

MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant Service of Worship Sunday, January 19th, 2025 — 11:00 a.m. The Second Sunday after Epiphany

The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

▶ Please rise, as you are able.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude I Love to Tell the Story & Amazing Grace arr. Dale Wood (1934–2003)

Call to Worship and Greeting

The Dean: The Lord be with you People: And also with you. Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

▼ Introit Ex Sion species

Josef Rheinberger (1839–1901)

Ex Sion species decoris ejus:

Deus manifeste veniet.

Laetatus sum in his quae dicta sunt mihi,

in domus Domini ibimus

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,

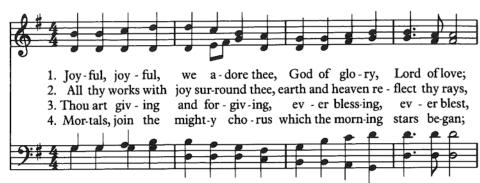
God hath shined.

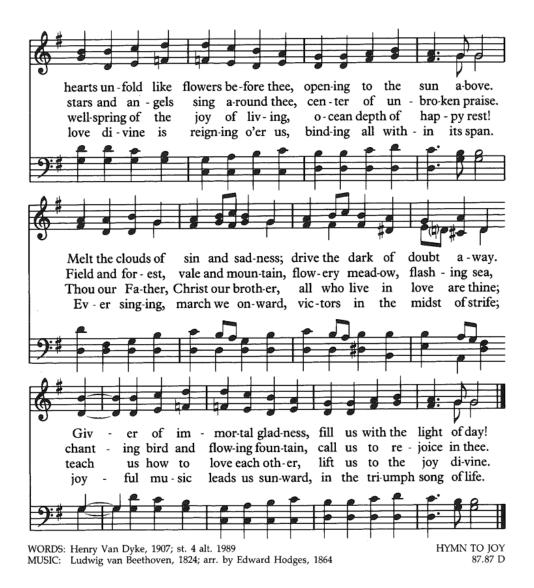
I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord.

₩ Hymn 89

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Hymn to Joy





▼ Collect (in unison)

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, 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 Missa 'Trahe me post te'

Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548–1611)

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 Isaiah 62:1–5

Lector: A lesson from the Book of Isaiah, chapter 62, verses 1–5:

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a beautiful crown in the hand of the LORD and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her and your land Married, for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Lector: The Word of the Lord. *People:* Thanks be to God.

Anthem O ye that love the Lord

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875–1912)

O ye that love the Lord, see that ye hate the thing which is evil: the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints; he shall deliver them from the hand of the ungodly.

Psalm 97:10

Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:1–11

Lector: A lesson from the first epistle to the Corinthians, chapter 12, verses 1–11:

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be ignorant. You know that when you were gentiles, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of power deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 36:5-10

The antiphon is sung twice, first by choir alone, and then by choir and congregation.

♬ Antiphon (sung by all)





Cantor: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,

your faithfulness to the clouds.

People: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,

your judgments are like the great deep;

you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.

Cantor: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

People: They feast on the abundance of your house,

and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

Cantor: For with you is the fountain of life;

in your light we see light.

People: O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,

and your salvation to the upright of heart!

▼ Gloria Patri from 'Magnificat: St. Peter's, Westminster' Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

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 2:1–11

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, chapter 2, verses 1–11:

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to me and to you? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the person in charge of the banquet." So they took it. When the person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), that person called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon "Everybody Invited, Everybody Loved" Dr. Clark H. Warner Lecturer, Questrom School of Business

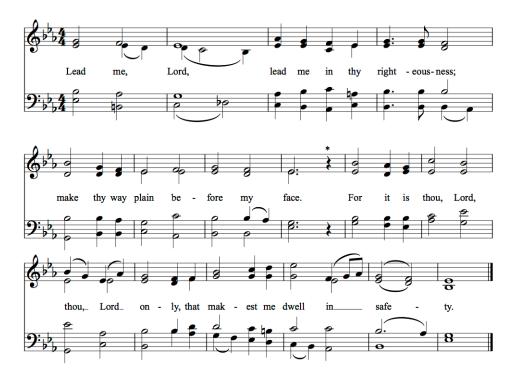


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Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Response

Amen, from "The Lord bless you and keep you"

Iohn Rutter (b. 1949)

Offertory Sentences

At the Offertory Plenty good room

arr. William Henry Smith (1908-1944)

Plenty good room! Plenty good room! Plenty good room in my Father's kingdom.

Plenty good room! Plenty good room, so choose your seat and sit down.

I would not be a backslider, I'll tell you the reason why:

'Cause if my Lord should call on me, I wouldn't be ready to die.

I would not be a liar, I'll tell you the reason why:

'Cause if my Lord should call me, I wouldn't be ready to die.

Oh, heaven's so high and I'm so low; Oh, my Lord!

I've had my trials here below; Oh, my Lord!

But my Lord says there's room enough; Oh, my Lord!

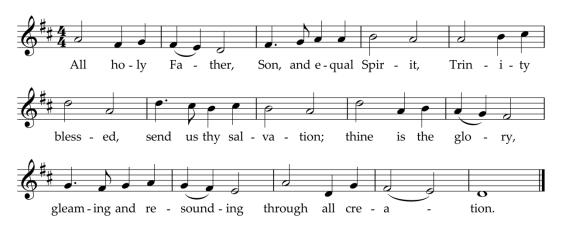
There's room for you, there's room for me; Oh, my Lord!

Plenty good room! Plenty good room! Plenty good room in my Father's kingdom.

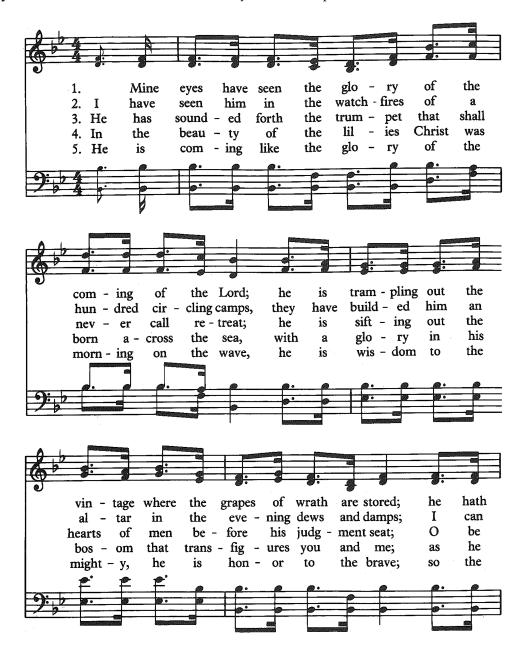
Plenty good room! Plenty good room! There's room enough for all!

▼ Presentation of the Gifts (sung by all)

CHRISTE SANCTORUM



▼ Offertory Prayer





WORDS: Sts. 1-4, Julia Ward Howe, 1861; st. 5, anon. MUSIC: USA campmeeting tune, 19th cent.

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC 15 15 15.6 with Refrain

■ Benediction

▼ Response Peace I leave with you

Amy Beach (1867–1944)

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled.

John 14:27

№ Postlude

In Christ there is no East or West

arr. Dale Wood (1934–2003)

The preacher is Dr. Clark Warner, Lecturer, Questrom School of Business.
The conductor is Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music.
The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell, Associate Director of Music.

Following today's worship service, all are welcome to attend a luncheon at the Howard Thurman Center (808 Commonwealth Avenue; 4 blocks from the Chapel). Limited parking may also be available behind the Center. Some will remember our gathering there, for lunch, five years ago, on Martin Luther King Sunday. We will be joined by today's preacher, our friend, colleague, and Advisory Board Member, Dr. Clark Warner.

WELCOME TO MARSH CHAPEL

Thank you for joining us this morning for worship. We hope 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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