

HARVARD

The Memorial Church



ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 25, 2022, 11 am

PRELUDE

Credo
A Pleasant Thought

Jane Marshall (1924–2019), arr. Douglas E. Wagner (b. 1952)
Florence B. Price (1887–1953)

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. 17, “Ye Holy Angels Bright”
The congregation stands and sings.

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THE PEACE & GREETING

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

OFFERTORY

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Psalm 146 *Lauda, anima mea*
Sung by the choir

Chant by Edward Bairstow (1874–1946)

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

1 Timothy 6:6–19

Pew Bible, page 186 (NT)

ANTHEM

O King All Glorious

Healey Willian (1880–1968)

O King all glorious, amid thy saintly company, whoever shalt be praised, whoever passest utterance. Thou, O Lord, art in the midst of us, and we are called by thy holy name; leave us not, O our God, that in the day of judgement it may please thee to place us in the number of thy saints and blessed ones, O king most blessed.

from the Sarum Gradual

SECOND LESSON

Luke 16:19–31

Pew Bible, page 69 (NT)

ANTHEM

I Will Trust in the Lord

*African American Spiritual
arr. Undine Smith Moore (1904–1989)*

I will trust in the Lord till I die.
Hallelu! Shout! Praise!
I will shout and praise his name till I die!
Yes, Lord! I will put old Satan behind me till I die.

Oh, children, let us trust.
God guide us; let us trust.
God bless us; let us trust.
Love one another; let us trust.

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. Matthew Ichihashi Potts

HYMN

No. 217, "Crown Him with Many Crowns"
The congregation stands and sings.

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Évocation II (2017)

George Baker (b. 1951)

TODAY'S SERVICE

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