



REOPENING SPRING 2017

Calendar of Events & Services

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 29, 11 a.m.
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF SPRING TERM
Preacher: Professor Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister, The Memorial Church. Anthems: Haydn, Awake the Harp; Elgar, Great Is the Lord.

February 5, 11 a.m.
Preacher: Professor Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister, The Memorial Church. Anthem: Kodaly, Missa Brevis.

February 12, 11 a.m.
Preacher: The Rev. Cathy George, Associate Dean and Director of Formation, Berkeley Divinity School at Yale. Anthems: Britten, Festival Te Deum; Walton, Jubilate Deo.

February 19, 11 a.m.
Preacher: The Rev. Paul Brandeis Raushenbush, Senior Vice President, Auburn Seminary; Executive Editor of Global Spirituality and Religion, The Huffington Post. Anthems: Byrd, Sing Joyfully; Lassus, Omnes de Saba.

February 26, 11 a.m.
JUNIOR PARENTS WEEKEND
Preacher: Professor Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister, The Memorial Church. Anthem: Bach, Fürchte dich nicht, BWV 228.

March 5, 11 a.m.
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
Preacher: Professor Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister, The Memorial Church. Anthem: Howells, Communion Service (“Collegium Regale”).

March 12, 11 a.m.
Preacher: Westley Conn, Church School Director and Seminarian, The Memorial Church.

March 19, 11 a.m.
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Monica A. Coleman, Professor of Constructive Theology and African American Religions, Claremont School of Theology. Anthems: Plain-song, Attende Domine & Iam and Christe, sol iustitiae.

March 26, 11 a.m.
Preacher: The Rev. Alanna C. Sullivan, Ministry Fellow, The Memorial Church. Anthems: Palestrina, Magnificat, Tone 1; Victoria, Ave Maria.

April 2, 11 a.m.
Preacher: Professor Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister, The Memorial Church. Anthem: Cooman, Missa Brevis (“Trottier”).

April 9, 11 a.m.
PALM SUNDAY
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Ruby Nell Sales, Founder and Director, The SpiritHouse Project, Atlanta, GA. Anthems: Gibbons, Hosanna to the Son of David; Bairstow, Blessed City, Heavenly Salem.

April 16, 2 services at 8 & 11 a.m.
EASTER SUNDAY
Preacher: Professor Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister, The Memorial Church. Anthem: Mozart, Missa Brevis in C (Coronation).

April 23, 11 a.m.
REOPENING SUNDAY
Preacher: To Be Announced. Anthems: Hoiby, Hymn to the New Age; Haydn, Sing the Lord.

April 30, 11 a.m.
ARTS FIRST WEEKEND
Preacher: To Be Announced. Anthems: Hampton, We Plow the Fields; Paulus, Pilgrims’ Hymn.

May 7, 11 a.m.
Preacher: Professor Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister, The Memorial Church. Anthem: Rheinberger, Mass in C.

May 14, 11 a.m.
MOTHER’S DAY
Preacher: To Be Announced. Anthems: Palestrina, Exultate Deo; Monteverdi, Cantate Domino.

May 21, 11 a.m.
SENIOR SUNDAY
Preacher: To Be Announced. Anthems: Music Honoring the Class of 2017.

MORNING PRAYERS

Monday – Friday in Term, 8:45 – 9 a.m.
Begins January 23 • 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 5 – April 30, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Pusey Room (*Coffee at 9 a.m.*)
The Faith & Life Forum explores matters of faith and public life. This term, we will explore the theme of “Faith & Uncertainty.” For the full list of readings and speakers, please visit memorialchurch.harvard.edu/faith-life-forum.

Events are subject to change. Please visit our website for the latest schedule — memorialchurch.harvard.edu/calendar. Unless otherwise noted, all events and services will take place in the Memorial Church Sanctuary and are free and open to the public.

SPECIAL SERVICES

LENT
February 28, 6 p.m. • Ground Level
SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER
Enjoy delicious pancakes served by MemChurch staff.

March 1, 12:10 – 12:30 p.m.
ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

HOLY WEEK
April 10 – 14, 8:45 a.m. • Appleton Chapel
MORNING PRAYERS: ECUMENICAL REFLECTIONS ON HOLY WEEK.
The Harvard Chaplains will offer ecumenical reflections on the meaning of Holy Week.

April 11, 7 p.m.
HOLY WEEK MUSICAL MEDITATION
Carson Cooman’s *Thieves* and Douglas E. Wagner’s *Hear Us, Holy Jesus*. Harvard University Choir.

April 12, 7 p.m.
HOLY WEEK ORGAN RECITAL
Thomas Sheehan, Associate University Organist and Choirmaster, The Memorial Church.

April 13, 7 p.m. • Appleton Chapel
MAUNDY THURSDAY
Featuring the Choral Fellows of the Harvard University Choir.

April 14, 12 – 2 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

CHORAL SERVICES

COMPLINE
February 2, March 2, April 6, May 4 at 10 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 5, 4 p.m. • Appleton Chapel
Directed by Dr. Barry Rose, former Director of Music at St. Paul’s Cathedral, London.

May 7, 4 p.m. • Appleton Chapel
Sung by the Harvard University Choir.

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 5, 4 p.m.
REOPENING CONCERT
American Music by Chris De Blasio, Carson Cooman, Alfred V. Fedak and others. Harvard University Choir and orchestra.

March 26, 7 p.m.
CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT
Harvard Baroque Chamber Orchestra performs music of Telemann and friends.

April 9, 7 p.m.
TELEMANN UNVEILED!
Harvard Baroque Chamber Orchestra’s spring concert.

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ORGAN RECITAL
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April 29, 7:30 p.m.
ARTS FIRST CONCERT
Haydn’s oratorio *The Creation*. Harvard University Choir and Grand Harmonie.

April 30, 4 p.m.
ORGAN RECITAL
Mark Dwyer, Organist and Choirmaster, The Church of the Advent, Boston, MA.

May 16, 7:30 p.m.
ORGAN RECITAL
Carson Cooman, Research Associate in Music and Composer in Residence, The Memorial Church.

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 numerous student volunteer and employment opportunities as well as ongoing pastoral care and support for all students. To learn more about our thriving student community, please contact the Rev. Alanna C. Sullivan at alanna_sullivan@harvard.edu.

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Reopening Celebrations



We are excited to reopen the historic Memorial Church building after a six-month long renovation beginning in January 2017 for the start of Spring Term. In addition to our full schedule of programming, we are pleased to offer several reopening celebrations over the coming months. Hope you will join us!

STUDENT REOPENING RECEPTION
February 10, 8 p.m. • Ground Level
A semi-formal event for Harvard students in the newly renovated lower-level of the church.

REOPENING CONCERT
March 5, 4 p.m.
American Music by Chris De Blasio, Carson Cooman, Alfred V. Fedak and others. Harvard University Choir and orchestra. Followed by light refreshments.

REOPENING CELEBRATION & TOUR
April 23, 12:30 p.m.
Immediately following the worship service. Light refreshments, tours of the newly renovated building and more.