

HARVARD

The Memorial Church



ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 18, 2022, 11 am

PRELUDE

Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele, BWV 654

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

HYMN

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

Old Hundredth

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 36 & Lamentations 3

Minister: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

People: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgments are like the great deep.

Minister: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
God’s mercies never come to an end;

People: They are new every morning;
great is God’s faithfulness.

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. 37, “Father, We Praise Thee, Now the Night Is Over”
The congregation stands and sings.

Christe Sanctorum

THE PEACE & GREETING

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

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 113:1–7 *Laudate pueri*
Sung by the choir

Chant by Stanley Vann (1910–2010)

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

Amos 8:4–7

Pew Bible, page 809 (OT)

ANTHEM

Cantate Domino, SwWV 158

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562–1621)

Cantate Domino canticum novum; cantate Domino omnis terra.
Cantate Domino, et benedicite nomini ejus; annuntiate de die in diem salutare ejus.
Annuntiate inter gentes gloriam ejus; in omnibus populis mirabilia ejus.
O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

Psalm 96:1–3

SECOND LESSON

Luke 16:1–13

Pew Bible, page 68 (NT)

ANTHEM

Let Us Cheer the Weary Traveler

African American Spiritual
arr. R. Nathaniel Dett (1882–1943)

Let us cheer the weary traveler,
Cheer the weary traveler,
Let us cheer the weary traveler,
Along the heavenly way.

I'll take my gospel trumpet,
And I'll begin to blow,
And if my Savior helps me,
I'll blow wherever I go.

And if you meet with crosses
And trials on the way,
Just keep your trust in Jesus,
And don't forget to pray.

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE

The congregation remains seated.



SERMON

The Rev. Alanna C. Sullivan

HYMN

No. 333, “God of Grace and God of Glory”

Regent Square

The congregation stands and sings.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in D major, BWV 532

Johann Sebastian Bach

Played by John B. Rogers III '26

TODAY'S SERVICE

Additional information about today's service and music notes are available from our website at memorialchurch.harvard.edu/service-and-music-notes or by scanning the following QR code.



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