

HARVARD

The Memorial Church



Morning Prayers

Appleton Chapel • 8:45 AM to 9:00 AM

December 8 – 10, 2014

Please silence all electronic devices upon entering Appleton Chapel.

See reverse for text and translation of anthems.

Monday **Mark Jordan**

*Andrew W. Mellon Professor of Christian Thought,
Harvard Divinity School*

Voluntary:	Spielstücke für die Kleinorgel	<i>Hugo Distler (1908–1942)</i>
Anthem:	O Heiland, reiß die Himmel auf	<i>Hugo Distler</i>
Hymn:	No. 95, “Watchman, Tell Us of the Night”	<i>Aberystwyth</i>

Tuesday **Michael Goetz**

*Associate Director of Development, Office of Development and External
Relations, Harvard Divinity School*

Voluntary:	Magnificat Tone 6	<i>Johann Pachelbel (1653–1706)</i>
Anthem:	Alle Psallite	<i>Thirteenth Century</i>
Hymn:	No. 94, “Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”	<i>Genevan 42</i>

Wednesday **Ashleigh Cote ’15**

Harvard College

Voluntary:	Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)</i>
Anthem:	Keep Your Lamps	<i>arr. André Thomas (b. 1952)</i>
Hymn:	No. 96, “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”	<i>Winchester New</i>

*Following Wednesdays service, free coffee and snacks will be available at MemCafé
from 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM on the South Porch of the Memorial Church. All are welcome!*

Last Morning Prayers of Term

Wednesday, December 10 will be the last Morning Prayers service of Fall Term. Morning Prayers will resume on Monday, January 26. In the meantime, you can listen to recordings of previous Morning Prayers services on our website, www.memorialchurch.harvard.edu, or listen on SoundCloud or iTunes.

Upcoming Events

The 105th Annual Christmas Carol Services

The 105th Annual Carol Services will be held in the church on Sunday, December 14 at 5:00 p.m., and on Monday, December 15 at 8:00 p.m. Doors open one hour before each service. Admission is free; an offering for charity is collected. The Sunday, December 14 carol service will be broadcast live on WHRB Radio (95.3 FM, www.whrb.org). The broadcast begins with the organ prelude at 4:30 p.m. It will also be re-broadcast on Sunday, December 21 at 3:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service

On Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24 at 5:00 p.m., a service will be held to celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord with hymns and Holy Communion. Professor Jonathan L. Walton will preach. Singers are welcome to join in the community choir for the Christmas Eve service; rehearsal is before the service at 3:30 p.m.

Monday

O Heiland, reiß die Himmel auf

Hugo Distler

O Heiland, reiß die Himmel auf,
Herab, herab, vom Himmel lauf!
Reiß ab vom Himmel Tor und Tür,
Reiß ab, wo Schloss und Riegel für!

O klare Sonn', du schöner Stern,
Dich wollten wir anschauen gern.
O Sonn', geh auf, ohn' deinen Schein
In Finsternis wir alle sein.

*O Savior, tear open the heavens,
Flow down to us from heaven above;
Tear off heaven's gate and door,
Tear off every lock and bar.*

*O clear sun, thou fair star,
We greatly desire to behold thee.
O sun, rise, for without thy light
We are all in darkness.*

Tuesday

Alle Psallite

Thirteenth Century

Alleluia
Alle — psallite cum — luia
Alle — concrepando psallite cum — luia
Alle — corde voto Deo toto psallite cum — luia
Alleluia

*Hallelujah
Halle — sing with ... — lujah
Halle — resounding loudly sing with ... — lujah
Halle — with heart devoted all to God sing with ... — lujah
Hallelujah*

Wednesday

Keep Your Lamps

*Georgia Sea Islands Spiritual
arr. André Thomas*

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
The time is drawing nigh.

Children don't get weary
'Til your work is done.

Christian journey soon be over,
The time is drawing nigh.

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
The time is drawing nigh.