
Blessed are all who take refuge in Him. Alleluia.
Arise, O Lord! Save me, O my God! Alleluia.
Salvation is of the Lord; and Thy blessing is upon Thy people. Alleluia.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, glory to Thee, O God!

Russian Orthodox Liturgy

At the start of Matins, during the All-Night Vigil
**Presentation of the Gifts** *(sung by all)*

**Nun Danket; arr. John Rutter (b. 1945)**

All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given, The Son, and him who reigns With them in highest heaven, The one eternal God, Whom heav'n and earth adore; For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore. Amen.

**Offertory Prayer**

**Hymn 178**

Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion

**Benediction**

**Response**

God be in my head

**Postlude**

Paean

**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.**
COVID-19 PROTOCOLS
MASKING REQUIRED — VACCINATION EXPECTED

• Boston University requires that **masks be worn by everyone** while inside University buildings, regardless of vaccination status. Your mask must cover both your mouth and your nose.
• All members of the Marsh Chapel clergy, staff, and choir have been vaccinated against COVID-19. **We urge you to be vaccinated as well.** For information on the vaccine or how to be vaccinated, go to mass.gov/covid-19-vaccine.
• We urge you to continue to **observe physical distancing** between households, particularly if you or a member of your household is unvaccinated.
• **Hand sanitizer** is available in the narthex.
• Singing is **permitted while wearing a mask.**

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**We welcome our visitors today.**
Please sign the narthex guest book to indicate your presence and contact Heidi Freimanis-Cordts (hrf@bu.edu) to receive our monthly newsletter, *Common Ground.*

**TODAY** 11:00 a.m. Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Nave)
**MONDAY** 12:00 p.m. Tai Chi (advanced course) (Marsh Room)
5:00 p.m. Community Dinner (Marsh Room)
**TUESDAY** 3:00–6:00 p.m. Create Space (Marsh Room)
6:30 p.m. Reflections on Reality (Thurman Room)
**WEDNESDAY** 12:00 p.m. Tai Chi (all levels) (Marsh Room)
5:00 p.m. Ecumenical Worship with Communion and Dinner (Robinson)
6:45 p.m. Mind, Body, Spirit Yoga (via Zoom; register at bu.edu/chapel)
**THURSDAY** 6:30–9:00 p.m. Marsh Chapel Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
**NEXT SUNDAY** 9:45 a.m. The Bach Experience (Nave)
11:00 a.m. Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Nave)
BACH Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir, BWV 130

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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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