

# HARVARD

The Memorial Church



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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The Third Sunday after Pentecost  
Opening of Summer Term

Sunday, June 29, 2014

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

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## PRELUDE

Sonata in G Minor, Wq 70/6  
Allegro moderato – Adagio – Allegro

*Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach (1714–1788)*

## HYMN

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

*Old Hundredth*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 36:5–9

*Minister:* 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.

*Minister:* How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

*People:* We feast on the abundance of your house,  
And you give us drink from the river of your delights.

*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

## HYMN

No. 3, “Let the Whole Creation Cry”  
*The congregation standing*

*Llanfair*

## GREETINGS

## THE PEACE

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

## AT THE OFFERTORY

“Quia Respexit” from *Magnificat*, BWV 243  
*Amanda Forsythe, soprano*

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)*

Quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae;  
Ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent

*For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden;  
For behold, from henceforth, I will be called blessed*

*Here an offering is received for the work of the Church within and beyond the University. 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 89:1–4; 15–18

*Pew Bible, page 508–509 (OT)*

*To be read responsively; the congregation standing*

## GLORIA PATRI

*See Hymn No. 371*

## FIRST LESSON

Genesis 22:1–14

*Pew Bible, pages 16–17 (OT)*

## ANTHEM

“Vor des Mittags” from *Die Israeliten in der Wüste*  
*Amanda Forsythe, soprano*

*C. P. E. Bach*

Vor des Mittags heißen Strahlen  
senkt ihr Haupt die Blume nieder.  
Kühler Tau bedeckt das Land,  
und die Blume hebt sich wieder,  
duftet und erfreut den Blick.  
Gott sah gnädig auf die Qualen,  
die sein armes Volk empfand,  
und aus seiner Wunderhand  
floss in unsre matten Glieder  
die verlorne Kraft zurück.

*Before the hot rays of noon  
The flowers bend their heads down low.  
Cool dew covers the earth,  
And the blossom rises up again,  
Fragrant and delightful to the eye.  
God looked with mercy on the suffering  
His poor people endured,  
And from his wondrous hand  
The lost strength flowed back  
Into our weary limbs again.*

## SECOND LESSON

Matthew 10:40–42

*Pew Bible, page 9 (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 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

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. 229, "He Comes to Us as One Unknown" (*verses 1, 2, & 5*)  
*The congregation standing*

*Lobt Gott, ihr Christen*

## SERMON

You Never Know

Text: "So Abraham called that place 'The Lord will provide'; as it is said to this day, 'On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.'"

*Genesis 22:14*

## HYMN

No. 291, "Be Thou My Vision, O Lord of My Heart"  
*The congregation standing*

*Slane*

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Fantasia on "Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott," BWV 651

*J. S. Bach*

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## WELCOME

Today is the Third Sunday after Pentecost and the Opening of Summer Term. The preacher this morning is the Reverend Dr. Lucy A. Forster-Smith, Sedgwick Chaplain to the University and Senior Minister. The service is read by Jordan Sharick MDiv III and Adam Vander Tuig MDiv III, Seminarians. The first lesson is read by Qaren Quartey '15. The second lesson is read by Andrew Sudler '14. The organist is Edward E. Jones, Gund University Organist and Choirmaster. The soloist is Amanda Forsythe.

Following the service, the congregation is invited to a reception on the Porch.

## NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday is the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost. The preacher will be the Reverend Dr. Sarah Drummond, Dean of the Faculty and Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Associate Professor of Ministerial Leadership, Andover Newton Theological Seminary; Affiliated Minister in the Memorial Church.

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