

HARVARD

The Memorial Church



ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 12, 2015

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

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PRELUDE

Adagio and Allegro in F minor, K.594

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791)

HYMN

No. 1, verses 1 & 4, “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Old Hundredth

The congregation standing

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Come, let us worship God with the passion and joy of the children of God!

People: Let us worship our Savior with songs of praise and thanksgiving, joining our voices with gladness and hope.

Minister: God has blessed us in our Lord Jesus Christ, destined us to be children of God, and sealed us in the Holy Spirit.

People: Let us worship God.

INVOCATION

CONFESSION

In unison:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, you are the God of glory. We confess that we often forget that your holiness is dangerous. We take our impurities for granted, make excuses for the sins we commit, and expect you to overlook the harm we cause while still demanding justice from others. We do not deserve your mercy. Forgive us, and return us to a right relationship with you for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. You made us for the purpose of praising you; enliven us with the Holy Spirit so that we can fulfill our calling in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN

No. 2, “All Creatures of Our God and King”

Lasst uns erfreuen

The congregation standing

GREETINGS

THE PEACE

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

AT THE OFFERTORY

“Domine Deus” from *Gloria*, RV 589

Antonio Vivaldi (1678–1741)

Sung by Elizabeth Stuk

Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.

*O Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Father almighty.*

Here an offering is received for the work of the Church within and beyond the University. Usbers 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 95:1–7

To be read responsively; the congregation standing

Pew Bible, page 513 (OT)

GLORIA PATRI

See Hymn No. 371

FIRST LESSON

Joshua 24:14–18

Pew Bible, page 200 (OT)

ANTHEM

“Laudate Dominum” from *Vesperae solennes de confessore*, K.339

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

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

*O praise the Lord, all ye nations;
Praise him, all ye peoples.
For his merciful kindness is ever more and more
toward us;
And the truth of the Lord endureth for ever.*

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 1:15–23

Pew Bible, pages 169–170 (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. 292, "O For a Closer Walk with God"

Caithness

The congregation standing

SERMON

The Eyes of the Heart

Text: "...so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you..." *Ephesians 1:18*

HYMN

No. 285, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Cwm Rhondda

The congregation standing

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Allegro" from *Organ Concerto in A minor*, BWV 593

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)
after Vivaldi, RV 522*

WELCOME

Today is the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost. The preacher this morning is the Reverend Dr. Lucy A. Forster-Smith, Sedgwick Chaplain to the University and Senior Minister in the Memorial Church. The service is led by the Reverend Alanna Copenhaver, Ministry Fellow in the Memorial Church. The lessons are read by Judie Sizer. The organist is Thomas Sheehan, Assistant University Organist and Choirmaster in the Memorial Church. The soloist is Elizabeth Stuk. 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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday is the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost. The preacher will be Jordan Sharick MDiv '15, PhD Student in Religion, GSAS.

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