



MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant

Service of Worship

Sunday, July 24th, 2022 — 11:00 a.m.

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

✘ *Please rise, as you are able.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude

Call to Worship and Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them up to the Lord!*

✘ **Introit** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *arr. Scott Allen Jarrett (b. 1975)*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,

Joining in glad adoration!

Let the amen sound from his people again.

Gladly forever adore him!

Joachim Neander

✘ **Hymn 73** O worship the king, all-glorious above LYONS

✘ **Collect** (*in unison*)

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Kyrie from 'Communion Service in B minor'

T. Tertius Noble (1867–1953)

Kyrie eleison, *Lord, have mercy,*
Christe eleison, *Christ, have mercy,*
Kyrie eleison. *Lord, have mercy.*

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: 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 Hosea 1:2–10

Lector: A lesson from the book of the prophet Hosea, chapter 1, verses 2–10:

When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD." So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. And the LORD said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel." She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the LORD said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the LORD their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen." When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the LORD said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God." Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem Bless the Lord, O my soul

Carson P. Cooman (b. 1982)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy.

And the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Psalms 103:1–2, 8, 11, 17a, 22b

Lesson

Colossians 2:6–15

Lector: A lesson from Paul's epistle to the Colossians, chapter 2, verses 6–15:

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 85

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



The glo - ry of the Lord shall be re - vealed,
and all flesh shall see it to - geth - er.

Cantor: LORD, you were favorable to your land;
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

People: You forgave the iniquity of your people;
you pardoned all their sin.

Cantor: You withdrew all your wrath;
you turned from your hot anger.

People: Restore us again, O God of our salvation,
and put away your indignation toward us.

Cantor: Will you be angry with us forever?
 Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

People: *Will you not revive us again,
 so that your people may rejoice in you?*

Cantor: Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,
 and grant us your salvation.

People: *Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
 for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful,
 to those who turn to him in their hearts.*

Cantor: Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
 that his glory may dwell in our land.

People: *Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
 righteousness and peace will kiss each other.*

Cantor: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
 and righteousness will look down from the sky.

People: *The LORD will give what is good,
 and our land will yield its increase.
 Righteousness will go before him,
 and will make a path for his steps. ♪*

✦ **Gloria Patri** (*sung by all*)

REGENT SQUARE

Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Laud and hon - or to the Son,
 Laud and hon - or to the Spir - it, Ev - er Three and ev - er One,
 One in might and One in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run.

✠ **Gospel Lesson** Luke 11:1–13

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke,
chapter 11, verses 1–13:

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon "Ask. Seek. Knock."

The Rev. Scott Donahue-Martens
PhD Candidate, School of Theology

✠ **Hymn 549** Where charity and love prevail

ST. PETER

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 from "Peace I leave with you" Walter L. Pelz (b. 1926)

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you:
not as the world giveth give I unto you. John 14:27

Offertory Sentences

At the Offertory Exaltabo te Domine G. P. da Palestrina (1525–1594)

Exaltabo te Domine, quoniam suscepisti me *I will magnify thee, O Lord, for thou hast set me up:*
nec delectasti inimicos meos super me. *and not made my foes to triumph over me.*
Domine clamavi ad te et sanasti me. *O Lord my God, I cried to thee: and thou healed me.*

Psalms 30:1–2

✦ **Presentation of the Gifts** (*sung by all*) MOSCOW

To Thee, great One in Three, the high est prais - es be,
hence ev - er - more; thy sov reign ma - jes - ty may we in
glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

✦ **Offertory Prayer**

✘ **Hymn 582** Whom shall I send?

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

✘ **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**

The preacher is the Rev. Scott Donahue-Martens.

The conductor is Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music.

The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell, Associate Director of Music.

SUMMER WORSHIP

Each year, from late May to early September, many from our community of faith are away from Boston. Nevertheless, we continue to provide our regular worship service—with choir, sermon, and liturgy—every Sunday all summer (broadcast on WBUR, 90.9 FM). If you are visiting here this summer, we are delighted to have you with us, and hope you will come back soon. Our full fall worship schedule begins with Matriculation Sunday on September 4, and we also hope you will plan to join us that day. In addition, some special summer education and fellowship events are provided, including our Summer Preaching Series (this year on the theme “Lukan Biblical Theology”). For personal or pastoral needs, please contact the Chapel office at 617.353.3560.

DEAN HILL’S GUEST SPEAKING SCHEDULE

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| April 5 | Harvard Memorial Church, Cambridge, MA |
| May 5–25 | Boston University Commencement Events |
| June 1 | United Methodist Foundation of New England Stewardship Sermons Workshop |
| June 2–4 | Upper New York Annual Conference, United Methodist Church |
| June 24–29 | Lakeside Chautauqua Sermons (3), Lectures (5) |
| July 5 | Lemoyne College Retreat |
| July 24 | Union Chapel, North Hampton, NH |
| October 20–22 | University Lectures: “Theological Education for the Global Village” McGill University, Montreal |

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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