

HARVARD

The Memorial Church



ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Baptism
Holy Communion

Sunday, November 4, 2018
11 a.m.

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit, BWV 669 (ca. 1735) *Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)*
Christe, aller Welt Trost, BWV 670 (ca. 1735)

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. 336, “Shall We Gather at the River” *Hanson Place*
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.

The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents: We present *Leonora María Pressly* to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

Minister: Will you, as the parents of this child, be responsible for seeing that the child you present is 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 this child in their lives in Christ?

People: We will.

Minister: Let us pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Litanist: Send her 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: Leonora Maria Pressly, 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 front of the church.

Kyrie from Communion Service in E (Collegium Regale) (1961) *Harold Darke (1888–1976)*

Kyrie eleison. *Lord, have mercy.*

Christe eleison. *Christ, have mercy.*

Kyrie eleison. *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

Deuteronomy 6:1–9

Pew Bible, page 152 (OT)

ANTHEM

“Gloria” from Communion Service in E (Collegium Regale)

Harold Darke

Glory be to God on high,
And on earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
We worship thee,
We glorify thee,
We give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
That takest away the sins of the world,
Have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
Receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
Have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy;
Thou only art the Lord;
Thou only, O Christ,
With the Holy Ghost,
Art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SECOND LESSON

Mark 12:28–34

Pew Bible, pages 42–43 (NT)

HYMN

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

Woodworth

The congregation standing

SERMON

What Does Love Look Like?

Text: “...and ‘to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,’ and ‘to love one’s neighbor as oneself,’—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

Mark 12:33

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 Communion Service in E (Collegium Regale)

Harold Darke

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.

ANTHEM

O salutaris hostia (1857)
O salutaris hostia,
Quæ cæli pandis ostium:
Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxilium.

Gioachino Rossini (1792–1868)

*O saving victim, opening wide
The gate of heaven to us below;
Our foes press hard on every side;
Thine aid supply; thy strength bestow.*

Thomas Aquinas (1225–1274)

HYMN

No. 65, “Let Us Break Bread Together”

Let Us Break Bread

The congregation standing

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Paeon (1940)

Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

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, November 4, 2018

WELCOME

Today is the Twenty-Fourth 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 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. We especially welcome the Pressly family, whose child receives the sacrament of Baptism today. We also are delighted to be joined by the Harvard Men's and Women's Basketball teams in worship.

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: Amanda Sharick; Tuesday: Bridget Terry Long PhD '00

Wednesday: Mihir Desai PhD '98; Thursday: Anne E. Monius '87, PhD '97

Friday: Edward E. Jones

LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC SERIES

This Wednesday, a program of organ music will be offered at 12:15 p.m. by Thomas M. Sheehan, Associate University Organist and Choirmaster in the Memorial Church.

STRAVINSKY'S THE SOLDIER'S TALE

This afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Memorial Church sanctuary, there will be a performance of Igor Stravinsky's *The Soldier's Tale* in commemoration of the work's 100th anniversary.

UPPSALA UNIVERSITY CHAMBER ENSEMBLE CONCERT

This Friday at noon, the Uppsala University Chamber Ensemble will present a concert of music by Swedish composers.

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, November 11, with Harvard ROTC. To learn about upcoming speakers, please visit the Faith & Life Forum page on our website.

MUSIC NOTES

Harold Darke studied at the Royal College of Music under Stanford and served in the Royal Air Force. He held the post of organist and choirmaster of St. Michael's, Cornhill (City of London) from 1916 to 1969 with the exception of the years 1941 to 1945 when he stood in at King's College, Cambridge, for Boris Ord, who was enlisted to serve in the Second World War. The Communion Service in E was written for the choir of King's College and is a simple, elegant, and very singable setting of the Mass ordinary.

Gioachino Rossini—whose 150th anniversary is celebrated this year—achieved superstardom with his fertile supply of operas, which were produced at an astonishing rate. However, he suddenly gave up composing opera after the epic *William Tell* (1829) and devoted himself to the life of a *bon vivant* in Paris. Towards the end of his life he returned occasionally to composing small-scale works, including this morning's setting of words from Aquinas's eucharistic hymn. Theatrical to the core, the work is full of sudden dynamic and registral changes and was first published in an academic journal in December 1857.

Today's prelude comes from Bach's monumental keyboard study (or *Clavierübung*), the third part of which is devoted to organ music. Each setting utilizes a plainsong melody adapted from an early Lutheran hymnbook: the elegiac Kyrie presents the theme in the treble voice, while the elegant Christe utilizes the sonorous tenor register.

An outstanding organist, Howells had a natural gift for improvisation and was a composer committed to illustrating the full range of coloristic possibilities of the twentieth-century organ. This morning's postlude is a stirring hymn of praise marked by sections of contrasting tempo and mood.

ANGEL SPIRITS: MUSIC OF WORLD WAR I

This Saturday at 7:30 p.m., Deborah Selig, soprano; David McFerrin, baritone; and Clifton J. Noble, piano, will present a program of songs from World War I in remembrance of the centenary of the end of the war.

FALL CONCERT

Next Sunday at 4 p.m., the University Choir will present their fall concert in remembrance of the centenary of the end of World War I, featuring music by Hubert Parry, Herbert Howells, George Dyson, John Ireland, Ralph Vaughan Williams, and Gareth Tresseder.

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

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.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday is the Commemoration of Benefactors and of the War Dead. The preacher will be the Honorable Deval L. Patrick; Managing Director, Bain Capital Double Impact; Governor of Massachusetts (2007–2015).

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