

# HARVARD

The Memorial Church



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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The Fifth Sunday in Lent  
Holy Baptism  
Holy Communion

Sunday, April 7, 2019  
11 a.m.

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

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## PRELUDE

Triptych, Op. 33 (1964)

*Jan Bender (1909–1994)*

I. Toccata — The World

II. Fugue — The Adoration of the Crucified

III. Aria — Song of the Redeemed Soul

## HYMN

No. 146, “Jesus, Who This Our Lententide”

*Rockingham*

*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. 144, “Now Let Us All with One Accord”

*Gonfalon Royal*

*The congregation standing*

## THE BAPTISM

*Minister:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

*Minister:* Let us pray.

Gracious God, by our baptism, you welcome us into the household of faith and open the way to new life; in this world and the next; receive these who are baptized today and strengthen us all to be your people in the world, and a blessing to the Earth. Amen.

*Minister:* The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents:* We present *Matthew Joseph Erickson* to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

*Parents:* We present *Lena Pengelly* to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

*Parents:* We present *Thea Pengelly* to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

*Minister:* Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents:* We will with God's help.

*Minister:* Will you by your prayers and witness help these children grow into the life of God's grace and love?

*Parents:* We will with God's help.

*Minister:* Will you continue to honor your own spiritual journeys, as role models for the children you present?

*Parents:* We will with God's help.

*Minister:* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being?

*Parents:* We will with God's help.

*To the congregation:*

*Minister:* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their lives in Christ?

*People:* We will.

*Minister:* Let us pray for these children who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Litanist:* Open their hearts, O God, to your grace and truth.

*People:* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Litanist:* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People:* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Litanist:* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People:* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Litanist:* Send them into the world in witness to your love.

*People:* Lord, hear our prayer.

## BLESSING OF THE WATER

*Minister:* Now sanctify this water, we pray you, O God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are baptized today be cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the power of God's love, compassion and mercy.

*People:* Amen.

## THE BAPTISM

*Minister:* *Matthew Joseph Erickson*, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

*Minister:* *Lena Pengelly*, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

*Minister:* *Thea Pengelly*, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

## PRAYER FOR THE BAPTIZED

*Minister:* Let us pray.

*People:* Eternal and loving God, give to these children receiving the Sacrament of Baptism an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

*Minister:* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*People:* We receive you, with joy, into the household of God, and into the priesthood of all believers.

## THE PEACE

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

## GREETING

## 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 back of the church.*

Psalm 126

*In convertendo*

*Tone I*

When the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion,  
then were we like unto them that dream.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with joy.  
Then said they among the heathen,  
The Lord hath done great things for them.  
Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already;  
whereof we rejoice.  
Turn our captivity, O Lord,  
as the rivers in the south.  
They that sow in tears  
shall reap in joy.  
He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth good seed,  
shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him.

#### 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

Isaiah 43:16–21

*Pew Bible, page 632 (OT)*

#### ANTHEM

Kyrie from *Missa Bell' Amfitrit' altera* (1583)

*Orlande de Lassus (1532–1594)*

Kyrie eleison.

*Lord, have mercy.*

Christe eleison.

*Christ, have mercy.*

Kyrie eleison.

*Lord, have mercy.*

#### SECOND LESSON

Philippians 3:4b–14

*Pew Bible, page 175 (NT)*

#### HYMN

No. 145, “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

*St. Flavian*

*The congregation standing*

## SERMON

A New Way to Love, Part II

Text: "...I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus."

*Philippians 3:14*

## HYMN

No. 64, "All for Jesus, All for Jesus"

*All for Jesus*

*The congregation standing*

## ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION

*All are welcome to share in the Lord's Supper without regard to denomination.*

### THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*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.

*The minister continues:*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, all holy God, creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever 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 may be seated.*

*The minister continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Albert H. Malotte (1895–1964)*

*Sung by the choir*

## THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*The minister says:*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Holy food for the journey of life. Come now, for all things are ready.

## AT THE COMMUNION

*Communicants will proceed to the foot of the chancel steps at the direction of the ushers and will return to their seats by the side aisles. Grape juice is in the outer cup and wine is in the inner cup. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. At the giving of the bread and the cup, the people respond with "Amen."*

AGNUS DEI from *Missa Bell' Amfitrit' altera*

*Orlande de Lassus*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.*

ANTHEM

Ave, verum corpus (publ. 1605)

*William Byrd (ca. 1540–1623)*

Ave, verum corpus natum

*Hail the true body, born*

De Maria Virgine:

*Of the Virgin Mary:*

Vere passum, immolatum

*You who truly suffered and were sacrificed*

In cruce pro homine:

*On the cross for the sake of man.*

Cuius latus perforatum

*From whose pierced flank*

Unda fluxit sanguine:

*Flowed water and blood:*

Esto nobis prægustatum,

*Be a foretaste for us*

In mortis examine.

*In the trial of death.*

O dulcis, o pie,

*O sweet, O gentle,*

O Iesu, fili Mariæ,

*O Jesu, son of Mary,*

Miserere mei.

*Have mercy on me.*

HYMN

No. 65, “Let Us Break Bread Together”

*Let Us Break Bread*

*The congregation standing*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Praeludium in F-sharp minor, BuxWV 146

*Dieterich Buxtehude (ca. 1637–1707)*

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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, April 7, 2019

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## WELCOME

Today is the Fifth Sunday in Lent. The preacher is Professor Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church. The worship leaders are the Reverend Alanna C. Sullivan, Associate Minister in the Memorial Church; the Reverend Westley P. Conn, Ministry Fellow in the Memorial Church; Aric B. Flemming Jr. MDiv III and KMarie Tejada MDiv II, Seminarians in the Memorial Church; and Minister Kevin P. Bryant, Affiliated Minister in the Memorial Church. The music is provided by the Harvard University Choir, under the direction of Edward E. Jones, Gund University Organist and Choirmaster, and Thomas M. Sheehan, Associate University Organist and Choirmaster.

A “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: Ju Yon Kim; Tuesday: Ben Schafer '19; Wednesday: Pierre Berastain MDiv '14  
Thursday: Michael Bervell '19; Friday: Harvard College Senior

## FAITH FORMATION

The Church School offers Christian education classes for children of age three through sixteen. All classes are held during Sunday services in the Fall and Spring terms. To register and learn more, please visit the Church School for Children page on our website.

For adults in the MemChurch community, the Faith & Life Forum seeks to enrich our spirituality by promoting religious literacy and cultural competency. This program is held Sunday mornings during the Fall and Spring Terms in the Buttrick Room from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. To learn about upcoming speakers, please visit the Faith & Life Forum page on our website. Faith and Life Forum continues next Sunday, April 14 with the Reverend Dr. Bill Leonard, Founding Dean and Professor of Divinity Emeritus, Wake Forest School of Divinity.

Contact Ministry Fellow, Westley (Wes) Conn ([westley\\_conn@harvard.edu](mailto:westley_conn@harvard.edu)) for more information about faith formation at MemChurch.

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

**Sunday (4/14):** 11 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship Service

**Tuesday (4/16):** 7 p.m. musical meditation featuring works of J. S. Bach and Poulenc

**Wednesday (4/17):** 7 p.m. improvised organ recital

by Thomas Sheehan and Carson Cooman on the Stations of the Cross

**Thursday (4/18):** 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday service

**Friday (4/19):** 12 p.m.–2 p.m. Good Friday service

**Easter Sunrise Service (4/21):** 6 a.m.

**Easter Sunday (4/21):** 8 a.m. & 11 a.m. Worship Services with church school

Easter Egg Hunt, 9:30 a.m.

## UNIVERSITY CHOIR SPRING CONCERT

On Saturday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m., the Harvard University Choir will be present Handel's oratorio *Judas Maccabaeus*, featuring tenor Gene Stenger, student soloists from the choir, and the Harvard Baroque Chamber Orchestra. Admission is free.

## OPPORTUNITIES AT MEMORIAL CHURCH

We are looking for volunteer student ushers to welcome people to worship on Sunday mornings. If you would like to volunteer or learn more, please contact the Reverend Alanna C. Sullivan, Associate Minister, at [alanna\\_sullivan@harvard.edu](mailto:alanna_sullivan@harvard.edu)

We're also looking for a Federal Work Study eligible student seeking employment. If interested, apply for our Front Desk Attendant (FDA) position for Saturday afternoons. The FDA, reporting to the Student Program Assistant, will be responsible for providing support to the Memorial Church's Student Oasis and Church Offices. For more information about this position please email our Student Program Assistant, Morgan A. McNeill, at [morgan\\_mcneill@harvard.edu](mailto:morgan_mcneill@harvard.edu)

## 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 [whrb.org](http://whrb.org). Recordings of Sunday Worship Services and Sunday Sermons are available on our website, [memorialchurch.harvard.edu](http://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.

## MUSIC NOTES

This morning's Kyrie and Agnus Dei are by the prolific Flemish composer Orlando de Lassus, who composed over sixty settings of the mass ordinary. Lassus was a truly cosmopolitan composer: he spent his early life in Italy and Belgium, followed by an appointment as *Maestro di cappella* to the Duke of Bavaria in Munich. The beautiful

double-choir *Missa “Bell’ Amfitrit’ altera”* was probably composed around 1580, and is based loosely on a popular song by the same title: the opening phrase of this song appears at the start of each movement.

William Byrd’s exquisite motet “Ave, verum Corpus” is taken from the *Gradualia* of 1605: the simplicity of the setting encourages quiet reflection upon this most familiar of communion texts.

Dutch-born organist and composer Jan Bender studied with the famed German neo-classical composer Hugo Distler before emigrating to the United States. His *Triptych* is emblematic of his style: dissonant harmonies are used in thin, clear textures to great effect in portraying the passion of Christ.

Johann Sebastian Bach’s legendary 200-mile journey on foot to visit the famed organist of the Marienkirche in Lübeck, Dieterich Buxtehude, sparked the initial revival of interest in the older composer: Bach’s adulation of the Lübeck master was worth investigating, and for many decades Buxtehude scholarship centered on the influence that he exerted over the young Johann Sebastian. While still acknowledging Buxtehude’s influence on Bach and others (including Handel, who also made a pilgrimage to Lübeck), performers and scholars alike now regard Buxtehude as a great composer in his own right, and not just as an influential pedagogue. The Praeludia form the core of his organ repertory and most follow a clear pattern: free, improvisatory sections that alternate with structured, fugal ones. The F-sharp minor Praeludium is typical of this form, employing a dazzling array of textures and styles: from simple textbook harmony to daring harmonic twists; from static block chords to spritely arpeggiations in both manuals and pedals.

### STAY CONNECTED TO THE MEMORIAL CHURCH

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### NEXT SUNDAY’S SERVICE

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