



MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant

Service of Worship

Sunday, October 19th, 2008 - 11:00 a.m.

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

✠ *Please rise, as you are able.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude Carillon de Westminster, op. 54, no. 6 *Louis Vierne (1870-1937)*

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 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 64** Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! NICAEA

✠ **Opening Prayer** (*in unison*)

Almighty and everlasting God,

in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations:

Preserve the works of your mercy,

that your Church throughout the world

may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Kyrie from *Communion Service in B minor*

T. Tertius Noble (1867-1953)

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

Liturgist: 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 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

Lector: A lesson from Paul's first epistle to the Thessalonians, chapter 1, verses 1-10:

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem O how glorious *Basil Harwood (1859-1949)*

O how glorious is the Kingdom wherein all the Saints rejoice with Christ.

Clothed with white robes they follow the Lamb, whither soever He goeth.

—Antiphon for the Feast of All Saints

Psalm 99

♪ **Response** (*sung by all*)



Cantor: The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: *The LORD is great in Zion;*
he is exalted over all the peoples.

Cantor: Let them praise your great and awesome name.

People: *Holy is the LORD!*

Cantor: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;

People: *you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.*

Cantor: Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool.

People: *Holy is the LORD!*

Cantor: Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
Samuel also was among those who called on his name.

People: *They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.*
He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;

Cantor: they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.

People: *O LORD our God, you answered them;*
you were a forgiving God to them,
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

Cantor: Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain.

People: *Surely the LORD our God is holy!* ♪

✦ **Gloria Patri** from *Deus in Adjuvatorium Meum*. . . Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto. *Glory to the Father and Son and Holy Spirit.*
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc et semper, *As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,*
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. *world without end. Amen.*

✦ **Gospel Lesson** Matthew 5: 13-16

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew,
chapter 5, verses 13-16:

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

✦ **Hymn 189** Fairest Lord Jesus ST. ELIZABETH

Sermon "A Knock at the Door" The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

"Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me."—Revelation 3:20

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 We shall walk through the valley in peace *arr. Moses Hogan (1883-1973)*

Please take time to sign the "Ritual of Friendship" register (red books) located at the end of each pew.

We shall walk through the valley in peace.
For Jesus Himself will be our leader. We shall walk through the valley in peace.

We will meet our loved ones there . . .
There will be no trials there . . .

—Traditional Spiritual

✘ **Presentation of the Gifts** (*sung by all*) OLD 100TH; *adapted by Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)*

The music to this hymn may be found on page 95 of the United Methodist Hymnal.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✘ **Offertory Prayer**

✘ **Hymn 715** Rejoice, the Lord is King DARWALL'S 148TH

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

Please remain seated for the postlude.

Following the service, all are invited to attend a special Parents' Weekend luncheon next door in Barristers' Hall, Boston University School of Law.

*The preacher and celebrant is Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel.
The choir is the Marsh Chapel Choir, conducted by Scott Allen Jarrett.
The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell.*

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Currently Marsh Chapel offers the following **Sunday morning opportunities for fellowship and growth**: the Adult Study Group (Thurman Room, 9:45, Chapel Associate Susan Forshey leading); the Associates Study (Marsh Room, 9:30); Undergraduate Study of Paul and the Roman Empire (Robinson Chapel, 9:45, Ministry Associate Ross Ponder leading); breakfast at 10:30 for all; and Child Care at 11:00 (with Karen Smith).

RIM (Refugee Immigration Ministry) is an opportunity to engage with the refugee immigrant community of Greater Boston. They are currently **seeking donations for a young man from Iraq** who has recently moved to Boston and is seeking asylum in this country. Items needed include: dresser, computer, night stand, bookshelf, microwave, cooking utensils, mini fridge. If you are interested in donating these items, or wish to discuss other ways that you could help RIM, **please contact Rhoda Serafim** at 617.771.7440 or email her at serafimr@bu.edu.

On **All Saints' Sunday, November 2nd**, the Marsh Chapel Choir will present **Herbert Howells's Requiem** during the Sunday morning Interdenominational Protestant Worship Service. This work, completed in 1936 after the death of the composer's son at age 9, was not released for performance until 1980, and has since earned a place as one of the finest of English Requiems. It is an intensely personal expression of grief, and one that is especially well suited to the All Saints' celebration. We hope you join us on November 2nd for this special choral offering.

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

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.

THIS WEEK AT MARSH CHAPEL

SUNDAY	9:30 a.m.	Small Group Meetings (Thurman Room)
	9:45 a.m.	The Marsh Forum (Dean Hill's office)
	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship (Nave)
	12:00 noon	Community Luncheon (Barristers' Hall, School of Law)
	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 noon	Leadership Staff Meeting (Thurman Room)
	6:00 p.m.	Community Dinner (Marsh Room)
TUESDAY	5:00 p.m.	Chaplain's Study I: Sex and the Spirit (Thurman Room)
	7:00 p.m.	Interfaith Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY	11:00 a.m.	School of Theology Worship (Nave)
	5:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer with Holy Communion (Nave)
THURSDAY	5:00 p.m.	Chaplain's Study II: Politics and Religion (Thurman Room)
	6:30 p.m.	Marsh Chapel Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
SATURDAY	10:00 a.m.	Salem Trip (meet in the lower level of the Chapel)
NEXT SUNDAY	9:30 a.m.	Small Group Meetings (Thurman Room)
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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

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