

HARVARD

The Memorial Church



ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
The Last Sunday of Summer Term

Sunday, August 2, 2015

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Concertino in A Minor, GWV 91
Allegro — Andante — Allegro

Lothar Graap (b. 1933)

HYMN

No. 1, verses 1 & 4, "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"
The congregation standing

Old Hundredth

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: We do not live by bread alone, but by the Word who became flesh and dwells among us.

All: Christ is the true bread of heaven, the manna of freedom. Come, let us worship and give thanks.

INVOCATION

CONFESSION

In unison:

God, you have called us to live lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. But we confess to you and each other that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Forgive us and, by your grace, help us to grow in every way into him who is our head, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN

No. 293, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
The congregation standing

Coronation

GREETINGS

THE PEACE

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

AT THE OFFERTORY

"The Crucifixion" from *Hermit Songs*
Sung by Andy Troska '17

Samuel Barber (1910–1981)

At the cry of the first bird
They began to crucify thee, O Swan!
Never shall lament cease because of that.
It was like the parting of day from night.
Ah, sore was the suffering borne
By the body of Mary's Son,
But sorer still to him was the grief
Which for his sake
Came upon his Mother.

Anonymous Irish Poem

Here an offering is received for the work of the Church within and beyond the University. Ushers 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 40:1–11

Pew Bible, pages 476–477 (OT)

To be read responsively; the congregation standing

GLORIA PATRI

See Hymn No. 371

FIRST LESSON

Philippians 2:1–11

Pew Bible, page 174 (NT)

ANTHEM

“The Praises of God” from *Hermit Songs*

Samuel Barber

How foolish the man who does not raise
His voice and praise with joyful words,
As he alone can, Heaven’s High King.
To whom the light birds with no soul but air,
All day, everywhere laudations sing.

Anonymous Irish Poem

SECOND LESSON

Mark 10:46–52

Pew Bible, page 41 (NT)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

<i>Minister:</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People:</i>	And also with you.
<i>Minister:</i>	Let us pray.
	Lord, show us your love and mercy;
<i>People:</i>	For we put our trust in you.
<i>Minister:</i>	In you, Lord, is our hope;
<i>People:</i>	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. 314, "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"
The congregation standing

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SERMON

Sitting on the Side of the Road

Text: "They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside."

Mark 10:46

HYMN

No. 28, "To God Be the Glory"
The congregation standing

To God Be the Glory

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Tiento de batalla

Carlotta Ferrari (b. 1975)

WELCOME

Today is the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost and the Last Sunday of Summer Term. The preacher this morning is Sergeant Kevin Bryant, Affiliated Minister; Security Services Coordinator and Diversity/Community Liaison, Harvard University Police Department; and Minister of Convalescence/Visitation and Church Safety, Myrtle Baptist Church. The service is led by Jorden Sharick MDiv '15, PhD Student in Religion, GSAS. The first lesson is read by Vidal Ekechuku. The second lesson is read by Ted Hansen. The organist is Carson Cooman, Composer in Residence in the Memorial Church. The soloist is Andy Troska '17.

Portions of the liturgy may be adapted from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 2* (Kindle Locations 2124–2127), Westminster John Knox Press, Kindle Edition or *Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals*, by Shane Claiborne, Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove, and Enuma Okoro, Grand Rapids, Michigan: Zondervan, 2012.

Following the service, the congregation is invited to a reception on the Porch.

SAYING GOODBYE TO NANCY GRANERT

Nancy Granert, our beloved Finance Director, will be retiring at the end of this month. We want to thank Nancy for serving the Memorial Church community over the past thirty-four years. We invite you to share your gratitude, fond memories, and well wishes with Nancy in a memory book. The book will be available for signing after the service in the Memorial Room. Thank you for your thoughtful contributions.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

This is the last service of the Summer Term. The next service will be Freshman Sunday, August 30 at 11:00 a.m. The preacher will be the Reverend Alanna Copenhaver, Ministry Fellow in the Memorial Church. **Please note that services return to their normal time at 11:00 a.m.**

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