



HARVARD

The Memorial Church

SPRING 2018 CALENDAR

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday services are broadcast on Harvard's radio station, WHRB 95.3 FM. For those outside the Cambridge area, WHRB provides live Internet streaming from its website wbrb.org. Services take place at 11 a.m. EST.

January 28, 11 a.m.
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF SPRING TERM
Preacher: Prof. Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister, The Memorial Church of Harvard University. Anthems: Bernstein, Urah, hanevel; Monteverdi, Laetatus sum.

February 4, 11 a.m.
Preacher: Prof. Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister, The Memorial Church of Harvard University. Anthems: Rheinberger in C; Friedell, Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether.

February 11, 11 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. Robert W. Lee IV. Anthems: Harris, Faire Is the Heaven; Bainton, And I Saw a New Heaven.

February 18, 11 a.m.
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
Preacher: The Rev. Alanna C. Sullivan, Associate Minister, The Memorial Church of Harvard University. Anthems: Brahms, Selig Sind die Toten; Schütz, Tröstet, tröstet mein Volk.

February 25, 11 a.m.
JUNIOR FAMILY WEEKEND
Preacher: Prof. David Kyuman Kim, Professor of Religious Studies and American Studies, Connecticut College. Anthem: Bach, Komm, Jesu, komm, BWV 229.

March 4, 11 a.m.
Preacher: Prof. Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister, The Memorial Church of Harvard University. Anthems: Palestrina, Missa brevis and Super flumina Babylonis.

March 11, 11 a.m.
Preacher: The Rev. Westley P. Conn, Ministry Fellow, The Memorial Church of Harvard University.

March 18, 11 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. Jack Gilpin, Rector, St. John's Episcopal Church, New Milford, CT. Anthems: Plainsong, Crux fidelis and Pange Lingua.

March 25, 11 a.m.
PALM SUNDAY
Preacher: The Rev. Alanna C. Sullivan, Associate Minister, The Memorial Church of Harvard University. Anthems: Handel, Lift Up Your Heads; Helvey, Ride On, King Jesus.

April 1, Two services at 8 & 11 a.m.
EASTER SUNDAY
Preacher: Prof. Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister, The Memorial Church of Harvard University. Anthem: Schubert, Mass in G Major.

April 8, 11 a.m.
Preacher: To be announced. Anthems: Cooman, I Have Seen the Lord; Hampton, Jacob's Ladder.

April 15, 11 a.m.
Preacher: To be announced. Anthems: Weir, Leaf from Leaf; Piccolo, Jesus Christ the Apple Tree.

April 22, 11 a.m.
Preacher: To be announced. Anthems: Philips, Ecce vicit Leo; Monteverdi, Nisi Dominus.

April 29, 11 a.m.
ARTS FIRST WEEKEND
Preacher: To be announced. Anthems: Brahms, Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen; Fauré, Cantique de Jean Racine.

May 6, 11 a.m.
Preacher: Prof. Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister, The Memorial Church of Harvard University. Anthems: Dove, Missa brevis; Mozart, Ave verum Corpus.

May 13, 11 a.m.
MOTHER'S DAY
Preacher: To be announced. Anthems: Stanford, Coelos ascendit hodie; Gibbons, O Clap Your Hands.

May 20, 11 a.m.
SENIOR SUNDAY
Preacher: Prof. Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister, The Memorial Church of Harvard University. Anthems: Music Honoring the Class of 2018.

MORNING PRAYERS

Monday – Friday in Term, 8:45 – 9 a.m.
Begins January 22 • Appleton Chapel
Consisting of music, prayer, and a brief address given by a member or friend of the University, this service is a great way to start the day. For the full schedule of speakers, visit memorialchurch.harvard.edu.

FAITH & LIFE FORUM

February 4 – May 13, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Buttrick Room (Coffee at 9 a.m.)
The Faith & Life Forum explores matters of faith and public life. This term, we will continue to explore the theme of "Redefining Success: Living a Life of Sacrifice and Service." For the full list of readings and speakers, visit memorialchurch.harvard.edu/faith-life-forum.

CHURCH SCHOOL

January 28 – May 13, 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
The Church School offers Christian education classes for children ages three through fifteen. Confirmation is offered for students in grades seven and eight. All classes are held during Sunday services in the Fall and Spring Terms. To learn more, visit memorialchurch.harvard.edu.

STUDENT PROGRAMS

The Memorial Church is a unique and welcoming community in the center of Harvard Yard. From the 40-member Harvard University Choir to our robust seminarian and internship programs to our student advisory board and fellowship events, we offer many opportunities for students to get involved, connect, and make life-long friendships. We also offer ongoing pastoral care and support for all students.

The Student Oasis, located in our newly renovated lower level, is available to all Harvard students as a place to relax, study, cook, and connect with friends and is open 7 days per week in Term.

To learn more about our thriving student community, please visit memorialchurch.harvard.edu/student-programs or contact the Rev. Alanna C. Sullivan: alanna_sullivan@harvard.edu.

MUSIC

Music in the Memorial Church is performed by the Harvard University Choir. The choir provides the music for weekly and daily services, as well as special concerts throughout the year. All concerts are free and open to the public.

March 4, 4 p.m.
CHURCH OPERA: TOBIAS AND THE ANGEL
The Harvard University Choir performs a church opera by Jonathan Dove to a libretto by David Lan.

March 24, 7:30 p.m.
SEVEN LAST WORDS
Skylark Vocal Ensemble presents a program of the scriptural seven last words of Christ on the Cross.

March 27, 7 p.m.
HOLY WEEK MUSICAL MEDITATION
Brahms's *A German Requiem* sung by the Harvard University Choir.

April 28, 7:30 p.m.
ARTS FIRST CONCERT
Claudio Monteverdi's *Vespers* (1610), in celebration of Monteverdi's 450th anniversary. Performed by the Harvard University Choir and Harvard Baroque Chamber Orchestra.

CHORAL SERVICES

COMPLINE
February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3 at 9 p.m. • Appleton Chapel
This twenty-minute candlelit evening service is sung by the Harvard University Choir, based upon the traditional evening liturgy of scripture, music, prayers, and silence.

EVENSONG
February 4, 4 p.m. • Appleton Chapel
Directed by Dr. Barry Rose, former Director of Music at St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

May 6, 4 p.m. • Appleton Chapel

ORGAN RECITALS

2018 PEACEFUL PIPES SERIES
February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2 at 12:15 p.m. • Appleton Chapel
A half hour of meditative organ music, held the first Wednesday of each month.

February 25, 4 p.m.
ORGAN RECITAL: JANET HUNT
Janet Hunt, Director of Music, Saint John's Seminary, Boston, MA.

March 28, 7 p.m.
ORGAN RECITAL: CARSON COOMAN
Carson Cooman, Composer in Residence, The Memorial Church of Harvard University, presents a Holy Week-themed organ recital on the Fisk, Skinner, and Klop organs. Music will include works by Willscher, Ferrari, Woodman, Machajdik, and Leijon.

April 29, 4 p.m.
ORGAN RECITAL: THOMAS SHEEHAN
Thomas Sheehan, Associate University Organist and Choirmaster, The Memorial Church of Harvard University.

May 15, 7:30 p.m.
ORGAN RECITAL: ROSS WOOD
Ross Wood, Associate Organist, Parish of All Saints, Ashmont, Boston, MA.

LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER

LENT
February 13, 6 p.m. • Ground Level
SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER
Enjoy delicious pancakes served by Memorial Church staff.

February 14, 12:10 – 12:30 p.m.
ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

February 15, February 22, March 8 at 9 p.m. • Appleton Chapel
TAIZÉ SERVICE

A contemplative Taizé-styled prayer service for Harvard students and the community. Based on the worship of the ecumenical Christian monastic community in Taizé, France, this service consists of chants, music, candlelight and meditation.

HOLY WEEK
March 26–30, 8:45 a.m. • Appleton Chapel
MORNING PRAYERS
Ecumenical reflections on the meaning of Holy Week.

March 27, 7 p.m.
HOLY WEEK MUSICAL MEDITATION
The Harvard University Choir will perform Brahms's *A German Requiem*.

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Carson Cooman, Composer in Residence, The Memorial Church of Harvard University, will perform works by Willscher, Ferrari, Woodman, Machajdik, and Leijon.

March 29, 7 p.m. • Appleton Chapel
MAUNDY THURSDAY



March 30, 12 – 2 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

April 1, Two services at 8 & 11 a.m.
EASTER SUNDAY
Preacher: Prof. Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister, The Memorial Church of Harvard University. Anthem: Schubert, Mass in G Major.

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From the Professor's Desk

JONATHAN L. WALTON

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" — Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

I think about the above question a lot. Here I find faith, inspiration, and moral challenge. The Memorial Church will continue to explore the theme "Redefining Success: Living a Life of Service and Sacrifice" this Term. How shall we answer the unrelenting call to address the pains and problems that plague our community, nation, and the world?

Anticipate hearing from those who are answering the call in their own unique ways. For instance, Sarah Rosenkrantz '14 and Sam Greenberg '14, co-founders of Y2Y Harvard Square, the nation's first student-run homeless shelter for young adults, will visit the Faith & Life Forum. Their youth-to-youth model provides a clean, safe, and affirming environment for homeless adolescents. By addressing the particular needs of this population — which include a disproportionate number of LGBTQ identified young people who have fled violent situations — Y2Y is developing viable pathways to future success and security.

We will also meet someone who is reimagining the ways spiritual values might transform the public sphere. Connecticut College Professor David Kyuman Kim, MDiv '93, ThD '03 is a founding member of an interfaith group known as The Love-Driven Politics Collective. This collection of artists and intellectuals travel the country encouraging conversations which draw on a range of religious traditions. They aim to develop ethical responses to politics and policies that promote unemployment, state-sanctioned violence, and international conflict. Prof. Kim believes that appeals to prayer and love are far from hyper-spiritual rhetoric but instead can supply us with viable moral resources that can positively impact national politics.

In this vein, few topics evoke more emotion today than gun control. Thus, we will hear from Dr. Caroline Light, the Director of Undergraduate Studies and Lecturer on Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality at Harvard. She will discuss her most recent book *Stand Your Ground: A History of America's Love Affair with Lethal Self-Defense* (Beacon Press, 2017).

These are a few of the speakers whom will visit the Memorial Church this Term. They all share a commitment to the ideals of serving others and sacrificing in the present to secure a more sustainable future. More importantly, they live out the demands of faith by refusing to concede to cynicism and despair or embracing hyper-spiritual yet ineffectual velleities. They each put their faith into action.

What is more, our music program, under the direction of Gund University Organist and Choirmaster Edward Jones, continues to serve as a much-needed salve for these tumultuous times. After a January tour of Montreal, the Harvard University Choir will hold a special Evensong service in February with guest conductor Dr. Barry Rose,



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former Director of Music at St. Paul's Cathedral, London. March will feature a performance of *Tobias and the Angel*, the acclaimed church opera by Jonathan Dove to a libretto by David Lan, and a Holy Week musical meditation of Brahms's *A German Requiem*. And be sure to mark your calendars for an ARTS FIRST performance of Monteverdi's *Vespers* (1610) on Saturday, Apr. 28.

During times of uncertainty, the Memorial Church continues to provide the spiritual and intellectual resources to confront life's challenges with courage, empathy, and an ethic of love. As we embark on the New Year ahead, I encourage you to become a part of this space of grace at the center of Harvard Yard. You can join us in prayer and critical reflection, as we consider this most urgent and pressing question together: How will we put our faith into action?

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Jonathan L. Walton
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Calendar of Events & Services

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