HARVARD
The Memorial Church

Order of Worship

The First Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, January 12, 2014

Please silence all electronic devices upon entering the sanctuary of the Memorial Church.
Order of Worship

Prelude

Three Settings of “Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam”

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)
Johann Pachelbel (1653–1706)
Dieterich Buxtehude (1637–1707)

Hymn

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

Old Hundredth

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

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. 41, “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”
The congregation standing

Ratisbon

Greetings

All are invited to join in the singing of Hymn No. 27, verse 1.
I wonder as I wander out under the sky
How Jesus the Savior did come for to die
For poor on’ry people like you and like I;
I wonder as I wander out under the sky.

When Mary birthed Jesus ’twas in a cow’s stall
With wise men and farmers and shepherds and all
But high from God’s heaven, a star’s light did fall
And the promise of ages it then did recall.

If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing
A star in the sky or a bird on the wing
Or all of God’s Angels in heaven to sing
He surely could have it, ’cause he was the King.

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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 29
To be read responsively; the congregation standing

GLORIA PATRI
See Hymn No. 371

FIRST LESSON
Matthew 3:13–17

ANTHEM
“He Shall Feed His Flock” from Messiah

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd; and he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

Isaiah 40:11
Come unto him, all ye that labor, come unto him that are heavy laden, and he will give you rest. Take his yoke upon you, and learn of him, for he is meek and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

Matthew 11:28–29

SECOND LESSON
Acts 10:34–43

Pew Bible, page 113 (NT)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Minister: Let us pray.
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. 247, “Breathe On Me, Breath of God”

Trentham

The congregation standing

SERMON

Bring Forth Justice to the Nations

Sermon Text: Isaiah 42:1–9

HYMN

No. 285, “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Cwm Rhondda

The congregation standing

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern, BWV 739

Johann Sebastian Bach

The preacher this morning is the Reverend Dr. Claudia Highbaugh, Dean of Religious and Spiritual Life, Connecticut College, New London, CT. The first lesson is read by Suzanne Hammer. The second lesson is read by Janetta C. Randolph. The service is led by Alanna Copenhaver. The organist is Edward E. Jones. The Soloist is Melinda Biocchi ’08, soprano (former choir secretary of the Harvard University Choir).

For more information on upcoming services and events, please visit our website at www.memorialchurch.harvard.edu. You can also find us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/memorialchurch) and Twitter (twitter.com/MemChurch).
Announcements
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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.

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. The Faith & Life Forum has ended and will resume on February 2. The Church School for Children is on recess and will resume on January 19.

SERMONS AND MORNING PRAYERS SERVICES ON HARVARD’S ITUNES U AND SOUND CLOUD
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 Second Sunday after the Epiphany and the Commemoration of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The preacher will be Professor Richard Lischer, James T. and Alice Mead Cleland Professor of Preaching, Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC. The title of his sermon is “The Weapon of Love”

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Spring 2014 Music Events — Free Admission

C.P.E. Bach's *Die Israeliten in der Wüste*
Friday, March 28, 7:30 p.m.
The Harvard University Choir
Harvard Baroque Chamber Orchestra

Holy Week Musical Meditation: Buxtehude's *Membra Jesu Nostri*
Tuesday, April 15, 8:00 p.m.
Featuring the Choral Fellows of the Harvard University Choir and members of Harvard Baroque Chamber Orchestra

Harvard University Choir Arts First Performances

Saturday, May 3
Performance Fair Recital, time TBA

Sunday, May 4, 4:00 p.m.
Festival Evensong, Appleton Chapel

Sunday Organ Recital
March 2, 4:00 p.m.
Diane Meredith Belcher
*American Concert Organist; Director of Music and Organist,*
*St. Mary Star of the Sea, Beverly, MA*

Tuesday Organ Recital Series
All recitals are on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

January 28
Katelyn Emerson
*Director of Music, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Amherst, Ohio*

February 11
Charles Boyd Tompkins
*Professor of Music and University Organist, Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina*

February 25
Jung-A Lee
*Organist, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Newport Beach, California; Founder and Chairman, Music Mission International*

March 11
Members of the Harvard Organ Society

March 25
James D. Hicks
*Concert Organist and Scandinavian Music Specialist, Morristown, New Jersey*

April 8
The Gough Duo
Rachel Gough, violin and Rupert Gough, organ

April 22
Murray Forbes Somerville
*Artistic Director Emeritus, Music City Baroque; Gund University Organist and Choirmaster (1990–2003), The Memorial Church at Harvard University*