



MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant

Service of Worship

Sunday, August 30th, 2009 - 11:00 a.m.

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

☒ *Please rise, as you are able.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	Elegy Adagio in E major	<i>C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1919)</i> <i>Frank Bridge (1879-1941)</i>
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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	Rejoice in the Lord always	<i>Anonymous</i>
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Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice.

Philippians 4:4

☒ Hymn 160	Rejoice, ye pure in heart	MARION
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☒ **Opening Prayer** (*in unison*)

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Kyrie	from <i>Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena</i>	<i>Healey Willan (1880-1968)</i>
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All are invited to enter into a time of silent confession during the singing of the Kyrie.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

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 Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Lector: A lesson from the Song of Solomon, chapter 2, verses 8-13:

The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills. My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice. My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem	Rise up, my love, my fair one	<i>Healey Willan (1880-1968)</i>
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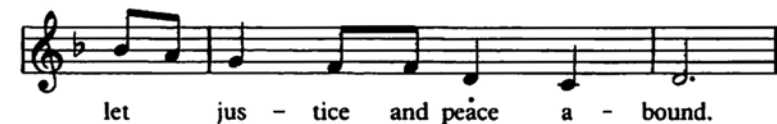
Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away;
For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;
The flowers appear upon the earth;
The time of the singing of birds is come.

Song of Solomon 2:10-12

Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9

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

♩ **Antiphon** (*sung by all*)



Cantor: My heart overflows with a goodly theme;
I address my verses to the king;
my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.

People: *You are the most handsome of men;
grace is poured upon your lips;
therefore God has blessed you forever.*

Cantor: Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever.
Your royal scepter is a scepter of equity;

People: *you love righteousness and hate wickedness.
Therefore God, your God, has anointed you
with the oil of gladness beyond your companions;*

Cantor: your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia.
From ivory palaces stringed instruments make you glad;

People: *daughters of kings are among your ladies of honor;
at your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir. ♪*

✠ **Gloria Patri** (*sung by all*)

The music to this hymn may be found on page 559 of the United Methodist Hymnal, verse 4.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one;
One in might and one in glory, while unending ages run.

✠ **Gospel Lesson** Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter 7:

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.' You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile."

"For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

✠ **Hymn 451** Be thou my vision SLANE

Sermon 'Set Sail!' The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

Call to Prayer Lead Me, Lord (*sung by all*) LEAD ME, LORD

The music to this hymn may be 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.

Choral Response *adapted from Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)*

There for me the Savior stands, shows his wounds and spreads his hands.
God is Love! I know, and feel; Jesus weeps and loves me still.
Now incline me to repent, let me now my sins lament,
now my foul revolt deplore, weep, believe, and sin no more.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Community Life and Offering

At the Offertory Surge, amica mea

G. P. da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594)

Surge, amica mea, speciosa mea et veni,
columba mea in foraminibus petrae,
in caverna maceriae,
ostende mihi faciem tuam,
sonet vox tua in auribus meis:
vox enim tua dulcis et facies tua decora.

*Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.
O my dove, in the clefts of the rock,
in the covert of the cliff,
show me your face,
let your voice sound in my ears;
for your voice is sweet, and your face is lovely.
Song of Solomon 2:13b-14*

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

CWM RHONDDA

The music to this hymn may be found on page 577 of the United Methodist Hymnal.

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

✦ **Offertory Prayer**

✦ **Hymn 57** O for a thousand tongues to sing (verses 1-5, 7)

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✦ **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

Please remain standing until the procession has left the nave.

Postlude Fantasia super: Komm, Heiliger Geist, BWV 651

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We at Marsh Chapel are thrilled to welcome back students to the campus today! This week's calendar is filled with events for students and parishioners. Please note the activities listed below:

After the service today, join us on the BU Beach for a **community luncheon**, an opportunity to meet the Marsh Chapel community, student leaders, clergy, and staff.

On Monday, from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Dean and Mrs. Hill invite you to join them at their residence, 96 Bay State Road #10, for an **open house drop-in**.

On Tuesday, at 3:00 p.m., gather at Marsh Chapel for a trip to **Faneuil Hall** and dinner in the North End.

On Wednesday, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., the University Religious Life Fair will be held on Marsh Plaza. This is an opportunity to discover more about the various religious organizations on campus.

On Wednesday, at 5:00 p.m., we begin our **weekly service of Evening Prayer with Holy Communion**. Br. Larry Whitney presides at this service each week.

On Wednesday, at 5:30 p.m., the Boston University United Methodist Fellowship (BUUMF) begins their bi-weekly meetings with a dinner hosted by Rev. Victoria Hart Gaskell.

On Wednesday, at 8:00 p.m., gather at Marsh Chapel for a dinner and an evening of games, movies, and midnight Capture the Flag.

On Thursday, at 3:00 p.m., meet at Marsh Chapel for a tour of Boston's Fenway Park.

On Thursday, at 7:00 p.m., gather at Sunset Cantina on Commonwealth Avenue for dinner and a chance to watch the Boston Red Sox play the Tampa Bay Rays.

On Friday, at 6:00 p.m., come to BU's Nickerson Field for a Drive-in Movie.

On Saturday, at 2:00 p.m., gather at Marsh Chapel for an exploration of Coolidge Corner in nearby Brookline.

Next Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. marks the beginning of our new Sunday Morning prayer service. The first Sunday of each month will be a Taizé service.

Next Sunday, after the worship service, join us for **Community lunch and ice cream social** on the BU Beach.

There will be **no potluck luncheon next week**. The next potluck luncheon will be on October 4.

Marsh Chapel Choir Auditions will take place this Thursday, September 3, at 6:00 p.m. in the Main Chapel. Those auditioning should plan to stay for the entire rehearsal period (from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m). Please email Rachel Cape at rcape@bu.edu to reserve an audition slot.

*The preacher is Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel.
The choir is the Marsh Chapel Choir, conducted by Scott Allen Jarrett.
The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell.*

THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL

TODAY	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Main Chapel)
	12:00 noon	Community Luncheon (BU Beach)
	12:30 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass (Main Chapel)
	6:00 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass (Main Chapel)
MONDAY	11:00 a.m.	*Splash (Nickerson Field)
	5 - 6:00 p.m.	Dean's Open House (96 Bay State Road, #10)
TUESDAY	3:00 p.m.	*Trip to Faneuil Hall and Dinner in the North End
WEDNESDAY	Day Instruction Begins	
	10:00 a.m.	Religious Life Fair (Marsh Plaza)
	5:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer with Holy Communion (Main Chapel)
	5:30 p.m.	BU United Methodist Fellowship (BUUMF) Dinner
	8:00 p.m.	*Dinner, Games, and Movie
THURSDAY	3:00 p.m.	*Fenway Park Tour
	6:00 p.m.	Marsh Chapel Choir Auditions (Main Chapel)
	6:30 p.m.	Marsh Chapel Choir Rehearsal (Main Chapel)
	7:00 p.m.	*Dinner at Sunset Cantina
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	*Dinner and Drive-in Movie
SATURDAY	2:00 p.m.	*Movie and exploration of Coolidge Corner
NEXT SUNDAY	9:00 a.m.	Taizé Prayer (Robinson Chapel)
	9:45 a.m.	Small Group Meetings (Marsh Room/Thurman Room)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Main Chapel)
	12:00 noon	Community Luncheon (BU Beach)
	12:30 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass (Main Chapel)
	6:00 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass (Main Chapel)
	10:00 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass (Main Chapel)

* For more information about these events, contact Br. Larry Whitney at lwhitney@bu.edu or 617.358.3392.

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.

◀ Hearing Assist System available –please ask an usher. 79.200 MHz

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