

HARVARD

The Memorial Church



ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 8, 2018

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES UPON ENTERING
THE SANCTUARY OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Nun danket alle Gott, BWV 657

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

HYMN

No. 1, st. 1 & 4, “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”
The congregation standing

Old Hundredth

INVOCATION

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. 312, “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
The congregation standing

Nettleton

GREETING AND THE PEACE

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

OFFERTORY

The offering collected goes directly to fund the Memorial Church Grants Committee’s recipient organizations and their important work in our local communities. Checks can be written to the Memorial Church with the memo line “Grants Committee.” Ushers will begin collection from the back of the church.

“Mache dich, mein Herze, rein”

from *St. Matthew Passion*, BWV 244 (1727)

Johann Sebastian Bach

Adrian Cho G2, baritone

Mache dich, mein Herze, rein,
ich will Jesum selbst begraben.
Denn er soll nunmehr in mir
für und für
seine süße Ruhe haben.
Welt, geh aus, lass Jesum ein!

Make yourself pure, my heart,
I want to bury Jesus myself.
For from now on he shall have in me,
Forever and ever,
His sweet rest.
World, get out, let Jesus in!

Christian Friedrich Henrici (Picander) (1700–1764)

DOXOLOGY

Sung by the congregation, standing

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 2:1–5

Pew Bible, page 728 (OT)

ANTHEM

“Gebt mir meinen Jesum wieder!”

from *St. Matthew Passion*, BWV 244

Johann Sebastian Bach

Adrian Cho G2, baritone; Jennifer Hsiao G8, violin

Gebt mir meinen Jesum wieder!
Seht das Geld, den Mörderlohn,
wirft euch der verlorne Sohn
zu den Füßen nieder!

Give me my Jesus back!
See the money, the murderer’s fee,
Tossed at your feet
By the lost son!

Christian Friedrich Henrici (Picander)

SECOND LESSON

Mark 6:1–13

Pew Bible, page 35 (NT)

PRAYER HYMN

The congregation seated

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to
see thee more clear - ly, love thee more dear - ly,
fol - low thee more near - ly, day by day.

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.

Following the Lord's Prayer, the Prayer Hymn is repeated.

HYMN

No. 293, "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

Morecombe

The congregation standing

SERMON

Hindrances of a Hometown Hero

Text: "Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house."

Mark 6:4

HYMN

No. 282, “How Firm a Foundation”

Foundation

The congregation standing

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in G minor, BWV 535

Johann Sebastian Bach

OUR MISSION

The Memorial Church of Harvard University is a space of grace in the center of the Yard, rooted in the good news of Jesus Christ. Affectionately known as “MemChurch,” we pursue partnerships within and beyond Harvard, empowering community members to serve the world as well-informed, compassionate, moral citizens. Through worship and ministry outreach, MemChurch aims to promote justice and mercy by confronting life’s challenges, differences, and our own imperfections with courage, empathy, and an ethic of love. By doing so, the Memorial Church seeks to educate minds, expand hearts, and enrich lives.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WELCOME

Today is the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost. The preacher is the Reverend Alanna C. Sullivan, Associate Minister in the Memorial Church. The service is led by Minister Kevin Bryant, Affiliated Minister in the Memorial Church and Security Services Coordinator and Diversity/Community Liaison for the Harvard University Police Department. The organist is Thomas Sheehan, Associate Organist and Choirmaster in the Memorial Church. The baritone soloist is Adrian Cho G2 and the violinist is Jennifer Hsiao G8.

Listening devices are available to help the hearing impaired participate in the service; please ask an usher for assistance.

USHERING AND READING SIGN-UP

Ushers and lesson readers play a vital role in worship services for the Memorial Church. If you are interested in ushering or reading this summer, please add your name and e-mail to the sign-up sheet in the narthex. We would love to have you join us!

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation will be offered next year for students in seventh and eighth grades. This class will meet regularly on Sunday mornings in the 2018–19 academic year. To register or learn more, contact Wes Conn (westley_conn@harvard.edu), Ministry Fellow in the Memorial Church.

STAY CONNECTED TO THE MEMORIAL CHURCH

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NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday is the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost. The preacher will be the Reverend Dr. Kaia Stern MTS '99; Affiliated Interfaith Minister in the Memorial Church; Lecturer on Ethics, Harvard Divinity School.

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