

HARVARD

The Memorial Church



ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
January 29, 2023, 11 am

PRELUDE

Alleluia

Jane Marshall (1924–2019), arr. Douglas E. Wagner (b. 1952)

“The Peace May Be Exchanged” from *Rubrics* (1988)

Dan Locklair (b. 1949)

HYMN

No. 1, “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Old Hundredth

The congregation stands and sings

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. 23, “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Hymn to Joy

The congregation stands and sings

THE PEACE & GREETING

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

OFFERTORY

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Psalm 15 *Domine, quis habitabit?*
Sung by the choir

Chant by Edward John Hopkins (1818–1901)

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

Micah 6:1–8

Pew Bible, page 819 (OT)

ANTHEM

St. Peter's Rock (1999)

Dan Locklair

Tu es petrus
et super hanc petram aedificabo meam
et portae inferi non praevallebunt adversum eam.

*[You are Peter
and upon this rock I will build my church;
and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.]*

Every one then who hears these words of mine and does them
will be like a wise man who built his house upon the rock.

How awesome is this place!

This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

Matthew 16:18 and 7:24–25; Genesis 28:17; Psalm 122:1

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 5:1–12

Pew Bible, page 3 (NT)

ANTHEM

Earthen Treasures (1999)

Jane Marshall

No saints of glass, but human flesh and bone,
The Church's earthen treasures and our own.

They showed us faith at war with mortal sin,
Then took their rest in knowing grace would win.

They worked and prayed, sustained by wine and bread,
by hope that peace and justice lay ahead.

The fire in them was love, God-sent, lifelong—
Now ours to claim in thankful, joyous song.

Alleluia.

Jane Marshall

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. 333, "God of Grace and God of Glory"

The congregation stands and sings

Regent Square

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Lucis Creator (2002)

Dorothy J. Papadakos (b. 1960)

TODAY'S SERVICE

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