

HARVARD

The Memorial Church



ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 5, 2015

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

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PRELUDE

“Vivace” from *Trio Sonata No. 2 in C minor*, BWV 526 *Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)*

HYMN

No. 1, verses 1 & 4, “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” *Old Hundredth*
The congregation standing

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Jesus Christ, the crucified Lord, calls us to believe the good news of salvation.

People: His grace is sufficient for us.

Minister: Let us enter into God’s new realm rejoicing, not in our own strength.

People: But in the power of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship God.

INVOCATION

CONFESSION

In unison:

Holy God, you call us to boldly proclaim your name, yet we are stubborn and rebellious and heedless of your call. By the power of your Spirit, raise us to new life that we may return to faithful living, in Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN

No. 21, “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” *Grosser Gott*
The congregation standing

GREETINGS

THE PEACE

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

AT THE OFFERTORY

“Nun beut die Flur” from *Die Schöpfung*, Hob.XXI:2 *Joseph Haydn (1732–1809)*
sung by Ketti Muschler

Nun beut die Flur das frische Grün
dem Auge zur Ergötzung dar;
den anmustvollen Blick erhöht
der Blumen sanfter Schmuck.
Hier duften Kräuter Balsam aus;
hier sprosst den Wunden Heil.
Die Zweige krümmt der gold’nen Früchte Last;
hier wölbt der Hain zum kühlen Schirme sich;
den steilen Berg bekrönt ein dichter Wald.

*Now verdure fills the meadows
to delight the eye,
And flowers enhance the vista
with their gentle, jeweled charm.
Herbs waft their balm upon the air;
here lies the power to heal.
Branches bend, bowed down with golden fruit;
The arching grove a shelter cool provides,
Thick forests crown the mountain’s steep incline.*

Here an offering is received for the work of the Church within and beyond the University. Users will begin the collection from the back of the Church forward.

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.

PSALTER

Psalms 48

Pew Bible, page 481 (OT)

To be read responsively; the congregation standing

GLORIA PATRI

See Hymn No. 371

FIRST LESSON

2 Samuel 5:1–5, 9–10

Pew Bible, page 259 (OT)

ANTHEM

“Sing Ye a Joyful Song” from *Bible Songs*, Op. 99, No. 10
sung by Ketti Muschler

Antonín Dvořák (1841–1904)

Sing ye a joyful song unto the Lord.
Who hath done marvelous things.
Praise the Lord all the earth!
Sing praises, shout, and be joyful:
Let the sea roar and all that is therein,
The round world and all they that dwell there,
Lift your voices, floods and tempests.
Mountains, clap your hands for joy.
Let the fields laugh and sing, with waving corn,
And let all the trees of the forest be joyful!

SECOND LESSON

Mark 6:1–13

Pew Bible, page 35 (NT)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.
Lord, show us your love and mercy;

People: For we put our trust in you.

Minister: In you, Lord, is our hope;

People: And we shall never hope in vain.

Each time the minister says “Lord, in your mercy,” the congregation will respond with “Hear our prayer.”

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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE GRACE

In unison:

The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

HYMN

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

Morecombe

The congregation standing

SERMON

In a World of Parables the Kingdom Comes

Text: "And he was amazed at their unbelief."

Mark 6:6

HYMN

No. 282, "How Firm a Foundation"

Foundation

The congregation standing

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in C minor, BWV 546/1

Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME

Today is the the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost. The preacher this morning is the Reverend Dr. Robert Randolph, Chaplain to the Institute, MIT. The service is led by the Reverend Dr. Sarah Drummond, Dean of the Faculty and Vice President for Academic Affairs & Associate Professor of Ministerial Leadership, Andover Newton Theological School and Affiliated Minister in the Memorial Church and Jordan Sharick MDiv '15, PhD Student in Religion, GSAS. The first lesson is read by Jerry Ellis. The second lesson is read by Suzanne Hamner. The organist is Thomas Sheehan, Assistant University Organist and Choirmaster in the Memorial Church. The soloist is Ketti Muschler. Following the service, the congregation is invited to a reception on the Porch. Portions of the liturgy are adapted from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 2* (Kindle Locations 2124-2127), Westminster John Knox Press, Kindle Edition.

USHERS & READERS NEEDED

Ushers and lesson readers play a vital role in worship for the Memorial Church. If you are interested in being an usher or reader for Summer Worship, please contact Kelly Meier (kelly_meier@harvard.edu).

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday is the the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost. The preacher will be the Reverend Dr. Lucy A. Forster-Smith, Sedgwick Chaplain to the University and Senior Minister in the Memorial Church.

For more information on upcoming services and events, please visit our website at www.memorialchurch.harvard.edu.