

HARVARD

The Memorial Church



ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 23, 2022, 11 am

PRELUDE

“Andante tranquillo” from Sonata in A major, Op. 65, No. 3 (1845)
Allegro moderato maestoso (1845)

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

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. 5, “Now Thank We All Our God”
The congregation stands and sings.

Nun danket alle Gott

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 65:1–2, 5–14 *Te decet hymnus*
Sung by the choir

Chant by Gerre Hancock (1934–2012)

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 14:7–10, 19–22

Pew Bible, page 675 (OT)

ANTHEM

“And Then Shall Your Light Break Forth” from *Elijah*, Op. 70 (1846/47)

Felix Mendelssohn

And then shall your light break forth as the light of morning breaketh,
And your health shall speedily spring forth then;
And the glory of the Lord ever shall reward you.
Lord our creator, how excellent thy name is in all the nations!
Thou fillest heaven with glory. Amen.

Adapted from the Bible by Julius Schubring (1806–1889)

SECOND LESSON

Luke 18:9–14

Pew Bible, page 70 (NT)

ANTHEM

I Lift Up My Eyes

Margaret Burk (b. 1990)

I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?
My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep;

The Lord himself watches over you;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
So that the sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil;
it is he who shall keep you safe.
The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth for evermore.

Psalm 121

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. Matthew Ichihashi Potts

HYMN

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

Cwm Rhondda

The congregation stands and sings.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Con moto maestoso” from Sonata in A major, Op. 65, No. 3 (1845)

Felix Mendelssohn

TODAY'S SERVICE

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