

HARVARD

The Memorial Church



ORDER OF WORSHIP

All Saints' Day
November 3, 2024, 11 am

PRELUDE

Remembering, Op. 981 (2012)

Carson Cooman '04 (b. 1982)

HYMN

No. 83, "For All the Saints"

The congregation stands and sings

Sine nomine

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalms 71, 143, 16, and 34

Minister: You are our hope, O Lord our God.

People: We have been sustained by you ever since we were born.

Minister: Let us hear of your loving-kindness this morning,
For we put our trust in you.

People: Show us the road that we must walk,
For we lift up our souls to you.

Minister: You will show us the path of life,
In your presence there is fulness of joy.

People: The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous,
And his ears are open to their cry.

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

INTROIT AND KYRIE

from Requiem, Op. 48 (1887–90)

Sung by the choir

Gabriel Fauré (1845–1924)

THE PEACE AND GREETINGS

Minister: ... The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

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

FIRST LESSON

Revelation 21:1–6a

Pew Bible, page 230 (NT)

PIE JESU

from Requiem, Op. 48 (1887–90)

Gabriel Fauré

Sung by the choir

SECOND LESSON

John 11:32–44

Pew Bible, page 92 (NT)

HYMN

No. 88, “O Lord of Life, Whose Power Sustains”

Armistice

The congregation stands and sings

SERMON

The Rev. Matthew Ichihashi Potts

RITE OF DEDICATION

Minister: Solomon beautified the sanctuary, and multiplied the vessels of the temple.

Oh, the majesty and magnificence of God’s presence!

People: Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

Committee: We present to you this memorial panel to be set apart for the service of Christ’s holy Church.

Minister: Let us pray. [...] All things come from you O Lord.

People: And from your own gifts do we give to you.

Minister: Prosper the work of our hands.

People: Prosper our handiwork.

Minister: Show your servants your works.

People: And your splendor to your children.

Minister: Let us pray. [...] The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray. [...] Your word is a lantern to our feet.

People: And a light upon our path.

Minister: Let us pray. [...]

OFFERTORY

Your offering supports the work of the Memorial Church, especially our ministries to students and to our neighbors in need through the Grants Committee. Ushers will begin collection from the front of the church. Checks can be written to the Memorial Church. You may also donate online at <https://memorialchurch.harvard.edu/donate>

“Libera me” *from Requiem, Op. 48 (1887–90)*

Gabriel Fauré

Sung by the choir

DOXOLOGY

The congregation stands and sings

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all people here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The congregation remains standing

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

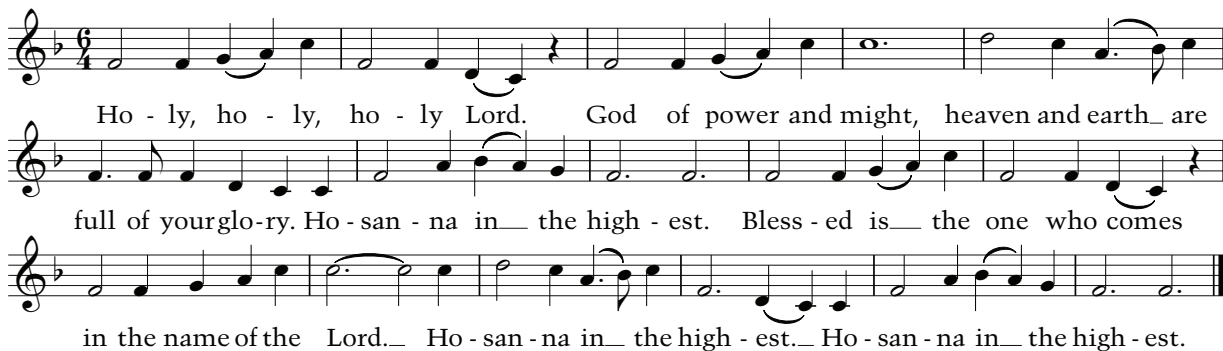
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Minister: ... Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you and glorify your Name as we sing:

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 remains standing

Minister: ... we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

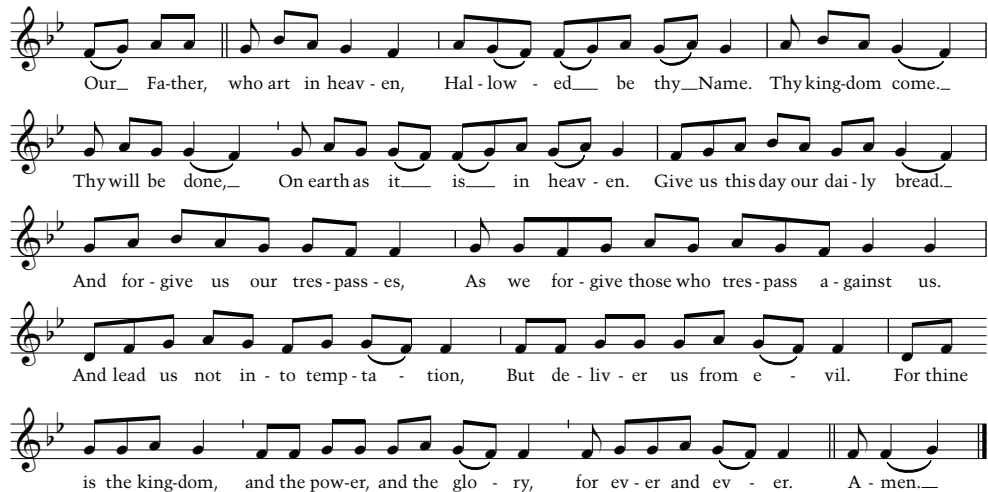
Christ will come again.

The minister continues

Minister: ... By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

People: **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER



Our_ Fa-ther, who art in heav - en, Hal - low - ed__ be thy__Name. Thy king-dom come__

Thy will be done,__ On earth as it__ is__ in heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly bread__

And for - give us our tres - pass - es, As we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us.

And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, But de - liv - er us from e - vil. For thine

is the king-dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men__

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Minister: Behold what you are.

People: May we become what we receive.

The congregation sits

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

AGNUS DEI

from Requiem, Op. 48 (1887–90)

Gabriel Fauré

Sung by the choir

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

The congregation stands

Minister: Let us pray.

People: Almighty and everliving God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

HYMN

No. 63, “Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord”

Edington

The congregation stands and sings.

DISMISSAL

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“In paradisum” *from Requiem, Op. 48 (1887–90)*

Gabriel Fauré