ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude
Selected Gospel Preludes

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 from “Arise, shine, for thy light has come” Kenneth Jennings (1925–2015)

Arise, shine, for thy light has come,
And the glory of the LORD has risen upon thee.

Hymn 140 Great is thy faithfulness Faithfulness

Collect (in unison)

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ’s glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
Kyrie

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  

Lector:  A lesson from the Book of the prophet Amos, chapter 8, verses 7–12:

The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

_Lector:_  The Word of the Lord.

_People:_  Thanks be to God.

Anthem  

Steal away  

_Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus!_
_Steal away, steal away home, I ain’t got long to stay here._

My Lord, he calls me,
He calls me by the thunder!
The trumpet sounds within my soul,
I ain’t got long to stay here.

Tombstones are bursting!
Poor sinners stand a-trembling.
The trumpet sounds within my soul,
I ain’t got long to stay here.
My Lord, he calls me,
He calls me by the thunder!
The trumpet sounds within my soul,
I ain’t got long to stay here.  

Traditional Spiritual

Psalm 36:5–10

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

🎵 Antiphon (sung by all)

Cantor: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

People: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.

Cantor: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

People: They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

Cantor: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

People: O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart! 🎵

✠ Gloria Patri from ‘Magnificat in F major’ Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875–1912)

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.
On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn 377 It is well with my soul (stanzas 1 and 2)  
Ville du Havre

Sermon “A Famine of the Word” The Reverend Dr. Robert Allan Hill  
Dean of the Chapel

Hymn 377 It is well with my soul (stanzas 3 and 4)  
Ville du Havre

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

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

arr. Scott Allen Jarrett (b. 1975)

Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm.  

John Greenleaf Whittier, 1872

Offertory Sentences

At the Offertory

arr. William Henry Smith (1908–1944)

Plenty good room! Plenty good room! Plenty good room in my Father’s kingdom.
Plenty good room! Plenty good room, so choose your seat and sit down.

I would not be a backslider, I’ll tell you the reason why:
‘Cause if my Lord should call on me, I wouldn’t be ready to die.

I would not be a liar, I’ll tell you the reason why:
‘Cause if my Lord should call me, I wouldn’t be ready to die.

Oh, heaven’s so high and I’m so low; Oh, my Lord!
I’ve had my trials here below; Oh, my Lord!

But my Lord says there’s room enough; Oh, my Lord!
There’s room for you, there’s room for me; Oh, my Lord!

Plenty good room! Plenty good room! Plenty good room in my Father’s kingdom.
Plenty good room! Plenty good room! There’s room enough for all!
**Presentation of the Gifts** *(sung by all)*

-God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy pow’r;-

crown thine ancient church’s story; bring her bud to glorious flow’r.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

**Offertory Prayer**

**Hymn 519**  
*Lift every voice and sing*  
*LIFT EVERY VOICE*

**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**  
*Every time I feel the Spirit*  
*Adolphus Hailstork (b. 1941)*

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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

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• 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.**

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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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