

# HARVARD

The Memorial Church



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 30, 2023, 11 am

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### PRELUDE

Versets from *Dans la Gloire des Invalides* (1957)

*Marcel Dupré (1886–1971)*

### HYMN

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

*Old Hundredth*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Minister:* Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

*People:* The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Minister:* The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

*People:* This is the Lord’s doing; and it is marvelous in our eyes.

*Minister:* Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good. God’s steadfast love endures for ever.

*People:* This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Minister:* O taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed are those who take refuge in God.

### 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”  
*The congregation stands and sings*

*Hymn to Joy*

### THE PEACE

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

## GREETINGS & 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>*

Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me*  
*Sung by the choir*

*Chant by C. Hylton Stewart (1884–1932)*

## 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

Acts 2:42–47

*Pew Bible, page 104 (NT)*

## ANTHEM

Laudate Dominum, Op. 9, No. 4 (1916)

*Marcel Dupré*

Laudate Dominum, omnes gentes; laudate eum, omnes populi.  
Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia ejus, et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.

*Praise the Lord, all you nations! Extol him, all you peoples!*

*For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.*

*Psalm 117*

## SECOND LESSON

John 10:1–10

*Pew Bible, page 90 (NT)*

## ANTHEM

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit (1946)

*African American Spiritual*  
*arr. William L. Dawson (1899–1990)*

*Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.*

Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke; out of his mouth came fire and smoke.  
Looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

Jordan river is chilly an' cold; it chills the body, but not the soul;  
There ain't but one train upon this track; it runs to heaven an' right back.

## SERMON

*The Rev. Emmanuel K. Akyeampong*

## HYMN

No. 241, "Come Down, O Love Divine"

*The congregation stands and sings*

*Down Ampney*

## THE EXAMINATION

## THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

*The congregation standing.*

*Minister:* Do you believe in God the Father, creator of heaven and earth?

*People:* I believe in God our creator.

*Minister:* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God,  
who healed the sick, welcomed the outcast,  
and preached good news to the poor;  
who suffered under Pontius Pilate  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
who descended to the dead;  
and on the third day rose again?

*People:* I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son.

*Minister:* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
the Church universal,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting?

*People:* I believe in the Holy Spirit.

*Minister:* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread,  
and in the prayers?

*People:* I will, with God's help.

*Minister:* Will you persevere in resisting all that draws you from God's love, and whenever  
you fail, repent and make amends?

*People:* I will, with God's help.

*Minister:* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People:* I will, with God's help.

*Minister:* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People:* I will, with God's help.

*Minister:* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People:* I will, with God's help.

*Minister:* Let us now pray for these who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

## THE PRAYERS

## THE THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

## THE BAPTISM

## HYMN

No. 196, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"  
*The congregation stands and sings*

*St. Columba*

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

"Allegro deciso" from *Évocation (Poème symphonique)*, Op. 37 (1941)

*Marcel Dupré*

## TODAY'S SERVICE

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