

HARVARD

The Memorial Church



ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 20, 2014

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Fantasia in C minor, BWV 537a

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

HYMN

No. 1, verses 1 & 4, “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Old Hundredth

The congregation standing

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 36:5–9

Minister: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
Your faithfulness to the clouds.

People: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
Your judgments are like the great deep;
You save humans and animals alike, O Lord.

Minister: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

People: We feast on the abundance of your house,
And you give us drink from the river of your delights.

Minister: For with you is the fountain of life;

People: In your light we see light.

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. 44, “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Laudes Domini

The congregation standing

GREETINGS

THE PEACE

All are invited to join in the singing of Hymn No. 27, verse 1.

AT THE OFFERTORY

Improvisation

Here an offering is received for the work of the Church within and beyond the University. Ushers will begin the collection from the back of the Church forward.

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.

PSALTER

Psalms 86:11–16

Pew Bible, page 507 (OT)

To be read responsively; the congregation standing

GLORIA PATRI

See Hymn No. 371

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 44:6–8

Pew Bible, page 590 (OT)

HYMN

No. 4, “For the Beauty of the Earth”
The congregation standing

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SECOND LESSON

Matthew 13:24–30

Pew Bible, page 44 (NT)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.
Lord, show us your love and mercy;

People: For we put our trust in you.

Minister: In you, Lord, is our hope;

People: And we shall never hope in vain.

Each time the minister says “Lord, in your mercy,” the congregation will respond with “Hear our prayer.”

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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE GRACE

In unison:

The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

HYMN

No. 249, "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

Song 13

The congregation standing

SERMON

Building Up the Wheat

Text: "Let Both of Them Grow Together."

Matthew 13:30

HYMN

No. 299, "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

New Britain

The congregation standing

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in C minor, BWV 537b

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WELCOME

Today is the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost. The preacher this morning is the Reverend Dudley C. Rose, Associate Dean for Ministry Studies and Lecturer on Ministry, Harvard Divinity School; Affiliated Minister in the Memorial Church. The service is led by Seminarians Adam Vander Tuig MDiv III and Jorden Sharick MDiv III. The first lesson is read by Ted Hansen. The second lesson is read by Kristi Heiman. The organist is Alexander Pattavina.

Following the service, the congregation is invited to a reception on the Porch.

SUNDAY SERMONS AND MORNING PRAYERS SERVICES ON HARVARD'S ITUNES U

Sunday sermons and Morning Prayers services are available on Harvard's iTunes U in the "Religion & Spirituality" channel. From your iTunes software, search "Harvard Memorial Church" to listen on your iPod, iPhone, iPad, Mac, or PC.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday is the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost. The preacher will be Alanna Copenhaver, Ministry Fellow in the Memorial Church.

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