# HARVARD The Memorial Church

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany January 29, 2023, 11 am

### PRELUDE

Alleluia Jane Marshall (1924–2019), arr. Douglas E. Wagner (b. 1952)

"The Peace May Be Exchanged" from Rubrics (1988)

Dan Locklair (b. 1949)

## HYMN

No. 1, "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Old Hundredth

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.

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, Minister:

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

## **HYMN**

No. 23, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" The congregation stands and sings

Hymn to Joy

# THE PEACE & GREETING

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

#### **OFFERTORY**

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Psalm 15 Domine, quis habitabit? Sung by the choir

Chant by Edward John Hopkins (1818–1901)

#### 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.

# FIRST LESSON

Micah 6:1-8

Pew Bible, page 819 (OT)

#### ANTHEM

Amen.

St. Peter's Rock (1999)

Dan Locklair

Tu es petrus et super hanc petram aedifacabo meam et portae inferi non praevalebunt adversum eam.

[You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.]

Every one then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house upon the rock.

How awesome is this place!

This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

I was glad when they said to me,

"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

Matthew 16:18 and 7:24–25; Genesis 28:17; Psalm 122:1

SECOND LESSON Matthew 5:1–12

Pew Bible, page 3 (NT)

#### **ANTHEM**

Earthen Treasures (1999)

Iane Marshall

No saints of glass, but human flesh and bone,

The Church's earthen treasures and our own.

They showed us faith at war with mortal sin, Then took their rest in knowing grace would win.

They worked and prayed, sustained by wine and bread, by hope that peace and justice lay ahead.

The fire in them was love, God-sent, lifelong—Now ours to claim in thankful, joyous song.

Alleluia.

Jane Marshall

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

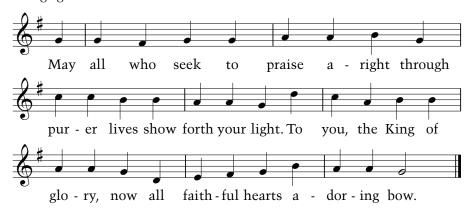
#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

#### PRAYER RESPONSE

The congregation remains seated



#### HYMN

No. 333, "God of Grace and God of Glory" *The congregation stands and sings* 

Regent Square

## BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

Lucis Creator (2002)

Dorothy J. Papadakos (b. 1960)

# 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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