

# HARVARD

The Memorial Church



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
February 4, 2024, 11 am

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## PRELUDE

Selections from *Pieces for a Musical Clock (Flötenuhrstücke)*

*Joseph Haydn (1732–1809)*

## 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

## KYRIE AND GLORIA

from *Mass No. 2 in G, D. 167 (1815)*

*Franz Schubert (1797–1828)*

*Sung by the choir*

## 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*

## FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 40:21–31

*Pew Bible, page 627 (NT)*

## PSALM

Psalm 147:1–7, 12 *Laudate Dominum*  
*Sung by the choir*

*Chant by George Thalben-Ball (1896–1987)*

## SECOND LESSON

Mark 1:29–39

*Pew Bible, page 32 (NT)*

## HYMN

No. 72, “We the Lord’s People, Heart and Voice Uniting”  
*The congregation stands and sings*

*Decatur Place*

## SERMON

*The Reverend Alanna C. Sullivan*

## SUMMARY OF THE LAW

*Minister:* Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*People:* Love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul and all your mind and all your strength. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### 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>*

Locus iste, WAB 23 (1869)

*Anton Bruckner (1824–1896)*

*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.

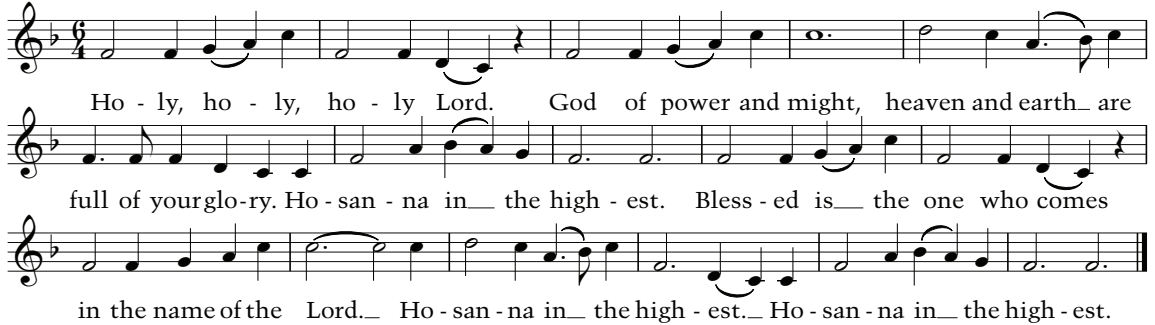
*People:* We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

*Minister:* ... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

## 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:* ... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

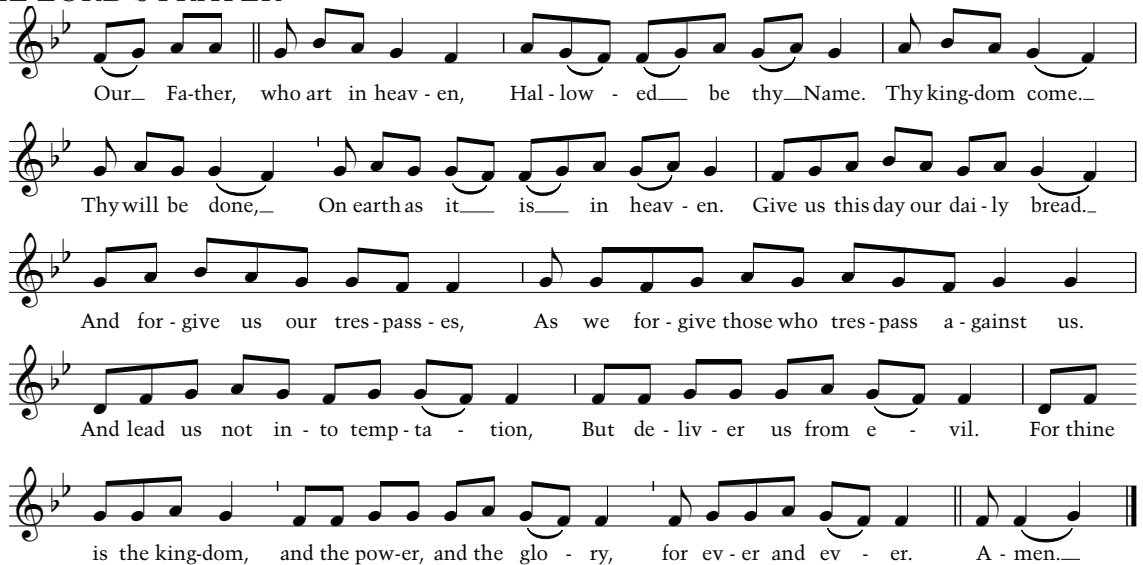
*People:* Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.

*The minister continues*

*Minister:* ... All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is 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:* The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

*People:* Happy are those who are called to this supper.

*The congregation sits*

## THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

### AGNUS DEI

from *Mass No. 2 in G, D.* 167 (1815)

*Franz Schubert*

*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. 73, "Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand"

*Wareham*

*The congregation stands and sings.*

### DISMISSAL

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

*People:* Thanks be to God.

### POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

*André Campra (1660–1744)*

## 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](http://memorialchurch.harvard.edu/service-and-music-notes) or by scanning the following QR code.

