

MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

University Interdenominational Protestant
Service of Worship

Sunday, October 27th, 2024 — 11:00 a.m.
The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

✦ *Please rise, as you are able.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

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** Northfield

Jeremiah Ingalls (1764–1828)

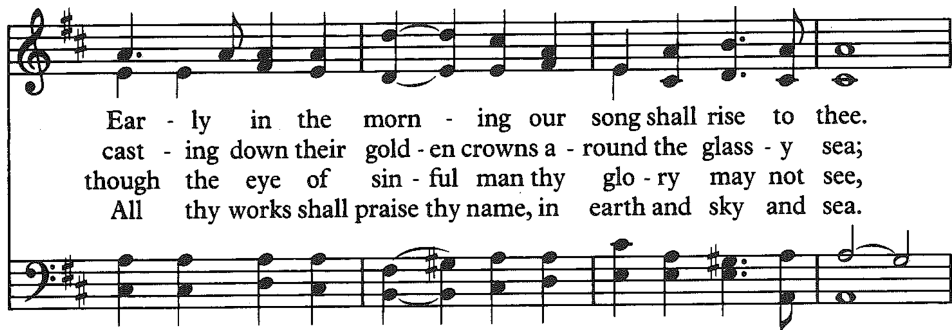
How long, dear Savior, O how long
Shall this bright hour delay,
Fly swifter 'round the wheel of time,
And bring the welcome day.

from The Christian Harmony (1805)

✦ **Hymn 64** Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

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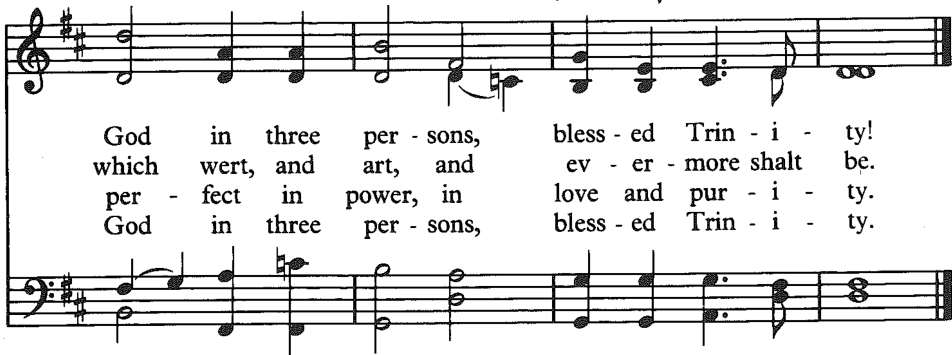
1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pur - i - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

WORDS: Reginald Heber, 1826 (Rev. 4:8-11)
 MUSIC: John B. Dykes, 1861

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✠ Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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)

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 Hebrews 7:23–28

Lector: A lesson from the epistle to the Hebrews, chapter 7, verses 23–28:

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests humans, who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem Cantate Domino

Hans Leo Hassler (1564–1612)

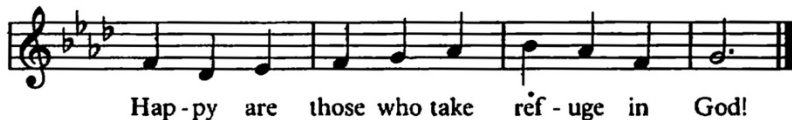
Cantate Domino canticum novum, *Sing to the Lord a new song,*
cantate Domino omnis terra. *sing to the Lord all the earth.*
Cantate Domino, et benedicite nomini ejus. *Sing to the Lord and bless his name:*
Annuntiate de die in diem salutare ejus. *Proclaim his salvation from day to day.*
Annuntiate inter gentes gloriam ejus, *Declare his glory among the nations,*
in omnibus populis mirabilia ejus. *his wonders among all people.*

Psalm 96:1–3

Psalm 34:1-8

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

♪ **Antiphon** (sung by all)



Cantor: I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: *My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.*

Cantor O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

People: *I sought the LORD, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.*

Cantor: Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

People: *This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,
and was saved from every trouble.*

Cantor: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,
and delivers them.

People: *O taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.* ♪

✠ **Gloria Patri** from 'Magnificat in E-flat'

Charles Wood (1866-1926)

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 10:46–52

Lector: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark,
chapter 10, verses 46–52:

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

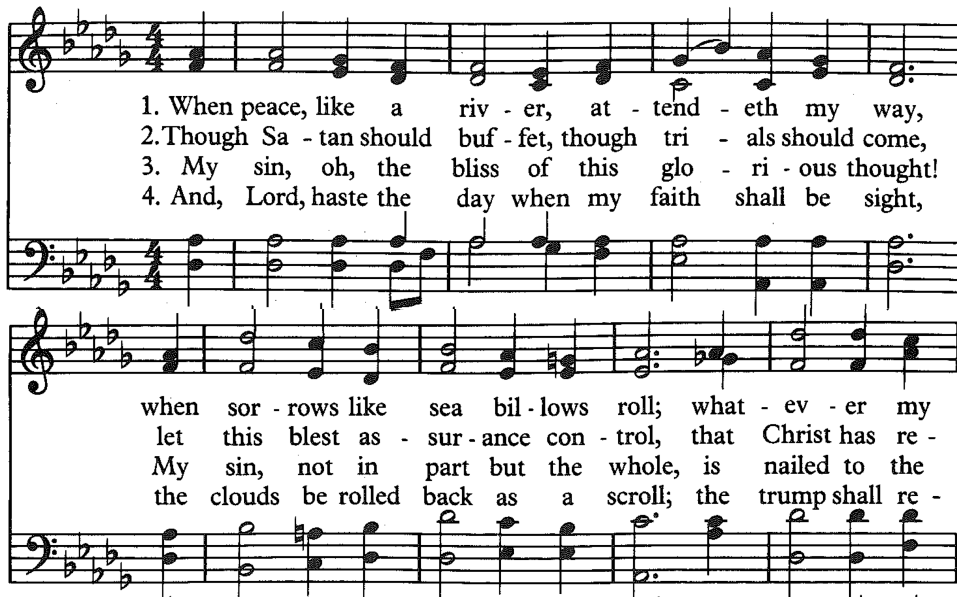
And they came to Jericho; and as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great multitude, Bartimae'us, a blind beggar, the son of Timae'us, was sitting by the roadside. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; rise, he is calling you." And throwing off his mantle he sprang up and came to Jesus. And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Master, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon "Faith Has Made You Well" The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean

✠ **Hymn 377** It is Well with My Soul VILLE DU HAVRE



1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way,
2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come,
3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!
4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
when sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my
let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re -
My sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll; the trump shall re -

lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is
 gard - ed my help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own
 cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the
 sound, and the Lord shall de - scend, e - ven so, it is

Refrain

well with my soul.
 blood for my soul. It is well with my soul,
 Lord, O my soul! It is well with my soul,
 well with my soul.

it is well, it is well with my soul.

WORDS: Horatio G. Spafford, 1873
 MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss, 1876

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Call to Prayer (*sung by all*)

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy right - eous - ness;

make thy way plain be - fore my face. For it is thou, Lord,
 thou, Lord on - ly, that mak - est me dwell in safe - ty.

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 *Geistliches Lied*, Op. 30

Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)

Offertory Sentences

At the Offertory

A new commandment

Thomas Tallis (1505–1585)

A new commandment give I unto you, saith the Lord,
 that ye love together, as I have loved you,
 that e'en so ye love one another.
 By this shall ev'ry man know that ye are my disciples,
 if ye have love one to another.

John 13:34–35

✦ Presentation of the Gifts *(sung by all)*

NUN DANKET; *arr. John Rutter (b. 1945)*

All praise and thanks to God The Fa-ther now be giv - en, The
 Son, and him who reigns With them in high - est hea - ven, The
 One e - ter - nal God, Whom heav'n and earth a - dore; For
 thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more. A - men.

✦ Offertory Prayer

Hymn

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord

LYONS

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed!
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4 "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that to Je - sus hath fled for re - pose,
 1 is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!
 2 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 3 the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;
 4 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 5 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

1 What more can he say than to you he hath said,
 2 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 3 for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 4 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 5 that soul, though all hell shall en - deav - or to shake,

1 to you that for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 2 up - held by my right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 3 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 4 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 5 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, ne - ver for - sake."

Words: K. in John Rippon's *Selection*, 1787, alt.

Music: *Lyons*, att. Johann Michael Haydn (1737-1806); desc. Lois Fyfe (b. 1927)

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✘ 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

The preacher is the Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel.

The conductor and organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell, Associate Director of Music.

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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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