



MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant

Service of Worship

Sunday, October 18th, 2009 - 11:00 a.m.

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

✠ *Please rise, as you are able.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Grand Dialogue in C major *Louis Marchand (1669-1932)*

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 "All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord" *René Clausen (b. 1953)*

All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord, shout to the Lord, Alleluia!

Praise the Lord with joyful song: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving, Alleluia!

Praise Him! Laud Him! Alleluia! *from Psalm 96; adapted by the composer*

✠ **Hymn 139** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *LOBE DEN HERREN*

✠ Opening Prayer *(in unison)*

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Kyrie from 'Mass in the Dorian Mode' *Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

All are invited to enter into a time of silent confession during the singing of the Kyrie.

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 Job 28:1-7

Lector: A lesson from the book of Job, chapter 28, verses 1-7:

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?"

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem All you works of the Lord, bless the Lord *Kenneth Jennings (b. 1925)*

All you works of the Lord, bless the Lord –
praise him and magnify him forever.

You angels of the Lord, you heavens, all you powers of the Lord, bless the Lord –
praise him and magnify him forever.

You sun and moon, you stars of heaven, you showers and dew, bless the Lord –
praise him and magnify him forever.

You winds of God, you fire and heat, you winter and summer, bless the Lord –
praise him and magnify him forever.

You dews and frost, you frost and cold, you ice and snow, bless the Lord –
praise him and magnify him forever.

You night and days, you light and darkness, you lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord –
praise him and magnify him forever.

Let the earth, you mountains and hills, all green things that grow on the earth, bless the Lord --
praise him and magnify him forever.

You wells and springs, you rivers and seas,
you whales and all who move in the waters, bless the Lord –
praise him and magnify him forever.

All you birds of the air, all you beasts and cattle, all you children of mortals, bless the Lord –
praise him and magnify him forever.

You people of God, you priests of the Lord, you servants of the Lord, bless the Lord –
praise him and magnify him forevermore.

You spirits and souls of the righteous, you pure and humble of heart, bless the Lord;
let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit –
praise him and magnify him forever. Amen. *Benedicite, omnia opera, adpt.*

Psalm 104: 1-9, 24, 35c

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

♪ **Antiphon** *(sung by all)*



Cantor: Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great.
You are clothed with honor and majesty,
People: wrapped in light as with a garment.
You stretch out the heavens like a tent,
Cantor: you set the beams of your chambers on the waters,
you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind,
People: you make the winds your messengers,
fire and flame your ministers.
Cantor: You set the earth on its foundations,
so that it shall never be shaken.
People: You cover it with the deep as with a garment;
the waters stood above the mountains.
Cantor: At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.
People: They rose up to the mountains,
ran down to the valleys to the place that you appointed for them.
Cantor: You set a boundary that they may not pass,
so that they might not again cover the earth.
People: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures. Praise the LORD! ♪

✠ **Gloria Patri** from 'Magnificat in B-flat major, Op. 10' *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** Mark 10:35-45

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark,
chapter 10, verses 35-45:

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

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

✠ **Hymn 530** Are ye able? BEACON HILL

Sermon 'Whose Service is Freedom' Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

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

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 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 after 'Abendlied' *adapted from Joseph Rheinberger (1839-1901)*

Stay with us in your mercy; May we live the song you teach us;
Stay with us Lord, O stay with us; Through Christ our Lord. Amen. *Scott Allen Jarrett*

Community Life and Offering

At the Offertory from *Die Schöpfung (The Creation)* *Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)*

Singt dem Herren alle Stimmen!	<i>Sing the Lord, ye voices all!</i>
Dankt ihm alle seine Werke!	<i>Utter thanks ye all his works!</i>
Lasst zu Ehren seines Namens	<i>Celebrate his pow'r and glory!</i>
Lob in Wettgesang erschallen.	<i>Let his name resound on high!</i>
Des Herren Ruhm, er bleibt in Ewigkeit!	<i>The Lord is great, his praise shall last for aye.</i>
Amen! Amen!	<i>Amen! Amen!</i>

✦ **Presentation of the Gifts** (*sung by all*) *LASST UNS ERFREUEN; arr. John Rutter (b. 1945)*

The music to this hymn may be found on page 94 of the United Methodist Hymnal.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts,
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

✦ **Offertory Prayer**

✦ **Hymn 664** Sent forth by God's blessing *THE ASH GROVE*

✦ **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 *Intrada* *Grayston Ives (b. 1948)*

*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.*

FROM THE DEAN . . .

Marsh Chapel Stewardship Appeal, Autumn 2009

Dear Friends,

This week I received a note from one of our 2009 graduates. She is now studying further in Michigan. She listens to half of our service, on the internet, before going off to her own campus chapel for 11:30 worship. 'I turn on the computer and there you are!', she wrote. Here at Marsh she grew in faith, and her growth continues.

I love to see people grow in faith! While this happens in every setting, it happens with fierce power here, and in other University settings. People grow in faith through word and music on Sunday, live or by radio and internet. People grow in faith by discerning their vocation, where their 'deepest passion meets the world's greatest need.' People grow by growing a congregation, inch by inch, row by row. These three foci, voice and vocation and volume, consume our current Marsh ministry. It is a privilege, day by day here, to see people grow in faith!

You have been a help to us this year, in one way or another. In thanksgiving for your help, we are sending you this autumn greeting and word of thanksgiving. Thank you for your support! We hope the ministry of Marsh Chapel may continue to aid you in your ongoing work of 'doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly.' Some 150 people or households have given to Marsh Chapel in 2009. The gifts range from in size from \$10 to \$10,000. Every gift counts, matters, lasts, and works.

There are many hurts near and far. There are many struggles and worries in life. For some, every day is a day of challenge. With your help, we will continue to be a help amid the hurts of life. With your help, we will continue to generate another generation of leadership in voice, vocation, and volume.

Your gift may be mailed to Marsh Chapel, 735 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston MA, 02215. Or you may give on line by visiting our website (www.bu.edu/chapel/stewardship/index.shtml).

Grace and peace,

Bob Hill

PS: We would like to include you in a list of donors to Marsh chapel, to be printed in our winter term book (names only, no amounts). Please let us know your preference (listed or anonymous) when you mail your gift, or contact Elizabeth Fomby at (efomby@bu.edu). We will not use any names without permission.

THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL

TODAY	9:00 a.m.	Community Eucharist (Robinson Chapel)
	9:45 a.m.	Small Group Meetings (Thurman Room)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Main Chapel)
	12:00 noon	Community Lunch (Barristers Hall, School of Law)
	12:15 p.m.	Baptism: Alison Burton (Main Chapel)
	5:00 p.m.	Servant Team Meeting and Dinner (Marsh Room)
	7:00 p.m.	Inner Strength Gospel Choir Rehearsal (Main Chapel)
MONDAY	6:00 p.m.	Community Dinner (Marsh Room)
TUESDAY	12:00 noon	Community Lunch (Marsh Room)
	5:00 p.m.	Chaplain's Study I: <i>On the Origin of Species</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Dinner with the Chaplain (Warren Towers Dining Hall)
WEDNESDAY	5:00 p.m.	Ecumenical Evening Prayer with Communion
THURSDAY	5:00 p.m.	Chaplain's Study II: War and Religion
	6:30 p.m.	Marsh Chapel Choir Rehearsal (Main Chapel)
SATURDAY	2:30 p.m.	Advisory Board Meeting
	3:30 p.m.	Marsh Chapel Building Tour
	4:00 p.m.	Marsh Chapel Alumni Weekend Reception (Marsh Room)
	8:00 p.m.	Movie Night
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After today's service, Marsh Chapel will host a **free community luncheon** in Barristers Hall, located next door to the Chapel in the School of Law. All students, parents, congregation members, and guests are warmly invited to attend. No RSVP is necessary.

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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