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Order of Worship

The Last Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 25, 2018
11 a.m.
**PRELUDE**  
*Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645*  
*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,—  
die Liebe soll nichts scheiden.  
Ich will mit dir—du sollst mit mir—  
im Himmels Rosen weiden,  
da Freude die Fülle, da Wonne wird sein.  

*My friend is mine,—and I am yours,—  
Love will never part us.  
I will with you—you will with me—  
Graze among heaven’s roses,  
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

Pew 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

PRAYER HYMN
*Sung by the congregation, seated*

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:

- to see thee more clearly,
- love thee more dearly,
- follow thee more nearly,

... 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) *Jeremiah Ingalls (1764–1838)*

Lo, what a glorious sight appears
To our believing eyes;
The earth and seas are passed away,
And the old rolling skies.

From the third heaven where God resides,
That holy, happy place,
The New Jerusalem comes down,
Adorned with shining grace.

*Isaac Watts*
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: Jorden 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.

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Sunday services are broadcast on Harvard’s radio station, WHRB 95.3 FM in term; a live stream of the service is available at whrb.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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