

HARVARD

The Memorial Church



ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Third Sunday of Easter
Holy Baptism
Holy Communion

Sunday, May 5, 2019
11 a.m.

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Flourish in C, Op. 1262 (2018)

Carson Cooman (b. 1982)

Flourish in D, Op. 1263 (2018)

Flourish in G, Op. 1264 (2018)

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. 241, “Come Down, O Love Divine”

Down Ampney

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 this child who is baptized today and strengthen us all to be your people in the world, and a blessing to the Earth. Amen.

Minister: The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents: We present *Shane Lawrence Kubin* to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

Minister: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child 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 this child 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 child 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 this child who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Litanist: Open his heart, O God, to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Litanist: Send him 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 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: Shane Lawrence Kubin, 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 this child 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.

Psalms 30:1–6, 12

Exaltabo te, Domine

Charles Lloyd (1849–1919)

I will magnify thee, O Lord; for thou hast set me up,
and not made my foes to triumph over me.

O Lord my God, I cried unto thee;
and thou hast healed me.

Thou, Lord, hast brought my soul out of hell:
thou hast kept my life, that I should not go down into the pit.

Sing praises unto the Lord, O ye saints of his;
and give thanks unto him, for a remembrance of his holiness.

For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his pleasure is life;
heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be removed:
thou, Lord, of thy goodness, hast made my hill so strong.

Thou hast turned my heaviness into joy;
thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness:

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

John 20:19–31

Pew Bible, page 101 (NT)

GLORIA from Missa brevis (2009)

Jonathan Dove (b. 1959)

Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Et in terra pax hominibus bonæ voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
Adoramus te, glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi
Propter magnam gloriam tuam.
Domine Deus, Rex cœlestis,
Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe.
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
Miserere nobis.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
Suscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
Miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus sanctus,
Tu solus Dominus,
Tu solus altissimus Iesu Christe,
Cum Sancto Spiritu:
In gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

*Glory to God in the highest
And peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father,
We worship you, we give you thanks,
We praise you for your glory.
Lord God, Heavenly King,
Father Almighty.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy on us.
You take away the sin of the world,
Receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
Have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

SECOND LESSON

Acts 5:27–32

Pew Bible, page 107 (NT)

HYMN

No. 164, st. 1–2, “Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”
The congregation standing

St. Kevin

SERMON

Transformed by the Holy Spirit

HYMN

No. 164, st. 3–5, “Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”
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 from Missa brevis

Jonathan Dove

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt cœli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

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 brevis

Jonathan Dove

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.

HYMN

No. 65, “Let Us Break Bread Together”
The congregation standing

Let Us Break Bread

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

One Love, Op. 983 (2012)

Carson Cooman

Love one another as I have loved you.

For the love of God and the love of humanity are indeed one love.

John 13:34b; lines adapted from Benjamin Elijah Mays (1894–1984)

POSTLUDE

Carillon (1949)

Herbert Murrill (1909–1952)

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, May 5, 2019

WELCOME

Today is the Third Sunday of Easter. The preacher is the Reverend Emmanuel K. Akyeampong; Ellen Gurney Professor of History and Professor of African and African American Studies; Oppenheimer Faculty Director of the Harvard University Center for African Studies; Affiliated 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; Lara Glass MDiv '17, Student Program Fellow in the Memorial Church; Aric B. Flemming Jr. MDiv III and KMarie Tejada MDiv II, Seminarians 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.

Lawrence S. Bacow, President of Harvard University, cordially invites all present to a reception in the Memorial Room following the service in honor and celebration of Professor Jonathan L. Walton.

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

This Wednesday is the last of the church's morning prayers services for the academic year.

Monday: Ifeoluwa Obayan '19; Tuesday: Alaina Richert '19; Wednesday: Theodora Mautz '19

ARTS FIRST ORGAN RECITAL

This afternoon at 4 p.m. there will be an organ recital presented by Carson Cooman, Composer in Residence and Research Associate in Music in the Memorial Church, featuring works by Thomas Åberg, Andreas Willscher, and world premieres of new works by Carlotta Ferrari, Flemming Chr. Hansen, and Lynn Trapp.

CHORAL EVENSONG

Next Sunday, May 12 at 3 p.m., there will be a service of choral evensong presented by the Harvard University Choir, featuring works of Josef Rheinberger, Kenneth Leighton, and Henry Balfour Gardiner.

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. Church School will conclude for the spring term next Sunday, May 12th.

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. The Faith & Life Forum will conclude for the spring term next Sunday, May 12 with Ellen K. Williams.

Contact Ministry Fellow, Westley (Wes) Conn (westley_conn@harvard.edu) for more information about faith formation at MemChurch.

TACTUS CONCERT

This Tuesday, May 7 at 8 p.m., Tactus Ensemble presents Tomas Luis de Victoria's magnificent *Missa Salve Regina*, along with madrigals and motets by Victoria, Philips, Byrd, Morley, and Janequin.

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

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

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. 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.

MUSIC NOTES

Jonathan Dove is a prolific English composer whose music spans the worlds of opera, theater, film, and the church; his *Missa brevis* was commissioned by the Cathedral Organists' Association and was premiered in Wells Cathedral in May 2009. The movements heard this morning display several signature traits of Dove's compositional personality: the Gloria and Sanctus are rhythmic and dance-like, and the Agnus Dei is built over organ pedal points punctuated by short chordal phrases in the choir. Today's organ voluntaries continue the festive spirit of today's music.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday is the Fourth Sunday after Easter. The preacher will be Tammy McLeod, Harvard Chaplain, Cru Chaplaincy.

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