

# HARVARD

The Memorial Church



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 14, 2018  
11 a.m.

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

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## PRELUDE

from *A Little Organ Book in Memory of Hubert Parry* (1918)

Slow

Andante

Chorale Prelude on “Melcombe” (1912)

*Alan Gray (1855–1935)*

*Charles Wood (1866–1926)*

*Hubert Parry (1848–1918)*

## 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. 241, “Come Down, O Love Divine”

*The congregation standing*

*Down Ampney*

## 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 children who are baptized today, and strengthen us all to be your people in the world and a blessing to the Earth.

The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents:* We present *Niam Om Sharma* to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

*Parents:* We present *Carter Luke Heffernan* to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

*Minister:* Will you, as the parents of these children, 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 children 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:* Bless by your Holy Spirit, gracious God, this water. By the same Holy Spirit save them who confess the name of Jesus Christ, that sin may have no power over them. Create new life in all who are baptized that they may rise in Christ. Glory to you, eternal God, the one who was, and is, and shall always be, world without end.

*People:* Amen.

## THE BAPTISM

*Minister:* *Niam Om Sharma*, 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:* *Carter Luke Heffernan*, 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 front of the church.*

“Kyrie” from *Missa brevis* (2009)

*Jonathan Dove (b. 1959)*

Kyrie eleison.  
Christe eleison.  
Kyrie eleison.

*Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.*

## 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

Genesis 2:18–24

*Pew Bible, page 2 (OT)*

## ANTHEM

“Gloria” from *Missa brevis*

*Jonathan Dove*

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

Job 1:1, 2:1–10

*Pew Bible, pages 416–417 (OT)*

## HYMN

No. 67, st. 1–3, “Just As I Am, without One Plea”

*Woodworth*

*The congregation standing*

## SERMON

Sin of the Heart

Text: “But he said to her, ‘You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?’ In all this Job did not sin with his lips.”

*Job 2:10*

## HYMN

No. 67, st. 4–6, “Just As I Am, without One Plea”

*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.

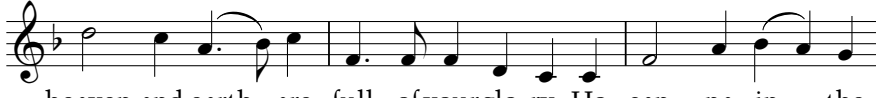
*The minister continues:*

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 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.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.*

ANTHEM

Ave, verum corpus, K. 618 (1791)

*Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791)*

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 et sanguine:

*Flowed water and blood:*

Esto nobis prægustatum,

*Be a foretaste for us*

In mortis examine.

*In the trial of death.*

HYMN

No. 65, “Let Us Break Bread Together”

*Let Us Break Bread*

*The congregation standing*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fête, Op. 51 (1946)

*Jean Langlais (1907–1991)*

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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, October 7, 2018

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## WELCOME

Today is the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost. The preacher is Professor Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church. The service is led by the Reverend Katherine A. Schofield, Interim Minister in the Memorial Church; the Reverend Westley P. Conn, Ministry Fellow in the Memorial Church; and Aric B. Flemming Jr. MDiv III, Seminarian 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. We especially welcome the Sharma and Heffernan families, whose children receive the sacrament of Baptism today.

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, complete with an audio broadcast of the service.

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

## MORNING PRAYERS

Monday: No Service—Columbus Day; Tuesday: Howard Koh

Wednesday: Lara Glass MDiv '17; Thursday: Sheehan Scarborough '07, MDiv '14

Friday: Anne Marie Hunter

## 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 and 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. The Forum will continue next Sunday, October 14, with Professor Tim McCarthy. To learn about upcoming speakers, please visit the Faith & Life Forum page on our website.

## CHORAL EVENSONG

This afternoon at 3:00 p.m., a service of choral evensong will be offered by the Harvard University Choir under the direction of Barry Rose, featuring works by Rose, Leighton, and Parry.

## MUSIC NOTES

Jonathan Dove is a prolific English composer whose music spans the worlds of opera, theater, film, and the church. The *Missa brevis* was commissioned by the Cathedral Organists' Association and was premiered in Wells Cathedral in May 2009. The movements heard this morning show the many sides of Dove's compositional personality: the *Kyrie* is slow moving and evokes an archaic soundworld, the *Gloria* is rhythmic and dance-like, and the *Agnus Dei* is built over organ pedal points punctuated by short chordal phrases in the choir.

Today marks the one-hundredth anniversary of the death of one of the great figures of British music, Sir Hubert Parry; the occasion will be fully commemorated in a festival choral evensong this afternoon at 3 p.m. directed by Dr. Barry Rose. At Parry's funeral—in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on October 16, 1918—a few of his friends made a “small wreath of melodies,” which were woven together and played. The works were gathered together and published in 1924 as *A Little Organ Book in Memory of Hubert Parry* (Parry was a Bach scholar and admirer, and the collection pays tribute to Bach's famous “Little Organ Book” or *Orgelbüchlein*). Today's prelude features two of these works—by Alan Gray and Charles Wood—alongside Parry's own chorale prelude on the tune “Melcombe” by Samuel Webbe.

One of the most prominent organists and composers of his time, Jean Langlais served as the primary organist of the Basilica of Saint Clotilde in Paris for over 40 years. *Fête*, composed just at the beginning of his tenure there, was written as a celebration of the end of World War II.

## FALL CONCERT

On Saturday, October 20, at 7:30 p.m., the Harvard University Choir and Grand Harmonie will present Gluck's opera *Alceste* (1776) with professional soloists.

## 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 Katherine Schofield, Interim Minister, at [katherine\\_schofield@harvard.edu](mailto:katherine_schofield@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 [wrb.org](http://wrb.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.

## STAY CONNECTED TO THE MEMORIAL CHURCH

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## NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday is the Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost. The preacher will be Reverend Dr. Stephanie Paulsell, Affiliated Minister in the Memorial Church and Susan Shallcross Swartz Professor of the Practice of Christian Studies, Harvard Divinity School.

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