

HARVARD

The Memorial Church



ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 9, 2022, 11 am

PRELUDE

Concerto in D minor, BWV 596 (*after Vivaldi Op. 3, No. 1, RV 565*) *Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)*

HYMN

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

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. 13, “Come, O Come, in Pious Lays” *Salzburg*
The congregation stands and sings.

THE PEACE & GREETING

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

OFFERTORY

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Psalm 66:7–9, 12–18 *Jubilate Deo*
Sung by the choir

Chant by Walter Alcock (1861–1947)

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

Jeremiah 29:1, 4–7

Per Bible, page 690 (OT)

ANTHEM

Der Geist hilft unser Schwachheit auf, BWV 226 (1729)

Johann Sebastian Bach

Der Geist hilft unser Schwachheit auf,
denn wir wissen nicht, was wir beten sollen,
wie sich's gebühret;
sondern der Geist selbst vertritt uns aufs beste
mit unaussprechlichem Seufzen.

*The Spirit gives aid to our weakness,
For we do not know for what we should pray,
What is proper;
But the Spirit itself intercedes for us in the best way
With unutterable sighs.*

Der aber die Herzen forschet,
der weiß, was des Geistes Sinn sei,
denn er vertritt die Heiligen
nach dem, das Gott gefällt.

*He, however, who examines hearts,
He knows what the Spirit's intention is,
Since it intercedes for the saints
According to that which pleases God.*

Du heilige Brunst, süßer Trost,
nun hilft uns fröhlich und getrost
in deinem Dienst beständig bleiben,
die Trübsal uns nicht abtreiben!
O Herr, durch dein Kraft uns bereit
und stärk des Fleisches Blödigkeit,
dass wir hie ritterlich ringen,
durch Tod und Leben zu dir dringen.
Halleluja, halleluja!

*You holy fire, sweet comfort,
Now help us joyfully and confidently
To remain constantly in your service,
Although trouble is not driven away from us!
O Lord, through your strength prepare us
And sharpen the dullness of the flesh,
So that we might battle here nobly,
Pressing to you through death and life.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!*

*st. 1, Romans 8:26–27 (Luther Bible); st. 2, Martin Luther (1483–1546)
English translation Pamela Dellal*

SECOND LESSON

Luke 17:11–19

Pew Bible, page 70 (NT)

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.



Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life a - new,



that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

SERMON

The Rev. Calvin T. Jones

HYMN

No. 280, “O God, Thou Faithful God”
The congregation stands and sings.

O Gott, du frommer Gott

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fantasia super “Komm, Heiliger Geist”, BWV 651

Johann Sebastian Bach

TODAY'S SERVICE

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