

HARVARD

The Memorial Church



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening of Summer Term
The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 28, 2015

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Adagio” from *Symphonie VI, op. 42, no. 2*

Charles-Marie Widor (1844–1937)

HYMN

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

Old Hundredth

The congregation standing

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

People: God’s mercies are everlasting.

Minister: They are new every morning.

People: Great is God’s faithfulness.

INVOCATION

CONFESSION

In unison:

Lord, trusting you does not always come easy when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world. We do not believe that love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness. We cannot conceive how you could heal us. Forgive our lack of faith and renew our trust in you, for we would be disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN

No. 9, “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Lauda anima

The congregation standing

GREETINGS

THE PEACE

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

AT THE OFFERTORY

Clair de Lune

Claude Debussy (1862–1918)

An-Dan Thi, piano

The offering today is being collected for a fund that has been established to support the congregation of Emanuel AME Church in Charleston. Checks can be written to the “Mother Emanuel Hope Fund,” or to the Memorial Church with the memo line “Mother Emanuel Hope Fund.” Ushers 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 130

Pew Bible, page 536–537 (OT)

To be read responsively; the congregation standing

GLORIA PATRI

See Hymn No. 371

FIRST LESSON

2 Samuel 1:1, 17–27

Pew Bible, pages 255–256 (OT)

ANTHEM

“Alleluia” from *Harmonia Sacra*
Sung by Andy Troska '17

Henry Purcell (1659–1695)
arr. Benjamin Britten (1913–1976)

SECOND LESSON

Mark 5:21–43

Pew Bible, pages 34–35 (NT)

ANTHEM

“At the Round Earth’s Imagined Corners” from *The Holy Sonnets of John Donne* *Benjamin Britten*

At the round earth’s imagin’d corners, blow
Your trumpets, angels, and arise, arise
From death, you numberless infinities
Of souls, and to your scatter’d bodies go;
All whom the flood did, and fire shall o’erthrow,
All whom war, dearth, age, agues, tyrannies,
Despair, law, chance hath slain, and you whose eyes
Shall behold God and never taste death’s woe.
But let them sleep, Lord, and me mourn a space,
For if above all these my sins abound,
'Tis late to ask abundance of thy grace
When we are there; here on this lowly ground
Teach me how to repent; for that’s as good
As if thou’hadst seal’d my pardon with thy blood.

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 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.

THE GRACE

In unison:

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. 247, "Breath on Me, Breath of God"

Trentham

The congregation standing

SERMON

You've Got To Go There To Get There

Text: "And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was." *Mark 5:40*

HYMN

No. 259, "The Church's One Foundation"

Aurelia

The congregation standing

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Toccatà" from *10 Pièces pour orgue*

Eugène Gigout (1844–1925)

WELCOME

Today is the Opening of Summer Term and the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost. The preacher this morning is the Reverend Professor Emily Click, Assistant Dean for Ministry Studies and Field Education, and Lecturer on Ministry, Harvard Divinity School. The service is led by the Reverend Alanna Copenhaver, Ministry Fellow in the Memorial Church and Jorden Sharick MDiv '15, PhD Candidate in Religion, GSAS. The lessons are read by Evan D. Karg, MDiv III, Harvard Divinity School. The organist is Thomas Sheehan, Assistant University Organist and Choirmaster in the Memorial Church. The soloist is Andy Troska '17. The pianist is An-Dan Thi. Following the service, the congregation is invited to a reception on the Porch. Portions of the liturgy are adapted from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 2* (Kindle Locations 2124–2127), Westminster John Knox Press, Kindle Edition.

USHERS & READERS NEEDED

Ushers and lesson readers play a vital role in worship for the Memorial Church. If you are interested in being an usher or reader for Summer Worship, please contact Kelly Meier (kelly_meier@harvard.edu).

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday is the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost. The preacher will be the Reverend Dr. Robert Randolph, Chaplain to the Institute, MIT.

For more information on upcoming services and events, please visit our website at www.memorialchurch.harvard.edu.