

HARVARD

The Memorial Church



ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 22, 2023, 11 am

PRELUDE

Prelude in G major, Op. 37, No. 2/1 (1837)

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

HYMN

No. 1, “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”
The congregation stands and sings

Old Hundredth

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 36 & Lamentations 3

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.

Minister: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
God’s mercies never come to an end;

People: They are new every morning;
great is God’s faithfulness.

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. 138, “Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness”
The congregation stands and sings

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THE PEACE & GREETING

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

OFFERTORY

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Psalm 27:1, 4–11, 16 *Dominus illuminatio*
Sung by the choir

Chant by Ivor Atkins (1869–1953)

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

1 Corinthians 1:10–18

Pew Bible, page 157 (NT)

ANTHEM

Festival Jubilate (1994)

Daniel Pinkham '44 (1923–2006)

Jubilate Deo, omnis terra; servite Domino in laetitia. Introite in conspectu ejus in exultatione.
Scitote quoniam Dominus ipse est Deus; ipse fecit nos, et non ipsi nos:
populus ejus, et oves pascuae ejus.
Introite portas ejus in confessione; atria ejus in hymnis: confitemini illi.
Laudate nomen ejus, quoniam suavis est Dominus:
In aeternum misericordia ejus, et usque in generationem et generationem veritas ejus.
Alleluia

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise;
be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth from generation to generation.
Alleluia.

Psalm 100 (Clementine Vulgate)

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 4:12–23

Pew Bible, page 3 (NT)

ANTHEM

“How Lovely Are the Messengers” from *St. Paul*, Op. 36 (1836)

Felix Mendelssohn

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace!
To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,
Throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

after Romans 10:15b, 18b

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

May all who seek to praise a - right through
pur - er lives show forth your light. To you, the King of
glo - ry, now all faith - ful hearts a - dor - ing bow.

SERMON

The Rev. Alanna C. Sullivan

HYMN

No. 264, “Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word”

Gott sei dank

The congregation stands and sings

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Allegro moderato maestoso (1845)

Felix Mendelssohn

TODAY'S SERVICE

Additional information about today's service and music notes are available from our website at memorialchurch.harvard.edu/service-and-music-notes or by scanning the following QR code.



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