



MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant

Service of Worship

Sunday, February 8th, 2009 - 11:00 a.m.

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

✠ Please rise, as you are able.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Recollection (2000) *David Conte* (b. 1955)
 Soliloquy (1996)

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 Joy flows down *Patricia Van Ness* (b. 1951)

Joy flows down like radiant moon on hidden and quiet forest.
O Creator of all joy, all Earthly beauty unceasingly extols you.
May my heart find words to sing a hymn of love to you, O God, forever.
—Patricia Van Ness

✠ **Hymn 126** Sing praise to God who reigns above MIT FREUDEN ZART

✠ Opening Prayer (in unison)

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins,
and give us the liberty of that abundant life
which you have made known to us
in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Kyrie from 'The Somerville Service' *Julian J. Wachner* (b. 1969)

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 Isaiah 40: 21-31

Lector: A lesson from the book of the prophet Isaiah, chapter 40, verses 21-31:

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem Be with us *Egil Hovland* (b. 1924)

O be with us! Evening comes. I cried upon the Lord in my need, and my prayers he heard. I cried from the depths of hell and you heard my cry. For you had cast me into the sea, floods did compass me about. All your billows, all your waves, they passed over me. I then said: From you I far am cast, never more shall I see your holy temple. Water compassed me about: Even to my soul: depth closed 'round me, weeds wrapped about my head. To mountain floors I went down. With her bars the earth was about me forever. Yet thou hast brought up my life, O Lord

from the grave. When my soul fainted, I remembered the Lord, and my prayer came in unto thee, to thine holy temple. They that practice lying vanities forsake their mercy. But I will sacrifice unto thee with songs of thanksgiving. This have I promised. Salvation is of the Lord.

— Luke 24: 29; Jonah 2: 3-9

Psalm 147: 1-11, 20c

🎵 **Response** (*sung by all*)



Praise the Lord who reigns a-bove: Al - le - lu - ia!

Cantor: Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God;
for God is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

People: *The LORD builds up Jerusalem;*
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

Cantor: The LORD heals the brokenhearted,
and binds up their wounds.

People: *The LORD determines the number of the stars;*
he gives to all of them their names.

Cantor: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.

People: *The LORD lifts up the downtrodden;*
he casts the wicked to the ground.

Cantor: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre.

People: *He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth,*
makes grass grow on the hills.

Cantor: He gives to the animals their food,
and to the young ravens when they cry.

People: *His delight is not in the strength of the horse,*
nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;

Cantor: but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.

People: *Praise the LORD!* 🎵

✠ **Gloria Patri** from 'The Great Service' *William Byrd* (c. 1540 - 1623)

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 1: 29-39

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark, chapter 1,
verses 29-39:

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

✠ **Hymn 388** O come and dwell in me ST. MICHAEL

Sermon "Starting Over" 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 Amen, from 'Geistliches Lied' *Johannes Brahms* (1833-1897)

Community Life and Offering

THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL

TODAY	9:30 a.m.	Small Group Meetings (Thurman Room)
	9:45 a.m.	The Marsh Forum: Dr. Yrjo Koskinen (Dean's Office)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Nave)
	12:00 noon	Community Luncheon (Marsh Room)
	*12:00 noon	"Speaking of Faith" Listening and Discussion Group (Dean Hill's Office)
	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)
	MONDAY	12:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.		Community Dinner (Marsh Room)
TUESDAY	12:00 p.m.	Community Lunch (Marsh Room)
	5:30 p.m.	Chaplain's Study I (Thurman Room)
WEDNESDAY	11:15 a.m.	School of Theology Worship (Nave)
	5:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer with Holy Communion (Nave)
	7:00 p.m.	Taizé Prayer Service (Nave)
THURSDAY	5:30 p.m.	Chaplain's Study II (Thurman Room)
	6:30 p.m.	Marsh Chapel Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
FRIDAY	5:30 p.m.	Valentine's Day Celebration (Barristers' Hall)
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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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