

# MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

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University Interdenominational Protestant Service of Word and Sacrament Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 — 11:00 a.m. The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Series LXXV № 49

# The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

▶ Please rise, as you are able.

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

#### **Prelude**

# Call to Worship and Greeting

The Chaplain: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

The Chaplain: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

#### **■** Introit

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

Praise ye the Lord all the earth!

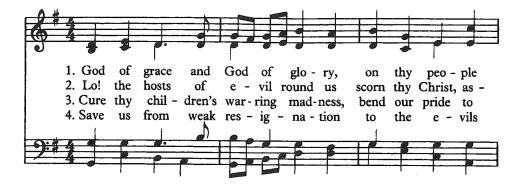
Serve ye the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with singing.

Psalm 100:1-2

# **¥** Hymn 577

God of grace and God of glory

CWM RHONDDA





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#### **▼ Collect** (in unison)

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### **№** Invitation to the Lord's Table

Celebrant: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,

who earnestly repent of their sin

and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

#### **▼** Confession of Sin

All: Merciful God

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will, we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

that proves God's love towards us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

# **■** Exchange of Peace

Celebrant: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always!

People: And also with you.

All may exchange signs and words of God's peace.

₩ Hymn 551 Awake, O sleeper MARSH CHAPEL



**Lesson** Hosea 11:1–11

Like a mother, God loves Israel

Lector: A lesson from the book of the prophet Hosea, chapter 11, verses 1–11:

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the LORD, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

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

# **Kyrie & Gloria** from *Missa brevis in G major*, KV 140

W. A. Mozart (1756–1791)

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.

Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te. Glorificamus te.

Gratias agimus tibi

propter magnam gloriam tuam.

Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,

Deus Pater omnipotens.

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

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to all those of good will. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee according to thy great glory. Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe.
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus.
Tu solus Dominus.
Tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe.
Cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.
Thou who takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou who takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou who sittest at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only art the most high, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Ghost, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Lesson** Colossians 3:1–11

Clothed in Christ

Lector: A lesson from St. Paul's epistle to the Colossians, chapter 3, verses 1–11:

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**The Psalter** Psalm 107:1–9, 43

Give thanks to the most high

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



Cantor: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

for his steadfast love endures forever.

People: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,

those he redeemed from trouble

Cantor: and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west,

from the north and from the south.

People: Some wandered in desert wastes,

finding no way to an inhabited town;

Cantor: hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

*People:* Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,

and he delivered them from their distress;

Cantor: he led them by a straight way,

until they reached an inhabited town.

People: Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,

for his wonderful works to humankind.

*Cantor*: For he satisfies the thirsty,

and the hungry he fills with good things.

People: Let those who are wise give heed to these things,

and consider the steadfast love of the LORD. 🎜

**▼ Gloria Patri** from Magnificat in G

C. V. Stanford (1852–1924)

■ Gospel Lesson

Luke 12:13-21

Be rich toward God, your treasure

Lector:

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke,

chapter 12, verses 13-21:

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### Sermon

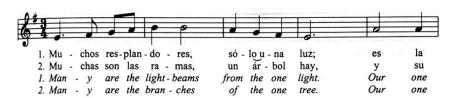
"Avarice: the Disease and its Cure"

rre" The Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman University Chaplain for Episcopal Ministry

# **¥** Hymn

## Many are the light beams

Tjänstera







- Muchos son los dones, uno el amor: el amor de Cristo. Muchos son los dones, uno el amor que nos hace uno.
- Muchas las tareas, uno el sentir, el sentir de Cristo.
   Muchas las tareas, uno el sentir que nos hace uno.
- Muchos son los miembros, un cuerpo hay, ese cuerpo es Cristo.
   Muchos son los miembros, un cuerpo hay y en El somos uno.

- Many are the gifts giv'n, love is all one. Love's the gift of Jesus. Many are the gifts giv'n, love is all one; we are one in Christ.
- Many ways to serve God, the spirit is one; servant spirit of Jesus.
   Many ways to serve God, the spirit is one; we are one in Christ.
- Many are the members, the body is one; members all of Jesus.
   Many are the members, the body is one; we are one in Christ.

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# **Offertory Sentences**

**At the Offertory** Credo, from *Missa brevis in G major*, KV 140

W. A. Mozart (1756–1791)

Credo in unum Deum. Patrem omnipotentem,

factorem caeli et terrae,

visibilium omnium et invisibilium.

Et in unum Dominum Jesum Christum,

Filium Dei unigenitum,

Et ex Patre natum ante omnia saecula.

Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine,

Deum verum de Deo vero.

Genitum, non factum,

consubstantialem Patri:

per quem omnia facta sunt.

Qui propter nos homines

et propter nostram salutem

descendit de caelis.

Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine: Et homo factus est.

Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub Pontio Pilato:

passus, et sepultus est.

Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum scripturas.

Et ascendit in caelum:

sedet ad dexteram Patris.

Et iterum venturus est

cum gloria judicare vivos et mortuos:

Cujus regni non erit finis.

Et in Spiritum sanctum Dominum,

et vivificantem:

Qui ex Patre, Filioque procedit.

Qui cum Patre, et Filio simul adoratur,

et conglorificatur:

Qui locutus est per Prophetas.

Et unam sanctam catholicam

et apostolicam Ecclesiam.

Confiteor unum baptisma

in remissionem peccatorum.

Et expecto resurrectionem mortuorum

Et vitam venturi saeculi.

Amen.

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth,

and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

Only begotten Son of God,

Begotten of his Father before all worlds.

God of God, light of light,

Very God of very God.

Begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father:

by whom all things were made.

Who for us

and for our salvation

came down from heaven.

And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost

of the Virgin Mary: And was made man.

And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate:

suffered, and was buried.

And the third day He rose again

according to the scriptures.

And ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of the Father

And He shall come again

with glory to judge the living and the dead:

His kingdom shall have no end.

And (I believe in) the Holy Ghost, Lord

and giver of life:

Who proceedeth from the Father and Son.

Who with the Father and Son

together is worshipped and glorified:

Who spake by the Prophets.

And in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

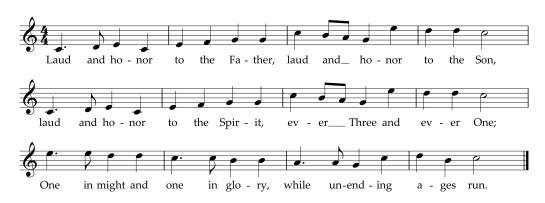
I acknowledge one baptism

for the remission of sins.

And I look for the resurrection of the dead

And the life of the world to come.

Amen.



# **▼** Offertory Prayer

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

# **▼** The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant:The Lord be with you.People:And also with you.Celebrant:Lift up your hearts.People:We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *People:* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks

to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your

Name:

#### **★ Sanctus** from Missa brevis in G major, KV 140

W. A. Mozart (1756–1791)

Sanctus, Sanctus, Holy, Holy, Holy Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

is the Lord of Hosts!

Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. All the earth is full of thy glory.

Osanna in excelsis. Hosanna in the highest!

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Osanna in excelsis. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord Hosanna in the highest!

#### **■** Words of Institution

Celebrant:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Celebrant:

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All:

Amen.

# **▼** The Lord's Prayer

*Celebrant*: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

All: 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.

**♣ Agnus Dei** from *Missa brevis in G major*, KV 140

W. A. Mozart (1756–1791)

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, miserere nobis. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

miserere nobis. have mercy on us.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

dona nobis pacem. grant us peace.

#### Distribution of the Elements

Marsh Chapel at Boston University is an interdenominational faith community, and all are welcome and invited to participate in Communion today. If you do not feel comfortable receiving the elements of Communion, you may, if you wish, come forward and receive a blessing instead. Simply let the server know when you approach. If you are unable to come forward, we will come to you with Communion or for a blessing—just raise your hand after the others have finished. We provide both wine and an alcoholfree grape juice. Gluten-free bread is available upon request.

# **Prayer of Thanksgiving** (in unison)

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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

Luke 2:29

#### **№** Postlude

The preacher and celebrant is the Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman, University Chaplain for Episcopal Ministry. The vocal soloists are Janet Ross & Logan Trotter, sopranos; Shannon Rose McAuliffe & Ashley Mulcahy, altos; Patrick T. Waters & Morgan Mastrangelo, tenors; and Louis Shriber & David Mather, basses.

The violinists are Heidi Braun Hill and Heather Braun Bakken. The cellist is Rebecca Shaw.

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

# 19<sup>тн</sup> Annual Marsh Chapel Summer Preaching Series Marsh Voices

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