



# MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant

Service of Worship

Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 - 11:00 a.m.

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

✠ Please rise, as you are able.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Prelude** Adagio (Symphonie V, op. 42, no. 1) Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

### 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** Introit for the Season of Epiphany Julian J. Wachner (b. 1969)

O Lord, open thou our lips, and our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

The Lord hath manifested forth his glory: O come let us adore him.

The earth is the Lord's and he made it: O come let us adore.

—adapted by the composer from scripture

✠ **Hymn 181** Ye servants of God HANOVER

✠ **Opening Prayer** (in unison)

Almighty God,

whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world:

Grant that your people, illumined by your Word,

may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory,

that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,

one God, now and for 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** 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20

*Lector:* A lesson from Paul's first epistle to the Corinthians, chapter 6, verses 12-20:

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

**Anthem** Sicut cervus desiderat G. P. da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594)

Sicut cervus desiderat As the hart yearns  
ad fontes aquarum: for the water springs:  
ita desiderat anima mea so longs my soul  
ad te, Deus. for thee, O God!

—Psalm 42: 1

**Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18**

♪ **Response** (*sung by all*)



*Cantor:* O LORD, you have searched me and known me.  
*People:* You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from far away.  
*Cantor:* You search out my path and my lying down,  
and are acquainted with all my ways.  
*People:* Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.  
*Cantor:* You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.  
*People:* Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is so high that I cannot attain it.  
*Cantor:* For it was you who formed my inward parts;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.  
*People:* I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.  
*Cantor:* My frame was not hidden from you,  
when I was being made in secret,  
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.  
*People:* Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.  
*Cantor:* In your book were written all the days that were formed for me,  
when none of them as yet existed.  
*People:* How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!  
How vast is the sum of them! ♪

✠ **Gloria Patri** from *Nunc dimittis* Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Ehre sei dem Vater, und dem Sohne,  
und dem Heiligen Geist,  
wie es war zu Anfang, jetzt und immerdar,  
und von Ewigkeit zu Ewigkeit. Amen.

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning, is now  
and will be forever and ever. Amen.*

✠ **Gospel Lesson** John 1: 43-51

*Lector:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter 1,  
verses 43-51:  
*People:* Glory to you, O Lord.

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

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

✠ **Hymn 730** O day of God, draw nigh ST. MICHAEL

**Sermon** "A New Rebirth of Freedom" The 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**

**Choral Response** from "There is no rose" Robert Young (b. 1923)

Leave we all this worldly mirth and follow we this joyful birth. Transeamus. (*Let us follow.*)

— Anonymous; 15<sup>th</sup> century

**Community Life and Offering**

**At the Offertory** Jubilate Deo in C (Psalm 100)

*Benjamin Britten* (1585-1672)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands.  
Serve the Lord with gladness: and come before his presence with a song.  
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves:  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving: and into his courts with praise:  
be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.  
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting;  
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father . . .

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

*The music to this hymn is 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 465** Holy Spirit, Truth divine CANTERBURY

✠ **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*

✠ **Benediction**

**Postlude** Grand Chœur *Théodore Salomé* (1834-1896)

*Please remain seated for the postlude.*

*Following the service, all are invited to attend a luncheon next door in Barristers' Hall, School of Law.*

**THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL**

<b>TODAY</b>	9:30 a.m.	Small Group Meetings (Thurman Room)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Nave)
	12:00 noon	Community Luncheon (Barristers' Hall)
	12:30 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass (Nave)
	6:00 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass (Nave)
	7:00 p.m.	Episcopal Worship (Robinson Chapel)
	10:00 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass (Nave)
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Classes Suspended – Chapel Closed</b>	
	1:00 p.m.	Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration (Metcalf Hall; George Sherman Union)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	5:00 p.m.	Churches of Boston Tour
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	11:15 a.m.	School of Theology Worship (Nave)
	5:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer with Holy Communion (Nave)
	6:30 p.m.	Ice Skating on Frog Pond (Boston Common)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:30 p.m.	Marsh Chapel Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.	Movie Night (Thurman Room)
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	9:30 a.m.	Small Group Meetings (Thurman Room)
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*The preacher is Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel*

*The choir is the Marsh Chapel Choir, under the direction of Scott Allen Jarrett.*

*The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell.*

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**It is with great joy that we at Marsh Chapel welcome students back to campus!** All regular weekly activities will be in session by **Monday, January 26**, with some events beginning earlier. Be sure to check the Marsh Chapel schedule carefully as the semester gets underway.

We draw your attention to the following **special events**, planned for this week. For more information on these events, contact Br. Larry (lwhitney@bu.edu).

January 19	1:00 p.m.	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Commemoration (Metcalf Hall, GSU)
January 20	5:00 p.m.	Churches of Boston Tour
January 21	6:30 p.m.	Ice Skating on Frog Pond (Boston Common)
January 22	7:00 p.m.	Men's Basketball: BU vs. UMBC (Case Gym)
January 23	7:00 p.m.	Men's Hockey: BU vs. New Hampshire (Agganis Arena)
January 24	7:00 p.m.	Marsh Chapel Movie Night (Thurman Room)

**The Marsh Chapel Choir** will be offering the third cantata in their **2008/2009 Bach Cantata Series** on Sunday, January 25. The Epiphany cantata *Was mein Gott will, das g'scheh allzeit, BWV 111* will be offered in its original liturgical context during the 11 a.m. service.

We are pleased to offer **child care** during our Sunday morning services. Inquiries can be made at the main office on the lower level of the building.

## VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION

Friday, February 13; 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. ~ Barristers' Hall, BU School of Law

Join us for the first annual Marsh Chapel Valentine's Day Celebration! A light dinner, beverages and dessert will be served, and at about 6:15pm, our Marsh Chapel Choral Scholars will present music prepared and selected for the occasion. Festive, joyful lighthearted music, fit for the holiday, will be presented. There will also be some references, spoken and sung, to the Song of Solomon, a most lively book, found in the wisdom literature of the Hebrew Scripture.

Tickets are \$20, and may be reserved through Elizabeth Fomby, director of hospitality at Marsh Chapel, 617-353-3560, [efomby@bu.edu](mailto:efomby@bu.edu). The event is open to the whole community. You will not want to miss this moment of mid-winter fellowship, celebration, singing, joy and affection!

## WELCOME TO MARSH CHAPEL!

We thank you for joining us this evening 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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*The Chapel Office is open 9 am – 10 pm weekdays, and on Sunday Mornings.*

### Chapel Staff

**The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean and Chaplain of the University**  
**Br. Lawrence A. Whitney, LC+, University Chaplain for Community Life**  
**Ray Bouchard, MTS STH '95, Director of Marsh Chapel**  
**Scott Allen Jarrett, DMA CFA '08, Director of Music**  
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**Herbert S. Jones, Director, Inner Strength Gospel Choir**  
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**Liz Douglass, Chapel Associate for LGBTQ Ministry**  
**Susan Forshey, Chapel Associate for Ministry Formation**  
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**Ross Ponder, Ministry Associate for Undergraduate Students**  
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