HARVARD
The Memorial Church

Order of Worship

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
October 20, 2024, 11 am

PRELUDE

Rainbow, Op. 1558 (2024) *Carson Cooman '04 (b. 1982)*

HYMN,

No. 1, "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" *Old Hundredth*
The congregation stands and sings

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

HYMN

No. 345, "Morning Glory, Starlit Sky" *Memorial Church*
The congregation stands and sings

THE PEACE AND GREETINGS

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And also with you.

All are invited to join in the singing of Hymn No. 27, stanza 1
We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing.
He chastens and hastens his will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

OFFERTORY

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Psalm 104:1–9, 24 *Benedic, anima mea* *Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)*
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.

FIRST LESSON

Job 38:1–7, 34–41 *Pew Bible, page 447 (OT)*

ANTHEM

Ocean of Light, Op. 1315 (2018) *Carson Cooman*

Vast Ocean of light, whose rays surround
The Universe, who know'st not ebb, nor shore,
Who lend'st the Sun his sparkling drop, to store
With overflowing beams Heav'n, air, ground,
Whose depths beneath the Center none can sound,
Whose heights 'bove Heav'n, and thoughts so lofty soar,
Whose breadth no feet, no lines, no chaines, no eyes survey,
Whose length no thoughts can reach, no worlds can bound,
What cloud can mask thy face? where can thy ray
Find an Eclipse? what night can hide Eternal Day?

Phineas Fletcher (1582–1650)

SECOND LESSON

Mark 10:35–45 *Pew Bible, page 40 (NT)*

ANTHEM

In oculis Dei (1996) *Patricia Van Ness (b. 1951)*

In oculis Dei	*In the eyes of God*
In oculis Dei	*In the eyes of God*
Sto non prona	*I stand unbowed*
Sed plena gratia dignitatisque	*Full of grace and dignity*
Et coronata.	*And crowned.*
Ego cum coronata aureo anula	*I am crowned with a circlet of gold*
Accum sapphiris vestita sum	*And robed in sapphires*
In oculis Dei.	*In the eyes of God.*

English original by Patricia Van Ness
translated into sung Latin by Edward J. Vodoklys S.J. PhD '80 (b. ca. 1950)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

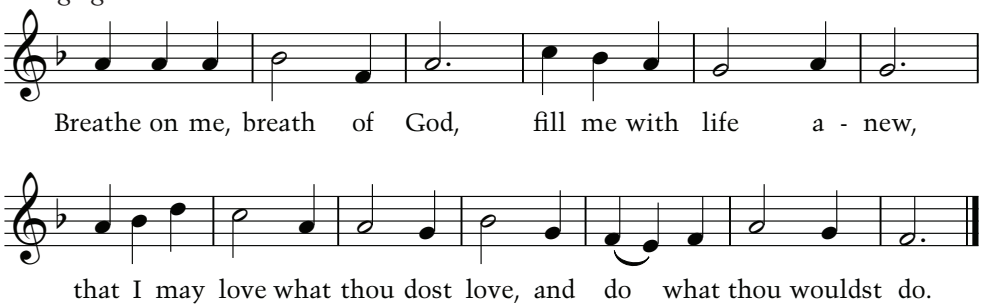
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

PRAYER RESPONSE

The congregation remains seated



SERMON *The Rev. Emmanuel K. Akyeampong*

HYMN

No. 276, "Go Forth for God" *Magda*

The congregation stands and sings

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"You have put into my heart a marvelous love" from *Pastoral Suite* (2006–07) *Patricia Van Ness*

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