

HARVARD

The Memorial Church



ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 16, 2017

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

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PRELUDE

“Canzona” from Sonata in C minor (1936)

Percy Whitlock (1903–1946)

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. 291, “Be Thou My Vision, O Lord of My Heart”
The congregation standing

Slane

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.

“Zischet nur, stechet, ihr feurigen Zungen”

Georg Philipp Telemann (1681–1761)

from *Zischet nur, stechet, ihr feurigen Zungen*, TWV 1:1732 (1725)

Sung by Fred Metzger '18

Zischet nur, stechet, ihr feurigen Zungen,
blecke mit erhitzter Wut,
Scorpionengleiche Brut!

*Come down, you tongues of fire,
Bare your teeth with heated fury
Towards the scorpion-like deceiver!*

Eure Lippen freche Rotten,
die der Unschuld lästernd spotten,
melden selbst, zu eurem Hohne,
was euch für ein Geist bewohne;
welche Glut euch
in Mund und Herz gedrunge.

*The insolent hoard
Blasphemously mocked innocence;
Let us reform the disgraceful spirit
That is within,
The fervor that has permeated
The mouth and heart.*

Matthäus Arnold Wilkens (1691–1745)

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

Psalm 22:1–21

Pew Bible, pages 463–464 (OT)

ANTHEM

“Der Himmel ist nicht ohne Sterne”

Georg Philipp Telemann

from *Zischet nur, stechet, ihr feurigen Zungen*, TWV 1:1732

Der Himmel ist nicht ohne Sterne
und Gottes Geist nicht ohne Trost.

*Heaven is not without stars
And the Holy Spirit not without comfort.*

Spricht dessen Zeugnis mich zufrieden,
so wird kein Läst'rer mich ermüden
und wär' er noch so sehr erbost.

*Give me a sign,
That no blasphemer can overcome me,
And that he will not be so enraged.*

Matthäus Arnold Wilkens

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 27:43–46

Pew Bible, page 28 (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. 243, "Send Down Thy Truth, O God"

Nova vita

The congregation standing

SERMON

So Lonely

HYMN

No. 285, “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
The congregation standing

Cwm Rhondda

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Flourish for an Occasion (1948)

William H. Harris (1883–1973)

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 16, 2017

WELCOME

Today is the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost. The preacher is Sergeant Kevin Bryant, Affiliated Minister in the Memorial Church and Security Services Coordinator and Diversity/Community Liaison for the Harvard University Police Department. The service is led by the Reverend Alanna C. Sullivan, Associate Minister in the Memorial Church. The first lesson is read by Tabitha Hurdle. The second lesson is read by Marc Joseph. The organist is Ross Wood. The soloist is Fred Metzger '18.

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, please add your name and e-mail to the sign-up sheet in the narthex. We would love to have you join us!

FAITH FORMATION AT THE MEMORIAL CHURCH

The Church School offers Christian education classes for children of age three through twelfth grade. New this year is our Teen Class! All classes are held during Sunday services in the Fall and Spring Terms. To learn more, please visit the Church School for Children page on our website.

Confirmation is offered for students in grades seven and eight. This program is designed to help young people in the formation of their faith and Christian identity while also exploring other traditions through interdenominational and interfaith experiences.

For adults in the MemChurch community, the Faith and Life forum seeks to enrich our spirituality by promoting religious literacy and cultural competency. These programs are held Sunday mornings during the Fall and Spring Terms. Speakers include scholars, pastors, and other public figures whose work enhances our awareness of the pivotal role religion plays across space and time.

Contact Ministry Fellow, Westley (Wes) Conn (westley_conn@harvard.edu) to register for Church School and confirmation, or for more information about faith formation at MemChurch. Programs will begin on Sunday, September 10.

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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