

HARVARD

The Memorial Church



ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Last Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 25, 2018
11 a.m.

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645 *Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)*
“Mein Freund ist mein!” from *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*, BWV 140 (1731)
Rebecca Stewart G2, soprano, and Adrian Cho G3, baritone

Mein Freund ist mein,—und ich bin dein,— *My friend is mine,—and I am yours,—*
die Liebe soll nichts scheiden. *Love will never part us.*
Ich will mit dir—du sollst mit mir— *I will with you—you will with me—*
im Himmels Rosen weiden, *Graze among heaven’s roses,*
da Freude die Fülle, da Wonne wird sein. *Where complete pleasure and delight will be.*

HYMN

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

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. 233, “Rejoice, the Lord the King” *Gopsal*
The congregation standing

GREETING AND THE PEACE

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

OFFERTORY

The offering collected goes directly to fund the Memorial Church Grants Committee’s recipient organizations and their important work in our local communities. Checks can be written to the Memorial Church with the memo line “Grants Committee.” Ushers will begin collection from the front of the church.

Psalm 93

Dominus regnavit

Tone VIII.1

The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel;
the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength.
He hath made the round world so sure,
that it cannot be moved.
Ever since the world began, hath thy seat been prepared:
thou art from everlasting.
The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods have lift up their voice;
the floods lift up their waves.
The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly;
but yet the Lord, who dwelleth on high, is mightier.
Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure:
holiness becometh thine house for ever.

DOXOLOGY

Sung by the congregation, standing

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14

Perw Bible, pages 782–783 (OT)

ANTHEM

From All That Dwell below the Skies (“Schenectady”) (1805) *Nehemiah Shumway (1761–1843)*

From all that dwell below the skies,	With all my powrs of heart and tongue,
Let the Creator’s praise arise;	I’ll praise my maker in my song.
Let the Redeemer’s name be sung	Angels shall hear the notes I raise
Through every land by every tongue.	Approve the song and join the praise.

*Eternal are thy mercies Lord;
Eternal truth attends thy word;
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more.*

Isaac Watts (1674–1748)

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 1:4b-8

Pew Bible, page 217 (NT)

PRAYER HYMN

Sung by the congregation, seated

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to
see thee more clear - ly, love thee more dear - ly,
fol - low thee more near - ly, day by day.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Following the Lord's Prayer, the Prayer Hymn is repeated.

ANTHEM

Lo, What a Glorious Sight Appears ("New Jerusalem") (1796)	<i>Jeremiah Ingalls (1764-1838)</i>
Lo, what a glorious sight appears	From the third heaven where God resides,
To our believing eyes;	That holy, happy place,
The earth and seas are passed away,	The New Jerusalem comes down,
And the old rolling skies.	Adorned with shining grace.

Isaac Watts

SERMON

HYMN

No. 362, "O God of Earth and Altar"

King's Lynn

The congregation standing

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata for a Joyful Day (1995)

Emma Lou Diemer (b. 1927)

OUR MISSION

The Memorial Church of Harvard University is a space of grace in the center of the Yard, rooted in the good news of Jesus Christ. Affectionately known as "MemChurch," we pursue partnerships within and beyond Harvard, empowering community members to serve the world as well-informed, compassionate, moral citizens. Through worship and ministry outreach, MemChurch aims to promote justice and mercy by confronting life's challenges, differences, and our own imperfections with courage, empathy, and an ethic of love. By doing so, the Memorial Church seeks to educate minds, expand hearts, and enrich lives.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 25, 2018

WELCOME

Today is the Last Sunday after Pentecost. The preacher is the Reverend Westley P. Conn, Ministry Fellow in the Memorial Church. The worship leaders are the Reverend Katherine A. Schofield, Interim Minister in the Memorial Church; and Samm Melton MDiv III. The music is provided by the Harvard University Choir under the direction of Edward E. Jones, Gund University Organist and Choirmaster.

Our “Baby Oasis” is available for young children and infants in the lower level of the church. Parents and their children are welcome to use this respite space during worship.

Listening devices are available to help the hearing impaired participate in the service; please ask an usher for assistance.

MORNING PRAYERS

Monday: Alfredo Garcia Garza MDiv III; Tuesday: Ahmed Ragab

Wednesday: Shaun Kennedy; Thursday: Jordan Sharick MDiv '15

Friday: Dan McKanan '89

COLLECTING 400 TOYS

Please join with the Church School in supporting Phillips Brooks House’s 2018 Holiday Gift Drive. Our goal this year is to collect 400 new toys! This annual event provides gifts to children of all ages in Cambridge and Boston, many of whose families are without necessary resources. Gifts should be new and unwrapped. Contributions can be placed in the large, gift-wrapped boxes in the narthex and downstairs in the Student Oasis until Sunday, December 16. Amazon packages are welcome! Please deliver to: The Memorial Church, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138.

LISTEN TO SUNDAY WORSHIP AND MORNING PRAYERS

Sunday services are broadcast on Harvard’s radio station, WHRB 95.3 FM in term; a live stream of the service is available at wbrb.org. Recordings of Sunday Worship Services and Sunday Sermons are available on our website, memorialchurch.harvard.edu, during the week following the service. Sunday Sermons and Morning Prayers are also available on SoundCloud at <http://bit.ly/sundaysermons> and <http://bit.ly/morningprayers> respectively.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent. The preacher will be Professor Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church.

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