

# HARVARD

The Memorial Church



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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The First Sunday of Summer Term

Sunday, July 1, 2018

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



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## PRELUDE

Toccata No. 1 (Toccata on a Summer Morning) (1981)

*Thomas Åberg (b. 1952)*

## HYMN

No. 1, st. 1 & 4, "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

*The congregation standing*

*Old Hundredth*

## 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. 9, "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

*The congregation standing*

*Lauda anima*

## 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 back of the church.*

"Improvisation" from *Suite in Three Movements*, GWV 595 (2007)

Allison Damon, *trumpet*

*Lothar Graap (b. 1933)*

## DOXOLOGY

*Sung by the congregation, standing*

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

## FIRST LESSON

2 Samuel 1:1, 17–27

*Pew Bible, pages 255–256 (OT)*

## SPECIAL MUSIC

“Postludium” from *Suite in Three Movements*, GWV 595

*Lothar Graap*

## SECOND LESSON

Mark 5:21–43

*Pew Bible, pages 34–35 (NT)*

## PRAYER HYMN

*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.*

## HYMN

No. 247, "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

*Trentham*

*The congregation standing*

## SERMON

## HYMN

No. 259, "The Church's One Foundation"

*Aurelia*

*The congregation standing*

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Bryllupsmarsj fra Follo (2016)

*Ulf Krupka (b. 1962)*

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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, July 1, 2018

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## WELCOME

Today is the First Sunday of Summer Term. The preacher is the Reverend Westley P. Conn, Ministry Fellow in the Memorial Church. The service is led by Minister Kevin Bryant, Affiliated Minister in the Memorial Church and Security Services Coordinator and Diversity/Community Liaison for the Harvard University Police Department. The organist is Carson Cooman '04, Research Associate in Music and Composer in Residence in the Memorial Church. The soloist is Allison Damon.

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

## USHERING AND READING SIGN-UP

Ushers and lesson readers play a vital role in worship services for the Memorial Church. If you are interested in ushering or reading this summer, please add your name and e-mail to the sign-up sheet in the narthex. We would love to have you join us!

## CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation will be offered next year for students in seventh and eighth grades. This class will meet regularly on Sunday mornings in the 2018–19 academic year. To register or learn more, contact Wes Conn ([westley\\_conn@harvard.edu](mailto:westley_conn@harvard.edu)), Ministry Fellow in the Memorial Church.

## STAY CONNECTED TO THE MEMORIAL CHURCH

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## NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday is the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost. The preacher will be the Reverend Alanna C. Sullivan, Associate Minister in the Memorial Church.

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