

# HARVARD

The Memorial Church



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
January 28, 2024, 11 am

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### PRELUDE

“Andante tranquillo” from *Sonata No. 3*, Op. 65, No. 3 (1845)  
Allegro moderato maestoso (1845)

*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. 220, “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”  
*The congregation stands and sings*

*Azmon*

## 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*

## OFFERTORY

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Psalm 111 *Confitebor tibi*

*George C. Martin (1844–1916)*

*Sung by the choir*

## DOXOLOGY

*The congregation stands and sings.*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host.

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

## FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 18:15–20

*Pew Bible, page 163 (OT)*

## ANTHEM

“There Shall a Star” from *Christus*, Op. 97 (1846–47)

*Felix Mendelssohn*

There shall a star from Jacob come forth,

And a scepter from Israel rise up,

And dash in pieces princes and nations.

How brightly beams the morning star,

With sudden radiance from afar,

With light and comfort glowing.

Thy word, Jesus, inly feeds us, rightly leads us, life bestowing.

Praise, O praise such love o’erflowing.

*Numbers 24:17, Psalm 2:9, and  
Philipp Nicolai (1556–1608)  
Translated by William Mercer (1811–1873)*

## SECOND LESSON

Mark 1:21–28

*Pew Bible, page 30 (NT)*

## ANTHEM

Geistliches Lied, Op. 30 (1856)

Lass dich nur nichts nicht dauren mit Trauren,  
sei stille, wie Gott es fügt  
so sei vergnügt mein Wille!

Was willst du heute sorgen auf morgen?  
Der Eine steht allem für,  
der gibt auch dir das Deine.

Sei nur in allem Handel ohn Wandel,  
steh feste, was Gott beschleußt,  
das ist und heißt das Beste.

Amen.

*Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)*

*Do not be sorrowful or regretful;  
Be calm, as God has ordained,  
And thus my will shall be content.*

*What do you want to worry about from day to day?  
There is One who stands above all  
Who gives you, too, what is yours.*

*Only be steadfast in all you do,  
Stand firm; what God has decided,  
That is and must be the best.*

*Amen.*

*Paul Fleming (1609–1640)*

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

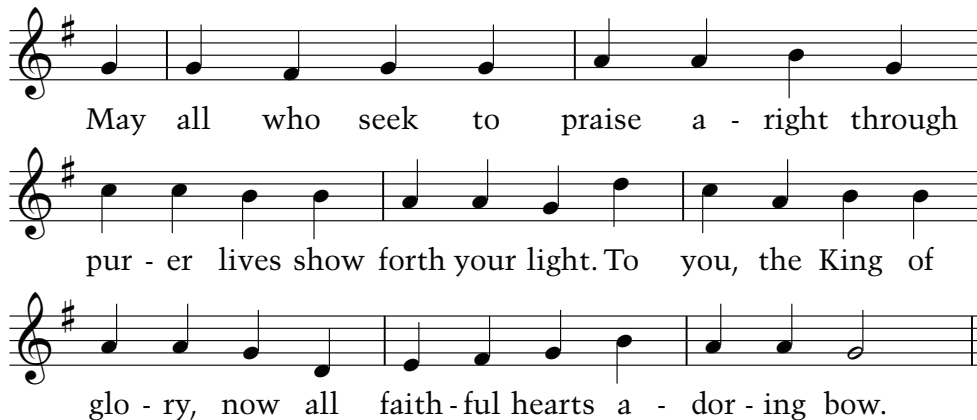
### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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. Matthew Ichihashi Potts*

## HYMN

No. 216, "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High"

*Deus tuorum militum*

*The congregation stands and sings*

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

"Allegro maestoso e vivace" from *Sonata No. 4*, Op. 65, No. 4 (1845)

*Felix Mendelssohn*

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