

# HARVARD

The Memorial Church



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 19, 2014

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

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## PRELUDE

Prayer and Alleluias

*Calvin Hampton (1938–1984)*

## 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. 232, “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

*St. Helena*

*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

Steal Away to Jesus

*arr. Calvin Taylor (b. 1948)*

*All money collected in this week’s offering will be donated to The Outdoor Church of Cambridge. 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. Amen.

## PSALTER

Psalms 96:1–9

*To be read responsively; the congregation standing*

*Pew Bible, page 513 (OT)*

## GLORIA PATRI

*See Hymn No. 371*

## LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 45:1–7

*Pew Bible, page 634 (OT)*

## ANTHEM

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal

*Alice Parker (b. 1925)*

Hark, I hear the harps eternal  
Ringing on the farther shore,  
As I near those swollen waters,  
With their deep and solemn roar.

*Hallelujah, praise the Lamb,  
Hallelujah, glory to the great I AM.*

And my soul though stained with sorrow,  
Fading as the light of day,  
Passes swiftly o'er those waters  
To the city far away.

Souls have crossed before me, saintly,  
To that land of perfect rest;  
And I hear them singing faintly  
In the mansions of the blest.

## LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 22:15–22

*Pew Bible, page 21 (NT)*

## ANTHEM

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

*Moses Hogan (1957–2003)*

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus,  
Lord, I want to be more holy,  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

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

*Trentham*

*The congregation standing*

## SERMON

The Outdoor Church in Cambridge

Text: "They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.'" *Matthew 22:21*

## HYMN

No. 341, "In Christ There Is No East or West"

*McKee*

*The congregation standing*

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Toccata for a Joyful Day

*Emma Lou Diemer (b. 1927)*

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 19, 2014

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## WELCOME

Today is the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The preacher is the Reverend Jedediah Mannis, Founder, The Outdoor Church of Cambridge. The service is led by the Reverend Dr. Lucy A. Forster-Smith, Sedgwick Chaplain to the University and Senior Minister in the Memorial Church, Harvard University; Ministry Fellow Alanna Copenhaver; and Seminararians Omar Rouchon, Laura Martin, Lauren Seganos, and David Hysong.

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.

## MORNING PRAYERS SPEAKERS: OCTOBER 20 – 25, 8:45 A.M.

Monday: Rebecca Henderson; Tuesday: R. Bruce Donoff; Wednesday: To Be Announced; Thursday: Barbara Boles; Friday: Lauren Seganos; Saturday: Usra Ghazi MTS '14

*Following each service of Morning Prayers on Wednesdays, free coffee and snacks will be available at MemCafé from 9:00–10:15 a.m. on the steps of the church across from Widener Library. All are welcome!*

## TODAY — GLUCK'S ORFEO ED EURIDICE

Please join us this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. for the Harvard University Choir and Grand Harmonie's concert performance of Christoph Willibald Gluck's 1762 opera *Orfeo ed Euridice*, in celebration of the composer's 300th anniversary year. Soloists are Julia Mintzer, Amanda Forsythe, and Margot Rood; the concert is free and open to the public.

## TUESDAY ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

The Memorial Church's biweekly Tuesday organ recital series continues on October 21 at 7:30 p.m. Christopher Marks, Assistant Professor of Organ at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, will perform music of Bach, Jongen, Flagler, Bingham, and Knecht. The concert is free and all are invited.

## MULTIRELIGIOUS ENCOUNTER AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

On Tuesday, October 21 at 1:00 p.m. at Harvard Divinity School, Common Room, CSWR, 42 Francis Avenue, Usra Ghazi, MTS candidate and Multifaith Intern in the Memorial Church will present "Multireligious Encounter as a Spiritual Practice." This presentation is part of a series co-sponsored by the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life and the HDS Student Association, Practicing Divinity: HDS Students Sharing Wisdom on Spiritual Practices, consisting of four, one-hour informal lunchtime presentations/workshops.

## FAITH & LIFE FORUM

The Faith & Life Forum seeks to deepen our devotional lives by promoting religious literacy and cultural competency concerning communities of faith. Held every Sunday morning during the Term before the 11:00 a.m. worship service, the presentations take place in the Pusey Room of the Memorial Church from 9:30–10:30 a.m., but you are invited to gather for coffee and conversation at 9:00 a.m. The next Faith & Life Forum will be held on Sunday, October 26. Pastor Deb Richardson-Moore of Triune Mercy Center, Greenville, SC, will give the presentation.

## HALLOWEEN ORGAN RECITAL & STUDY BREAK

The Memorial Church and the Freshman Dean's Office are sponsoring a Halloween Study Break for current students in the Memorial Room on Thursday, October 30 at 11:30 p.m. followed by the Harvard Organ Society's annual Halloween Organ Recital at midnight. Wear your costume!

## CHURCH SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

The Church School offers Christian education classes 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. A committed staff of undergraduate teachers work closely with Church School Director Westley Conn. Contact Wes at [wpc3@bu.edu](mailto:wpc3@bu.edu) for more information.

## MUSIC NOTES

This morning's music celebrates the vibrant legacy of contemporary American church music. One of the great figures of American music-making today, Boston-born composer Alice Parker is the foremost arranger of American hymns and folk-tunes, many of which were prepared during her long association with the Robert Shaw Chorale. The driving force of the American heritage of shape-note singing is perfectly captured in "Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal"—her popular arrangement of the hymn-tune *Invitation*.

Moses Hogan was a gifted concert pianist, conductor, and founder of the Moses Hogan Chorale; he died at a tragically young age just over a decade ago. He is most widely remembered for his contemporary settings of spirituals: "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" is one of his most powerful arrangements.

Calvin Hampton is widely considered to be one of the most important composers of American church music in the twentieth century. He was Director of Music at Calvary Episcopal Church, New York City, from 1963 to 1983, and before his untimely death at the age of 46, he developed a unique compositional voice which is heard in his extensive catalogue of hymn-tunes and works for choir and organ. The prelude, "Prayer and Alleluias," is the first of Hampton's *Three Pieces for Organ*, and was inspired by Marcel Dupré's *Cortege et Litanie*.

Emma Lou Diemer is organist of the First Presbyterian Church in Santa Barbara, and a prolific composer of sacred music, including several volumes of psalm and hymn preludes for organ: the postlude is an exuberant song of praise.

## SUNDAY SERMONS AND MORNING PRAYERS SERVICES ON HARVARD'S ITUNES U

Sunday sermons and weekly Morning Prayers services are available on Harvard's iTunes U in the "Religion & Spirituality" channel. From your iTunes software, search "Harvard Memorial Church" to listen on your iPod, iPhone, iPad, Mac, or PC.

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## NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

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