



MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant

Service of Worship

Sunday, April 19th, 2009 – 11:00 a.m.

The Second Sunday of Easter

The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

✠ *Please rise, as you are able.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Präludium in E major *Vincent Lübeck (1654-1740)*

Call to Worship and Greeting

The Dean: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

The Dean: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

✠ **Introit** Cry Out and Shout *Knut Nystedt (b. 1915)*

Cry out and shout, ye people of God! The Lord is strength and song!

Cry out and shout, ye people of God! Cry out and shout, Alleluia!

—Isaiah 12, adapted

✠ **Hymn 318** Christ is alive! TRURO

✠ **Opening Prayer** (*in unison*)

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation:
Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body
may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Kyrie Kyrie in A major (for Double Choir) *Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)*

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 Acts 4, 32-35

Lector: A lesson from the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 4, verses 32-35:

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem Everlasting . . . God *words and music by Herbert S. Jones*

All Thy works shall praise Thy name, Jehovah, our God;
Oh, Lord, our lord, How excellent is Thy name in all the earth!
From everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God.

Psalm 133

♪ **Response** (*sung by all*)



Cantor: How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!

People: It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.

Cantor: It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion.

People: For there the LORD ordained his blessing,
life forevermore. ♪

✘ **Gloria Patri** from 'Benedictus, Op. 34, no. 2' *Edward Elgar (1857-1934)*

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** John 20, 19-31

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter 20,
verses 19-31:

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my

hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

✘ **Hymn 560** Help us accept each other ACCEPTANCE

Sermon "Connection through the Resurrection" Ms. Liz Douglass
Chapel Associate

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 'Lo, the Full, Final Sacrifice' *Gerald Finzi (1901-1956)*

Community Life and Offering

At the Offertory Rockin' Jerusalem *Spiritual; arr. Herbert S. Jones*

O, Mary; O, Martha; O, Mary, ring 'dem bells
I hear archangels a rockin' Jerusalem, I hear archangels a ringin' dem bells;

Church gettin' higher (Rockin' Jerusalem)
Church gettin' higher (Ringin' dem bells)

New Jerusalem (Rockin' Jerusalem)
New Jerusalem (Ringin' dem bells)

✘ **Presentation of the Gifts** (*sung by all*) LASST UNS ERFREUEN; *arr. Julian Wachner* (b. 1969)

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 310** He lives, Christ Jesus lives today! ACKLEY

✘ **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 Ein Feste Burg *Helmut Walcha* (1907-1991)

Following the service, all are invited to attend a luncheon downstairs in the Marsh Room.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Dean, Chaplains, and staff of Marsh Chapel wish everyone a Happy Easter season!

The Marsh Forum begins this week with Dr. Beverly Brown leading the group in a discussion entitled “A Trip to Italy.” Dr. Brown will continue the discussion at the final meeting of the Marsh Forum on next Sunday, April 26. For more information, please contact Dean Hill.

Marsh Chapel will host two events **tomorrow, Patriots’ Day, Monday, April 20th**:

10:30 a.m. **Marathon Monday Party** (The Dean’s Residence, 96 Bay State Road, #10)
Gather at the Dean’s Residence for a party celebrating the 113th Boston Marathon. After some refreshments, all will venture into Kenmore Square to watch the final mile of the race.

12:00 noon **Penny Marathon** (Marsh Plaza)
Join the Marsh Chapel community in stringing 26 miles of pennies on Marsh Plaza. Proceeds benefit the BU Habitat for Humanity House in Bedford, MA.

Marsh Chapel will host a **trip to Walden Pond** on Saturday, April 25th. Join the community in exploring the site of Thoreau’s experiment in simple living. For more information on this trip, contact Br. Larry at lwhitney@bu.edu or 617.358.3392. The group will depart Marsh Chapel at 10:00 a.m. and arrive back in Boston around 4:00 p.m.

This Saturday, April 25th, the **Marsh Chapel Ensemble-in-Residence, L’Academie**, will present their **final concert of the year**, featuring the music of the Italian composer Claudio Monteverdi. The concert will be held here at Marsh Chapel at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for general admission and \$12 for students and seniors.

The Marsh Chapel Choir will offer the final cantata in the **2008/2009 Bach Cantata Series** on Sunday, April 26th. The cantata *Bringet dem Herrn Ehre seines Namens, BWV 148* will be offered in its original liturgical context during the 11 a.m. service.

The **final Marsh Chapel Choir Concert of the year** will be held here at Marsh Chapel on Saturday, May 2nd at 7:30 p.m. The program will include works by Bach, Mendelssohn and Britten and will feature three of the Marsh Chapel Choral Scholars: tenor Stefan Reed, baritone Joshua Taylor, and pianist Timothy Westerhaus. Tickets are \$10 for general admission, or free with a student ID. For more information on tickets, contact Elizabeth Fomby at 617.353.3560.

A Common Hope is now on sale: A printed collection of **Dean Hill’s Fall 2008 sermon series** on Paul’s Letter to the Philippians. Get your copy for \$10. Please contact Elizabeth Fomby at efomby@bu.edu or at 617-353-3560.

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.

The preacher is Liz Douglass, Chapel Associate for LGBTQ Ministry.

The service is read by Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel.

The choir is the Inner Strength Gospel Choir, conducted by Herbert S. Jones.

The service choir is the Marsh Chapel Choir, conducted by Scott Allen Jarrett

The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell.

THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL

TODAY	9:30 a.m.	Small Group Meetings (Thurman Room)
	9:45 a.m.	Marsh Forum: Dr. Beverly Brown (Dean Hill's Office)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Nave)
	*12:00 noon	"Speaking of Faith" Listening and Discussion Group
	12:00 noon	Community Luncheon (Marsh Room)
	12:30 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass (Nave)
	6:00 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass (Nave)
	10:00 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass (Nave)
MONDAY	Patriots' Day – Classes Suspended – Marsh Chapel Meals Cancelled	
	10:30 a.m.	Marathon Monday Party (The Dean's Residence)
	12:00 noon	Penny Marathon (Marsh Plaza)
TUESDAY	Marsh Chapel Meals Cancelled	
	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)
THURSDAY	Substitute Monday Schedule of Classes	
	5:30 p.m.	Chaplain's Study II (Thurman Room)
	6:30 p.m.	Marsh Chapel Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
SATURDAY	10:00 a.m.	Walden Pond Trip
	8:00 p.m.	L'Academie Concert: Music of Monteverdi
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*“Speaking of Faith” is a weekly radio program airing on Sundays at noon on WBUR 90.9 AM. It follows the weekly Marsh Chapel broadcast.

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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