The Last Sunday after Pentecost / Christ, the King

The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

- Hearing Assist System available—please ask an usher. 79.200 MHz
- Please rise, as you are able.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude

Selections from Suite on the First Tone
Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (1676–1749)

Grand plein jeu
Trio
Basse et dessus de Trompette
Récits
Dialogue sur les Grands jeux

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!

Hymn 694

Come, ye thankful people, come
St. George’s Windsor
**Collect**

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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, 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**

Revelation 1:4b–8

_Lector:_  
A lesson from the Revelation to St. John, chapter 1, verses 4–8:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

_Lector:_  
The Word of the Lord.

_People:_  
*Thanks be to God.*

**Anthem**

Te Deum à 8  
*Felix Mendelssohn* (1809–1847)

Te Deum laudamus:  
*We praise thee, O God;*

te Dominum confitemur.  
*we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.*
Psalm 132:1–5, 11–12

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

Cantor: O LORD, remember in David's favor all the hardships he endured; how he swore to the LORD and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,

People: "I will not enter my house or get into my bed;

Cantor: I will not give sleep to my eyes or slumber to my eyelids,

People: until I find a place for the LORD, a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob."

Cantor: The LORD swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back:

People: "One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne.

Cantor: If your sons keep my covenant and my decrees that I shall teach them,

People: their sons also, forevermore, shall sit on your throne."

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 18:33–37

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, chapter 18, verses 33–37:

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?"
Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon “A Thanksgiving Prayer” The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

★ Hymn 131 We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessing KREMSER

Call to Prayer (sung by all) Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810–1876)

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

Sedebit Dominus Rex
James MacMillan (b. 1959)

Sedebit Dominus Rex in aeternum: The Lord will sit on his throne for ever;
Dominus benedicet populo suo in pace. The Lord will bless his people in peace.

Lord, you give us Christ, the King of all creation,
As food for everlasting life.
Help us to live by the Gospel,
and bring us to the joy of his kingdom.

Sedebit Dominus Rex…

Presentation of the Gifts (sung by all)

NUN DANKET; arr. John Rutter (b. 1945)
**Offertory Prayer**

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

**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**  
Nun danket alle Gott, op. 65, no. 59  

Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877–1933)

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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.
- 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 (hrf@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)

**Wednesday**
**Thanksgiving Holiday Begins — Chapel Offices Closed through Monday**

**Thursday**
- 6:30 p.m. Marsh Chapel Choir Rehearsal (Nave)

**Next Sunday**
- 9:45 a.m. The Bach Experience (Thurman Room)
- 11:00 a.m. Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Marsh Room)

Marsh Chapel **child care is currently suspended** due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

A QR code parking pass for the CAS lot is available on our website. To obtain a printed copy, please speak with a Marsh Chapel staff member. Parking passes are only for Sundays, 8:30am–1:30pm.
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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