



MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant

Service of Worship

Sunday, October 25th, 2009 - 11:00 a.m.

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

✠ *Please rise, as you are able.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Toccata and Fugue in D minor, BWV 565 *J. S. Bach (1685-1750)*

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 116** The God of Abraham praise *LEONI*

✠ Opening Prayer *(in unison)*

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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 42:1-6, 10-17

Lector: A lesson from the book of Job, chapter 42, verses 1-6 and 10-17:

Then Job answered the LORD: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem My God is a rock *Spiritual; arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw*

My God is a rock in a weary land, shelter in a time of storm.

I know he is a rock in a weary land, shelter in a time of storm.

Stop and let me tell you about the chapter one, when the Lord God's work was just begun,
Stop and let me tell you about the chapter two, when the Lord God written his Bible through,
Stop and let me tell you about the chapter three, when the Lord God died on Calvary.

Stop and let me tell you about the chapter four, when the Lord God visits among the poor,
Stop and let me tell you about the chapter five, when the Lord God brought the dead alive,
Stop and let me tell you about the chapter six, He went in Jerusalem and healed the sick.

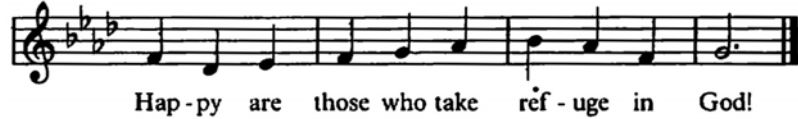
Stop, let me tell you about the chapter seven, died and risen and went to heaven,
 Stop, let me tell you about the chapter eight, John seen Him standing at the Golden Gate,
 Stop and let me tell you about the chapter nine, Lord Got turned the water to wine,
 Stop and let me tell you about the chapter ten, John says He's coming in the world again.

Traditional Spiritual

Psalm 34:1-8

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

♪ **Antiphon** (*sung by all*)



Cantor: I will bless the LORD at all times;
 his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: *My soul makes its boast in the LORD;*
let the humble hear and be glad.

Cantor O magnify the LORD with me,
 and let us exalt his name together.

People: *I sought the LORD, and he answered me,*
and delivered me from all my fears.

Cantor: Look to him, and be radiant;
 so your faces shall never be ashamed.

People: *This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,*
and was saved from every trouble.

Cantor: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,
 and delivers them.

People: *O taste and see that the LORD is good;*
happy are those who take refuge in him. ♪

✘ **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 10:46-52

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark,
 chapter 10, verses 46-52:

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

✘ **Hymn 729** O day of peace that dimly shines JERUSALEM

Sermon 'Remembering Littell' 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*

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.

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.

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