



# MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant

Service of Worship

Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008 - 11:00 a.m.

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

☒ *Please rise, as you are able.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Prelude** Grand Dialogue in C major *Louis Marchand (1669-1732)*

### 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** Heilig *Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)*

Heilig, heilig, heilig ist Gott der Herr Zebaoth! *Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts!*

Alle Lande sind seiner Ehre voll. *All the earth is full of thy glory.*

Hosianna in der Höh'! *Hosanna in the highest!*

Gelobt sei der da kommt in Namen des Herrn *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord*

Hosianna in der Höh'! *Hosanna in the highest!*

☒ **Hymn 166** All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine *SINE NOMINE*

☒ **Opening Prayer** (*in unison*)

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things,

but to love things heavenly;

and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away,

to hold fast to those that shall endure;

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 F major* *Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)*

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

Kyrie eleison,	<i>Lord, have mercy,</i>
Christe eleison,	<i>Christ, have mercy,</i>
Kyrie eleison.	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>

### Assurance of Pardon

*Liturgist:* If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*All:* Amen.

**Lesson** Philippians 2: 1-13

*Lector:* A lesson from the letter of Paul to the Philippians, chapter 2, verses 1-13:

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

**Anthem** Psalm 121 (from *Requiem*) *Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills: from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh even from the Lord: who hath made heav'n and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel: shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord himself is thy keeper: he is thy defence upon thy right hand;

So that the sun shall not burn thee by day; neither the moon by night.



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

*The music to this hymn may be 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**    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**    Psalm 122: I was glad when they said unto me      *Carlyle Sharpe (b. 1965)*

I was glad when they said unto me, “Let us go into the house of the Lord.”  
Now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.  
Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity with itself;  
to which the tribes go up—the tribes of the Lord, the assembly of Israel—  
to praise the Name of the Lord.  
For there are the thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.  
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: “May they prosper who love you.  
Peace be within your walls and quietness within your towers.”  
For my brethren and companions’ sake, “I pray for your prosperity.”  
Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek to do you good.

—Psalm 122

✠ **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 88**      Maker, in whom we live      DIADEMATA

✠ **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*

**Postlude**      Toccata (from *Suite Gothique, Op. 25*)      *Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)*

*Please remain seated for the postlude.*

*Following the service, all are warmly invited to attend a light lunch downstairs in the Marsh Room.*

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*The preacher is Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel.  
The choir is the Marsh Chapel Choir, conducted by Scott Allen Jarrett.  
The baritone soloist is Joshua Taylor. The tenor soloist is Stefan Reed.  
The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell.*

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marsh Chapel is pleased to announce the inaugural publication of the **Marsh Chapel Termbook**. This book is guide to all of the Sunday services, special services, special events, educational and fellowship opportunities, and musical events that Marsh Chapel will sponsor throughout the Fall term. Copies are available free of charge in the narthex. We hope you will find this a useful and handy guide to the life and ministry of Marsh Chapel

On Saturday, October 4, 2008 there will be a **Marsh Chapel Women’s Gathering**, (all ages welcome) from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon at the Howard Thurman Center, 775 Commonwealth Avenue (lower floor of the GSU building). Katherine Kennedy, the Director of the center will provide an interesting, informative program on the center, its history and mission. Come enjoy some refreshment, fellowship and learn about the center! Please RSVP to Jan Hill, 617.859.3750.

After the success of last year’s Bach Cantata Series, **The Marsh Chapel Choir** is pleased to announce this year’s series. The first cantata in the **2008/2009 Bach Cantata Series** will be offered next Sunday, September 28. The cantata *Wir danken dir, Gott, wir danken dir, BWV 29* will be heard in its original liturgical context during the 11 a.m. service. A complete listing of all **Music at Marsh Chapel** events, including the details of the entire Bach Cantata Series, can be found in the Fall Termbook.

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.

Stay tuned for information on the following **upcoming events at Marsh Chapel**:

**Hayride and Apple Picking:** Sunday, October 5

**Trip to Plymouth Plantation:** Saturday, October 11

**CROP Walk:** Sunday, October 12

For more information on these and other events, or to RSVP, contact Br. Larry at [lwhitney@bu.edu](mailto:lwhitney@bu.edu) or 617.358.3392. More information on these events can be found in the Fall Termbook.

### THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL

<b>TODAY</b>	9:30 a.m.	Small Group Meetings (Thurman Room)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Main Chapel)
	12:00 noon	Community Luncheon (Marsh Room)
	12:30 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass (Main Chapel)
	6:00 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass (Main Chapel)
	7:00 p.m.	Episcopal Worship (Robinson Chapel)
	10:00 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass (Main Chapel)
<b>MONDAY</b>	12:00 noon	Leadership Staff Meeting (Thurman Room)
	6:00 p.m.	Community Dinner (Marsh Room)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	12:00 noon	Chapel Luncheon (Marsh Room)
	5:00 p.m.	Chaplain's Study I: Sex and the Spirit (Thurman Room)
	7:00 p.m.	Interfaith Council Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	11:00 a.m.	School of Theology Worship (Main Chapel)
	5:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer with Holy Communion (Main Chapel)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	5:00 p.m.	Chaplain's Study II: Politics and Religion (Thurman Room)
	6:30 p.m.	Marsh Chapel Choir Rehearsal (Main Chapel)
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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.

*Please join us downstairs following the service for refreshments and fellowship.*

◀ 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**

**Justin Thomas Blackwell, Associate Director of Music**

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**Timothy Westerhaus, MM CFA '08, Assistant Conductor, Marsh Chapel Choir**

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**The Rev. Victoria Hart Gaskell, OSL, Chapel Associate for Methodist Students**

**Elizabeth Siwo-Okundi, M Div, Chapel Associate for Students of African Descent**

**Liz Douglass, Chapel Associate for LGBTQ Ministry**

**Susan Forshey, Chapel Associate for Ministry Formation**

**August Delbert, Ministry Associate for First-Year Students**

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**Jeri-Katherine Warden, Ministry Associate for Student Athletes**

**Tyler Sit, Marsh Associate for LGBTQ Ministry; Ministry Assistant**

**Tom Reis, Ministry Assistant**

**David Ames, Sacristan**

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**Heidi Freimanis, Wedding Coordinator**

**Karen Smith, Child Care**

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