

# MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

## University Interdenominational Protestant Service of Worship

Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 — 11:00 a.m.  
The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

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**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**

Trio Sonata No. 4 in E minor, BWV 528

*J. S. Bach (1685–1750)*

I. Adagio—Vivace

II. Andante

III. Un poco' allegro

#### **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*

1 O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee pro - claim!  
 2 O bless the Lord, my soul! His mer - cies bear in mind!  
 3 He will not al - ways chide; he will with pa - tience wait;  
 4 He par - dons all thy sins, pro - longs thy fee - ble breath;  
 5 He clothes thee with his love, up - holds thee with his truth;

1 And all that is with - in me join to bless his ho - ly Name!  
 2 For - get not all his ben - e - fits! The Lord to thee is kind.  
 3 his wrath is ev - er slow to rise and rea - dy to a - bate.  
 4 he heal-eth thine in - fir - mi - ties and ran - soms thee from death.  
 5 and like the ea - gle he re - news the vi - gor of thy youth.

6 Then bless his holy Name,  
 whose grace hath made thee whole,  
 whose loving-kindness crowns thy days:  
 O bless the Lord, my soul!

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854); para. of Psalm 103:1-5

Music: *St. Thomas* (Williams), melody Aaron Williams (1731-1776); harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

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✠ Collect

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** Job 42:1–6

*Lector:* A lesson from the Book of Job, chapter 42, verses 1–6:

Then Job answered the LORD: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

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

**Anthem** Prevent us, O Lord *William Byrd (1540–1623)*

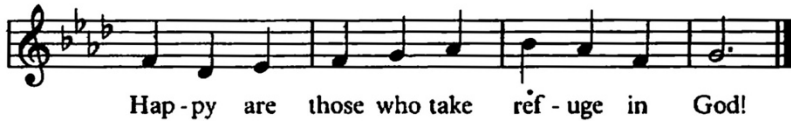
Prevent us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favour,  
and further us with thy continual help;  
that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee  
we may glorify thy holy name,  
and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*from The Book of Common Prayer*

## Psalm 34:1-8

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

♪ **Antiphon** (*sung by all*)



*Cantor:* I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

*People:* *My soul makes its boast in the LORD;*  
*let the humble hear and be glad.*

*Cantor* O magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together.

*People:* *I sought the LORD, and he answered me,*  
*and delivered me from all my fears.*

*Cantor:* Look to him, and be radiant;  
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

*People:* *This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,*  
*and was saved from every trouble.*

*Cantor:* The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,  
and delivers them.

*People:* *O taste and see that the LORD is good;*  
*happy are those who take refuge in him.* ♪

✘ **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**      Mark 10:46–52

*Lector:*                      The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, chapter 10, verses 46–52:

*People:*                      *Glory to you, O Lord.*

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

*Lector:*                      The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:*                      *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**Sermon**                      "Your Faith Has Made You ...Better"                      The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill  
Dean of the Chapel

**✠ Hymn 468**                      Dear Jesus, in whose life I see                      HURSLEY

**Call to Prayer**                      Lead me, Lord (*sung by all*)                      LEAD ME, LORD

*The music to this hymn is found on page 473 of the United Methodist Hymnal.*

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;  
Make thy way plain before my face.  
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only,  
That makest me dwell in safety.

**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**                      Amen, from Geistliches Lied, Op. 30                      *Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)*

## Offertory Sentences

**At the Offertory**    Justorum animae, Op. 38, No. 1                      Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

Justorum animae in manu Dei sunt,  
et non tanget illos tormentum malitiae,  
visi sunt oculis insipientium mori,  
illi autem sunt in pace.

*The souls of the just are in the hand of God,  
and the torment of malice shall not touch them:  
in the sight of the unwise they seemed to die,  
but they are in peace.*

*Wisdom of Solomon 3: 1–3 (adapted)*

✘ **Presentation of the Gifts** (*sung by all*)                      NUN DANKET; arr. John Rutter (b. 1945)

*The music to this hymn is found on page 102 of the United Methodist Hymnal, verse 3*

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 385**                      Let us plead for faith alone                      SAVANNAH

✘ **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**                      Wir gläuben all an einen Gott, BWV 680                      J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

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*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](https://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.
- Singing is **permitted while wearing a mask**.

### ✂ THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL ✂

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

TODAY	9:45 a.m.	Morning Book Study Group (Thurman Room)
	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 <a href="https://bu.edu/chapel">bu.edu/chapel</a> )
FRIDAY	8:00 p.m.	<b>Marsh Chapel Choir Concert (Nave)</b>
NEXT SUNDAY	9:45 a.m.	Morning Book Study Group (Thurman Room)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Marsh Room)

**The Marsh Writers Collaborative** is a group of writers encouraging other writers, and includes writers, poets, and playwrights from Boston, Arizona, Singapore, and Malaysia. We meet **the first Saturday of every month**, currently via Zoom; log-on instructions are available at [MarshWriters.org](https://MarshWriters.org). The group is open to both established authors and aspiring writers who have not yet been published. New members are always welcome.

## 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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*The Chapel Office is open 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. weekdays, and on Sunday mornings.*

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

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**The Reverend Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean and Chaplain of the University**

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Angelee Verdieu, Office Assistants

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