

MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

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University Interdenominational Protestant Service of Worship Sunday, June 15th, 2025 — 11:00 a.m. Trinity Sunday—The First Sunday after Pentecost _{Series LXXV № 43}

The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

■ Please rise, as you are able.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude	Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 663	J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

Call to Worship and Greeting

The Dean:	The Lord be with you
People:	And also with you.
The Dean:	Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts.
People:	The whole earth is full of God's glory.

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

Praise ye the Lord all the earth! Serve ye the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with singing.

Psalm 100:1–2

₩ Hymn 64

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

ho - ly!Lord God Al - might - y! 1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, All the saints a - dore thee. 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!Though the dark-ness hide thee, 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!Lord God Al - might - y! 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

NICAEA



■ Collect (in unison)

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Kyrie eleison,
Christe eleison,
Kyrie eleison.

Assurance of Pardon

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

The Dean:	If we confess our sins, God who is cleanse us from all unrighteousness	faithful and just will forgive our sins and
All:	Thanks be to God.	
Lesson	Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31	Wisdom rejoices in the creation
Lector:	A lesson from the Book of Proverbs, chapter 8, verses 1–4 and 22–31:	

Does not wisdom call and understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all who live. The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, when he had not yet made earth and fields or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker, and I was daily his delight, playing before him always, playing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

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

Anthem Benedicta sit sancta Trinitas

Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

Benedicta sit sancta Trinitas atque indivisa Unitas confitebimur ei quia fecit nobiscum misericordiam suam. Alleluia.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, and undivided Unity: we will give glory to Him, because He hath shown His mercy to us. Alleluia.

Lector: A lesson from St. Paul's epistle to the Romans, chapter 5, verses 1–5:

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance,

and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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

The Psalter Psalm 8

How exalted is your name

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



■ Gloria Patri from Magnificat in G

C. V. Stanford (1852–1924)

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 16:12–15	The Spirit will guide you into the truth
Lector:	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John,	
	chapter 16, verses 12–15:	
People:	Glory to you, O Lord.	

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Lector:	The Gospel of the Lord.
People:	Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon

"Blessed Trinity"

The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill Dean of the Chapel

DIADEMATA

Maker, in whom we live





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 Requiem, Op. 48	Gabriel Fauré (1845–1924)
Offertory Sentences		
At the Offertory	Let all the world in every corner sing	Kenneth Leighton (1929–1988)
Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing, My God and King.		
The heav'ns are not too His praise may thither f The earth is not too low His praises there may g	fly; ⁷ ,	
Let all the world in ev'n My God and King.	ry corner sing,	
The Church with psalm No door can keep them But above all, the heart Must bear the longest p	a out;	
Let all the world in ev'n My God and King.	ry corner sing,	George Herbert (1593–1633)
✤ Presentation of the	e Gifts (sung by all)	Neander

■ **Presentation of the Gifts** (sung by all)





Come, thou almighty King

Moscow



Benediction

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

Luke 2:29

Lord, now lettest Thou servant depart in peace, according to thy word. Amen.

★ Postlude Toccata on "Hanover" (UMH pg. 181) Kenneth Leighton (1929–1988)

The preacher is the Reverend Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel. The Marsh Chapel Choir is conducted by Patrick T. Waters, Assistant Director of Music. The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell, Associate Director of Music.

19th Annual Marsh Chapel Summer Preaching Series Marsh Voices Sundays, June – August 2025

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The Rev. Dr. Jessica Chicka	June 8, July 6
Mr. Jonathan Byong Hoon Lee	June 22
The Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman	August 3, August 10
The Rev. Dr. Regina Walton	June 29
The Rev. David Romanik	July 13
The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Quigley	July 20
Mr. Bill Cordts	July 27
The Rev. Dr. Brittany Longsdorf	August 17
Mr. Clayton McClesky	August 24

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