

HARVARD

The Memorial Church



ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Last Sunday of Summer Term

Sunday, August 5, 2018

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Aria (1998)

Charles Callaban (b. 1951)

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. 239, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
The congregation standing

Coronation

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.

“Virga Jesse floruit”

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

from Magnificat in E-flat major, BWV 243a (1723)

Rebecca Stewart G1, soprano, and Adrian Cho G2, baritone

Virga Jesse floruit,

The branch of Jesse flowers,

Emmanuel noster apparuit;

Our Emmanuel appears;

Induit carnem hominis,

He takes on the flesh of humanity,

Fit puer delectabilis;

Becoming a charming boy;

Alleluja.

Alleluia.

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

Exodus 16:2–4, 9–15

Pew Bible, pages 58–59 (OT)

ANTHEM

“Mein Freund ist mein”

Johann Sebastian Bach

from *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*, BWV 140 (1731)

Rebecca Stewart G1, soprano, and Adrian Cho G2, baritone

Mein Freund ist mein,

My friend is mine,

und ich bin dein.

And I am yours.

Die Liebe soll nichts scheiden.

Love will never part us.

Ich will mit dir

I will with you

Du sollst mit mir

You will with me

im Himmels Rosen weiden,

Graze among heaven's roses,

da Freude die Fülle, da Wonne wird sein.

Where complete pleasure and delight will be.

SECOND LESSON

John 6:24–35

Pew Bible, page 85 (NT)

PRAYER HYMN

Sung by 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. 314, "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

Maryton

The congregation standing

SERMON

Bread of Life

Text: "Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'"

John 6:35

HYMN

No. 28, “To God Be the Glory”

The congregation standing

To God Be the Glory

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Chaconne in G minor, Gus. 121

*Louis Couperin (ca. 1626–1661)
arr. Joseph Bonnet (1884–1944)*

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, August 5, 2018

WELCOME

Today is the Last Sunday of Summer Term. The preacher is the Reverend Katherine A. Schofield, Interim Minister in the Memorial Church. The service is led by the Reverend Westley P. Conn, Ministry Fellow in the Memorial Church; and Minister Kevin Bryant; Affiliated Minister in the Memorial Church; Security Services Coordinator & Diversity/Community Liaison, Harvard University Police Department. The organist is Richard Bunbury. The soloists are Rebecca Stewart G1 and Adrian Cho G2.

Our “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.

FAITH FORMATION

The Church School offers Christian education classes for children of ages three through fifteen. 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 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), Ministry Fellow in the Memorial Church.

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 in the Buttrick Room from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Speakers include scholars, pastors, and other public figures whose work enhances our awareness of the pivotal role religion plays across space and time. Join us Sunday, September 16, to kick off the forum. Light snacks, the forum’s syllabus, and a preview of the term’s books will be available.

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. All programs will begin on Sunday, September 16.

ORGAN RECITAL

Carson Cooman will play “A Little Summer Music,” a thirty-minute organ recital on the Fisk organ of the Memorial Church on Wednesday, August 8 at 12:15 p.m., featuring music by Carlotta Ferrari, Burkhard Mohr, Timothy Miller, and Thomas Åberg. Admission is free.

BOSTON BACH INTERNATIONAL ORGAN COMPETITION

Sixteen inspirational young players come to participate in the first ever Boston Bach International Organ Competition from September 1 through 9. They will arrive on August 28 to prepare for the three competition rounds, hailing from across Europe, Korea and the midwestern United States. During the competition week, Memorial Church is the site of one of several concerts by members of the jury. If you would be interested in hosting any of these young artists during their stay in Boston, free tickets to the jury concerts are one of the perks! Please contact the competition headquarters at First Lutheran Church for more information, 617-536-8851 or secretariat@bbioc.org

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FIRST FALL TERM SERVICES

Freshman Sunday will be September 2. Join us as we welcome Harvard’s newest students with a rousing worship service followed by a special coffee hour.

The First Sunday of Fall Term will be September 9. As the campus community comes together once again we will seek a word of inspiration and lift our prayers for the new school year.

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