



MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant Service of Worship

Sunday, June 14th, 2009 - 11:00 a.m.
The Second Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

☒ *Please rise, as you are able.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude from Sonata VI, op. 65, no. 6 *Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)*
II. Fuga: Sostenuto e legato
III. Finale: Andante

The first movement of this sonata will be heard as the prelude next Sunday, June 21.

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 *Anonymous*
Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice.
—Philippians 4, 4

☒ **Hymn 160** Rejoice, ye pure in heart MARION

☒ **Opening Prayer** (*in unison*)

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Kyrie from *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena* *Healey Willan (1880-1968)*

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: *Amen.*

Lesson 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, 14-17

Lector: A lesson from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians, chapter 5, verses 6-10 and verses 14-17:

People: *Thanks be to God.*

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem Almighty and everlasting God *Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)*

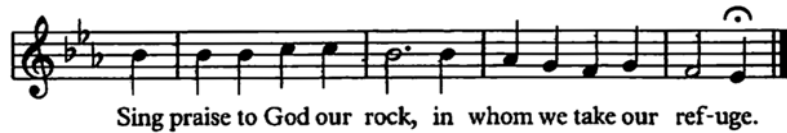
Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us, through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

—Collect for the Third Sunday after Epiphany

Psalm 92: 1-4, 12-15

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

♪ **Antiphon** (sung by all)



Cantor: It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
People: to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,
Cantor: to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.
People: For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.
Cantor: The righteous flourish like the palm tree,
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
People: They are planted in the house of the LORD;
they flourish in the courts of our God.
Cantor: In old age they still produce fruit;
they are always green and full of sap,
People: showing that the LORD is upright;
he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him. ♪

✠ **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 4: 26-34

The Chaplain: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark, chapter 4,
verses 26-34:

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The

earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come." He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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

✠ **Hymn 468** Dear Jesus, in whose life I see HURSLY

Sermon 'The Secret is in the Dirt' The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

✠ **Hymn 413** A charge to keep I have BOYLSTON

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

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 Ave verum corpus *William Byrd* (c.1540-1623)

<p>Ave verus Corpus, natum de Maria Virgine: Vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine: Cujus latus perforatum, unda fluxit sanguine: Esto nobis prae-fustatum in mortis examine. O Jesu dulcis, O Jesu pie, O Jesu Fili Mariae.</p>	<p><i>Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary, Who has truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mortals, Whose side was pierced, whence flowed water and blood: Be for us a foretaste (of heaven) during our final examining. O Jesu sweet, O Jesu pure, O Jesu, Son of Mary.</i></p>
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—from the Mass for the feast of Corpus Christi

✠ **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 97** For the fruits of this creation EAST ACKLAM

✠ **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 Fanfare *William Mathias* (1934-1992)

*The preacher is Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel.
The choir is conducted by Timothy Westerhaus and Justin Blackwell.
The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell.*

DEAN ROBERT ALLAN HILL: SPEAKING EVENTS, 2009		
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February 4	Boston University	Christian Unity Event
February 10	Boston University	Chi Alpha
March 15	New Haven, CT	Yale University Divinity School New Haven Theological Discussion Group
March 18	Marsh Chapel	Lecture Respondent <i>Violence in the Hebrew Bible</i>
April 2	Boston University	Boston University Academy
April 18	Cambridge, MA	Harvard Memorial Church Overseers' Committee
May 15	Evanston, IL	Commencement Address Northwestern University Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary
June 4	Baltimore, MD	Conference Speaker Baltimore/Washington Annual Conference, UMC
June 5	Scranton, PA	Luncheon Speaker Wyoming Annual Conference, UMC
June 12	Saratoga Springs, NY	Troy Annual Conference, UMC
June 16-19	Buffalo, NY	Western New York Annual Conference, UMC
July 26	Hampton, NH	Union Chapel
August 2	Hamilton, NY	Summer Marsh Friends Gathering

DARWIN AND FAITH: 2009 SUMMER PREACHER SERIES

The third annual **Marsh Chapel National Summer Preacher Series** brings some of the finest preaching in the country to the pulpit of Howard Thurman. In recognition of the bicentennial of the birth of Charles Darwin and the sesquicentennial of the publication of his *On the Origin of Species*, this summer we offer **eleven weeks of sermonic considerations of Darwin**, his thought, and the implications of his thought for the life of faith. It is no secret that the so-called wars of science and religion have become entrenched especially in fundamentalist Christian theology and the contemporary movement known as the New Atheism. At Marsh Chapel, in a spirit of responsible Christian liberalism, we long for a way forward toward a faith that appeals to culture and a culture that is attractive to faith, acknowledging that all truth is God's truth.

This summer's series includes voices from around the country, from Boston University's School of Theology, and from the Marsh community itself. The second edition of Marsh Chapel's new on-line magazine, *motives*, will present the printed texts of these summer sermons. In addition, Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett and the Marsh Chapel Choir (who last summer presented to much appreciation Palestrina's motets on the Song of Songs), will be offering choral music related to the theme of creation. As was done previously, two summer luncheons on the theme of Darwin and Faith will be offered July 15 and July 29, 12--1:30PM in the Thurman Room of the Chapel. For more information call 617.353.3560 or email chapel@bu.edu.

June 21: Rev. Dr. Wesley Wildman

June 28: Rev. Dr. Robert C. Neville

July 5: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

July 12 and July 19: Rev. Dr. Dean Snyder

July 26 and August 2: Rev. Dr. Charlie Yoost

August 9: Dr. Kirk Wegter-McNelly

August 16: Rev. Dr. Rodney Petersen

August 23: Br. Lawrence Whitney, LC+

August 30: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

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.

Although Boston University is in summer session, and many of our faculty, staff, administrators and students are away for summer break, we continue at Marsh Chapel to offer Sunday services of ordered worship, every week of the year, including the summer months. Each year we offer a special National Preacher Series for the summer (see the information printed elsewhere in the bulletin). We are happy that you have joined us for our summer worship. We look forward to the regathering of our full worshipping community in early September, and invite you also to join us in the autumn.

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