

HARVARD

The Memorial Church



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Commemoration of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, January 19, 2014

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES UPON ENTERING
THE SANCTUARY OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Preludes on Hymn Tunes of William Bradbury

Dale Wood (1934–2003)

He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought
Just as I Am, Without One Plea
Sweet Hour of Prayer

HYMN

No. 1, verses 1 & 4, “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Old Hundredth

The congregation standing

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens.

People: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains.

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

People: We feast on the abundance of your house,

Minister: For with you is the fountain of life;

People: In your light we see light.

INVOCATION

CONFESSION

In unison:

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sin, and whose mercy we forget: Cleanse us from all offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires; that humbly we may draw near to thee, confessing our faults, confiding in thy grace, and finding in thee our refuge and our strength, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE LORD'S PRAYER

In unison:

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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

HYMN

No. 341, “In Christ There Is No East or West”

Mckee

The congregation standing

GREETINGS

Children now join their teachers in the Church School.

THE PEACE

All are invited to join in the singing of Hymn No. 27, verse 1.

AT THE OFFERTORY

The Call

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life :
Such a Way, as gives us breath :
Such a Truth, as ends all strife :
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength :
Such a Light, as shows a feast :
Such a Feast, as mends in length :
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart :
Such a Joy, as none can move :
Such a Love, as none can part :
Such a Heart, as joyes in love.

George Herbert (1593–1633)

Here an offering is received for the work of the Church within and beyond the University. Usbers will begin the collection from the back of the Church forward.

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.

PSALTER

Psalm 36: 5–12

Pew Bible, page 473 (OT)

To be read responsively; the congregation standing

GLORIA PATRI

See Hymn No. 371

LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Leviticus 19: 1–2, 9–18

Pew Bible, pages 98–99 (OT)

ANTHEM

Sabbath Morning at Sea from Sea Pictures

Sir Edward Elgar (1857–1934)

I. The ship went on with solemn face;
To meet the darkness on the deep,
The solemn ship went onward.
I bowed down weary in the place;
For parting tears and present sleep
Had weighed mine eyelids downward.

III. Love me, sweet friends, this Sabbath day.
The sea sings round me while ye roll
Afar the hymn, unaltered,
And kneel, where once I knelt to pray,
And bless me deeper in your soul
Because your voice has faltered.

II. The new sight, the new wondrous sight!
The waters around me, turbulent,
The skies, impassive o'er me,
Calm in a moonless, sunless light,
As glorified by even the intent
Of holding the day glory!

IV. And though this sabbath comes to me
Without the stolèd minister,
And chanting congregation,
God's Spirit shall give comfort. He
Who brooded soft on waters drear,
Creator on creation.

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V. He shall assist me to look higher,
Where keep the saints, with harp and song,
An endless sabbath morning,
And, on that sea commixed with fire,
Oft drop their eyelids raised too long
To the full Godhead's burning.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning (1806–1861)

LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 5:38–48

Pew Bible, pages 4–5 (NT)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.
Lord, show us your love and mercy;

People: For we put our trust in you.

Minister: In you, Lord, is our hope;

People: And we shall never hope in vain.

Each time the minister says “Lord, in your mercy,” the congregation will respond with “Hear our prayer.”

THE GRACE

The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

HYMN

No. 344, “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Precious Lord

The congregation standing

SERMON

The Weapon of Love

Text: “You have heard that it was said, “You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.”
But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.” *Matthew 5:43–44*

HYMN

No. 299, “Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound”

New Britain

The congregation standing

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

In Christ There Is No East or West

Dale Wood

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 19, 2014

WELCOME

The preacher this morning is Professor Richard Lischer, James T. and Alice Mead Cleland Professor of Preaching, Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC. The first lesson is read by Dorinda Hale. The second lesson is read by Meighan Parker. The service is led by Professor Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church, and Ministry Fellow Alanna Copenhaver. The organist is Edward E. Jones, Gund University Organist and Choirmaster and Curator of the University Organs. The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God in memory of Dr. Jeffrey A. Hunker AB '77, DBA '81 (1957–2013) by this morning's soloist Valerie Rose Taylor AB '79.

Listening devices are available to help the hearing impaired participate in the service; please ask an usher for assistance. Following the service, the congregation is invited to a reception in the Memorial Room.

CHURCH SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

The Church School resumes classes today. Offering Christian education for children ages three through twelve, classes are held in the Buttrick Room during Sunday services, and emphasize biblical themes and scripture. At the conclusion of the worship service, parents are asked to promptly pick their children up in the Buttrick Room. Contact Brianna at briannagoodlin@college.harvard.edu for more information.

FAITH & LIFE FORUM

The Faith & Life Forum will resume next week, January 26, at 9:30 a.m. in the Pusey Room of the Memorial Church. Professor Jonathan L. Walton will give the presentation. Coffee and conversation starts at 9:00 a.m.

WINTER RECESS

Morning Prayers services have ended for the Fall Term and will resume at the start of the Spring Term on Monday, January 27, 8:45 a.m.

TUESDAY ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

The Memorial Church's biweekly Tuesday organ recital series begins for the Spring Term on January 28 at 7:30 p.m. featuring Katelyn Emerson, Director of Music, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Amherst, Ohio. The concert is free, and all are invited.

SERMONS AND MORNING PRAYERS SERVICES ON HARVARD'S ITUNES U AND SOUNDCLOUD

Sunday sermons and weekly Morning Prayers services are available on Harvard's iTunes U and SoundCloud. Search for "Harvard Memorial Church" on Apple's iTunes software or on SoundCloud's website at <https://soundcloud.com>. Additionally, past Sunday sermons from the late Peter J. Gomes can now be heard on Harvard's iTunes U and SoundCloud; search for "Peter J. Gomes."

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday is the Third Sunday after the Epiphany. The preacher will be Professor Jonathan L. Walton.

For more information on upcoming services and events:

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