

# HARVARD

The Memorial Church



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
The Last Sunday of Summer Term

Sunday, August 3, 2014

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

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## PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision: Partita on “Slane”

*Daniel Pinkham '43 (1923–2006)*

In Memoriam: Arnold Rosner, Op. 214

*Leonard Lehrman '71 (b. 1949)*

*“This performance dedicated by the composer to the memory of a great friend of  
and advocate for the arts, Michael Snell (1950–2013)”*

## HYMN

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

*Old Hundredth*

*The congregation standing*

## 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. 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

“How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them” from *Messiah*  
*Allison Ray '14, soprano*

*George Frideric Handel (1685–1759)*

How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things.  
*Isaiah 52:7; Romans 10:15*

*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

Psalms 145:8–9; 14–21

*Pew Bible, page 544 (OT)*

*To be read responsively; the congregation standing*

## GLORIA PATRI

*See Hymn No. 371*

## FIRST LESSON

Genesis 32:22–31

*Pew Bible, page 28 (OT)*

## ANTHEM

“Nun beut die Flur das frische Grün” from *The Creation*  
*Allison Ray '14, soprano*

*Josef Haydn (1732–1809)*

Nun beut die Flur  
das frische Frün  
dem Auge zur Ergötzung dar;  
den anmutsvollen Blick  
drhöht der Blumen sanfter Schmuck.  
Hier duften Kräuter Balsam aus,  
hier sprosst den Wunden Heil.  
Die Zweige krümmt der goldnen Früchte Last;  
hier wölbt der Hain zum kühlen Schirme sich;  
den steilen Berg bekrönt ein dichter Wald.

*With verdure clad  
The fields appear  
Delightful to the ravish'd sense;  
By flowers sweet and gay  
Enhanced is the charming sight.  
Here vent their fumes the fragrant herbs;  
Here shoots the healing plant.  
By load of fruits th' expanded boughs are press'd;  
To shady vaults are bent the tufty groves;  
The mountain's brow is crown'd with closed wood.*  
*Gottfried van Swieten (1733–1803)*

## SECOND LESSON

Matthew 14:13–21

*Pew Bible, page 14 (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

*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. 336, "Shall We Gather at the River"

*Hanson Place*

*The congregation standing*

## SERMON

Facing Up

Text: "So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.'"

*Genesis 32:30*

## HYMN

No. 291, "Be Thou My Vision, O Lord of My Heart"

*Slane*

*The congregation standing*

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Grand Choer

*David P. Dabl (b. 1937)*

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## WELCOME

Today is the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost and the Last Sunday of Summer Term. The preacher this morning is the Reverend Dr. Lucy A. Forster-Smith, Sedgwick Chaplain to the University and Senior Minister in the Memorial Church. The service is read by Seminarians Jordan Sharick MDiv III and Adam Vander Tuig MDiv III. The first lesson is read by Vidal Ekechukwu '12. The second lesson is read by Andrew Sudler '14. The organist is Carson P. Cooman, Composer in residence. The soloist is Allison Ray '14, soprano. Following the service, the congregation is invited to a reception on the Porch.

## NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

This is the last service of the Summer Term. The next service will be Freshman Sunday, August 31 at 11:00 a.m. The preacher will be Professor Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church. *Please note that services return to their normal time at 11:00 a.m.*

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