

HARVARD

The Memorial Church



ORDER OF WORSHIP

All Saints' Day

November 5, 2023
11 am

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

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PRELUDE

Psalm-Prelude, Op. 32, No. 1 (*after Psalm 34:6*) (1915)

Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

HYMN

No. 83, “For All the Saints”

Sine nomine

The congregation stands and sings

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 36 & Lamentations 3

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.

Minister: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
God’s mercies never come to an end;

People: They are new every morning;
great is God’s faithfulness.

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

ANTHEM

“Salvator mundi” from *Requiem* (1932)

Herbert Howells

Sung by the choir

THE PEACE AND GREETINGS

Minister: ... The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

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

FIRST LESSON

Revelation 7:9–17

Pew Bible, page 221 (NT)

PSALM

Psalm 34:1–10, 22 *Benedicam Domino*

Chant by Edgar Day (1891–1983)

Sung by the choir

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 5:1–12

Pew Bible, page 3 (NT)

SERMON

The Rev. Calvin T. Jones

HYMN

No. 245, “Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song”

Bridegroom

The congregation stands and sings.

THE EXAMINATION

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

The congregation standing.

Minister: Do you believe in God the Father, creator of heaven and earth?

People: I believe in God our creator.

Minister: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God,
who healed the sick, welcomed the outcast,
and preached good news to the poor;
who suffered under Pontius Pilate
was crucified, died, and was buried;
who descended to the dead;
and on the third day rose again?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son.

Minister: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit,
the Church universal,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit.

Minister: Will you continue in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread,
and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God’s help.

Minister: Will you persevere in resisting all that draws you from God’s love, and whenever you
fail, repent and make amends?

People: I will, with God’s help.

Minister: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People: I will, with God's help.
Minister: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People: I will, with God's help.
Minister: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People: I will, with God's help.
Minister: Let us now pray for these who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

THE PRAYERS

THE THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM

OFFERTORY

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"Psalm 121" from *Requiem* (1932)

Herbert Howells

Sung by the choir

DOXOLOGY

The congregation stands and sings

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all people here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The congregation remains standing

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

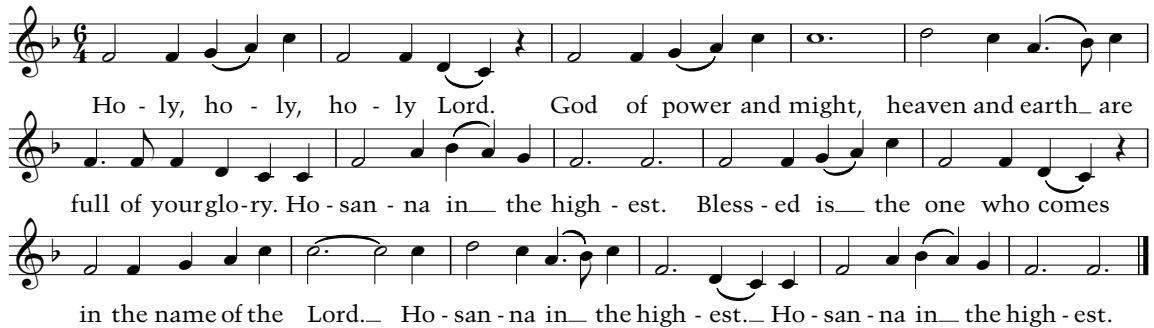
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Minister: ... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. God of power and might, heaven and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The congregation remains standing

Minister: ... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

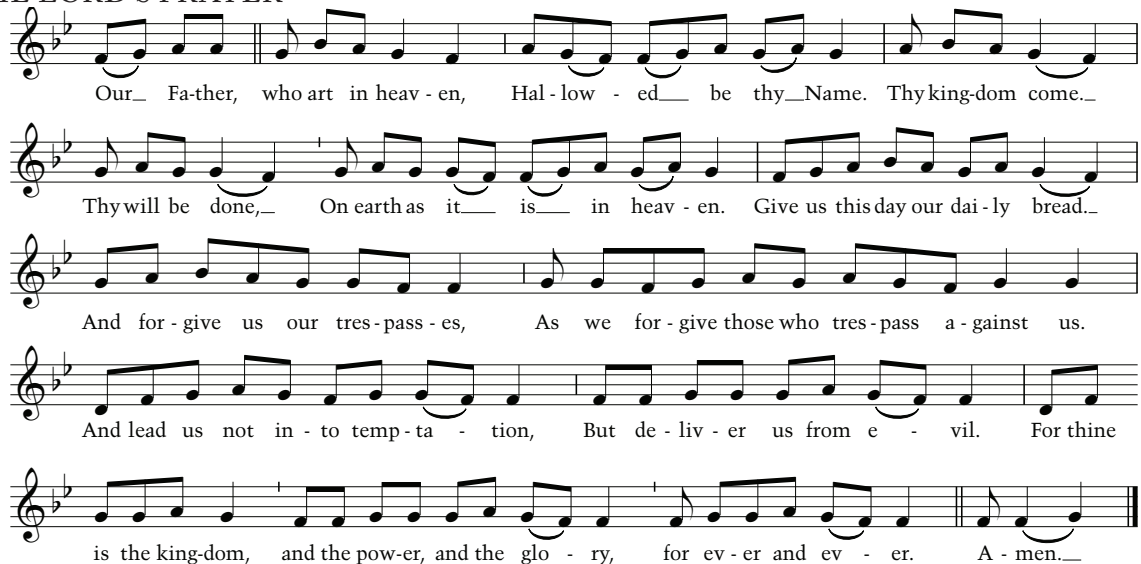
People: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The minister continues

Minister: ... All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

People: *AMEN.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER



Our Fa-ther, who art in heav - en, Hal - low - ed be thy Name. Thy king-dom come.
Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly bread.
And for - give us our tres - pass - es, As we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us.
And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, But de - liv - er us from e - vil. For thine
is the king-dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Minister: Behold what you are:

People: May we become what we receive.

The congregation sits

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

“I heard a voice from heaven” from *Requiem* (1932)

Herbert Howells

Sung by the choir

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

The congregation stands

Minister: Let us pray.

People: Almighty and everliving God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

HYMN

No. 85, “We Sing for All the Unsung Saints”

Kingsfold

The congregation stands and sings.

DISMISSAL

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Rhapsody, Op. 17, No. 1 (1915)

Herbert Howells

Played by John Burton Rogers III '26

TODAY'S SERVICE

Additional information about today's service and music notes are available from our website at memorialchurch.harvard.edu/service-and-music-notes or by scanning the following QR code.



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