The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

Please rise, as you are able.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude
Präludium in E major, BWV 566
J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

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.
Isaiah 60:1

Hymn 577
God of grace and God of glory
CWM RHONDDA

Collect (in unison)

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.
Kyrie from Missa ‘pour ung plaisir’  
Blasius Ammon (c. 1560–1590)

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 Deuteronomy 30:15–20

Lector: A lesson from the Book of Deuteronomy, chapter 30, verses 15–20:

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the L ORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the L ORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the L ORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the L ORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the L ORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem Set me as a seal  
Max B. Miller (1927–2013)

Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm: for love is strong as death, Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.

Song of Solomon 8:6–7

Lesson 1 Corinthians 3:1–9

Lector: A lesson from Paul’s first epistle to the Corinthians, chapter 3, verses 1–9:

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy
and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God’s servants, working together; you are God’s field, God’s building.

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

Psalm 119:1–8

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

Cantor: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD.
People: Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart,
Cantor: who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways.
People: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.
Cantor: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!
People: Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.
Cantor: I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.
People: I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me. ♩
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.

Gospel Lesson
Matthew 5:38–48

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, chapter 5, verses 38–48:
People: Glory to you, O Lord.

“You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I say to you: Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also, and if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, give your coat as well, and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you. You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven, for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn 704
Steal away to Jesus

Sermon
“With Malice Toward None” The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

Call to Prayer
Lead me, Lord (sung by all)

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 maketh 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

Where cross the crowded ways of life, where sound the cries of race and clan, above the noise of selfish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.

Till all the world shall learn your love, and follow where your feet have trod; till glorious from your heaven above shall come the city of our God.

Offertory Sentences

At the Offertory

Love bade we welcome

Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back, Guilty of dust and sin.

But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack From my first entrance in, Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning, If I lack’d any thing.

A guest, I answer’d, worthy to be here: Love said, You shall be he.

I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear, I cannot look on thee.

Love took my hand, and smiling did reply, Who made the eyes but I?

Truth, Lord, but I have marr’d them: let my shame Go where it doth deserve.

And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame? My dear, then I will serve.

You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat: So I did sit and eat.

from William Gardiner’s ‘Sacred Melodies’, 1815

from Love (III)

George Herbert (1593–1633)
Presentation of the Gifts (sung by all)

The music to this hymn is found on page 160 of the United Methodist Hymnal.

Praise God who reigns on high,
The Lord whom we adore,
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
One God forevermore.
   Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Offertory Prayer

Hymn 400       Come, thou Fount of every blessing

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       Toccata   John Weaver (1937–2021)

The preacher is the Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel.
The Marsh Chapel Choir is conducted by Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music.
The soprano soloist is Rose Lewis, Choral Fellow.
The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell, Associate Director of Music.
### This Week at Marsh Chapel

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### Earthquake in Turkey

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is already hard at work in service to those affected by the earthquake in Turkey. As in past tragedies, we encourage your generous donations through UMCOR, which has been doing global mission work since 1940. You may support relief and recovery efforts for this and other international disasters by donating to:

- **GPO**
  - P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY 10087-9068

In addition, our Turkish students on campus offer this invitation: “The BU Turkish Student Association has partnered with the Bridge to Turkiye Fund and created a GoFundMe link that transfers donations to the fund. The Bridge to Turkiye Fund directly transfers all funds to Ahbap, a verified Turkish charity. Ahbap is a non-profit that has been working on the disaster site as first responders, raising donations and collecting/buying supplies.”

To access the GoFundMe link, first go to gofundme.com. Then search for “BUTSA” and select “BUTSA Fundraiser for Earthquake in Turkey, by Derya Binal.”
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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