

HARVARD

The Memorial Church



ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 30, 2022, 11 am

PRELUDE

Soliloquy (1996)

David Conte (b. 1955)

ANTHEM

Selig sind die Toten, SWV 391

Heinrich Schütz (1585–1672)

Selig sind die Toten, die in dem Herren sterben, von nun an.

Ja, der Geist spricht: Sie ruhen von ihrer Arbeit, und ihre Werke folgen ihnen nach.

Blessed are the dead, who from now on die in the Lord.

“Yes,” says the Spirit, “they will rest from their labors, for their deeds will follow them.”

Revelation 14:13 (Luther Bible)

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. 19, "O Praise Ye the Lord! Sing Praise in the Height"

Laudate Dominum

The congregation stands and sings

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 150 *Laudate Dominum*

Chant by Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

Sung by the choir

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

Isaiah 1:10–18

Pew Bible, page 590 (OT)

ANTHEM

Te Deum in G (1928)

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

We praise thee, O God, we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.

To thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens, and all the powers therein.

To thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry,

Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God of Sabaoth!

Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the apostles, praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the prophets, praise thee.

The noble army of martyrs, praise thee.

The holy church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee;

The Father of an infinite majesty;

Thine honorable, true, and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, the comforter.

Thou art the king of glory, O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy saints in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage.
Govern them and lift them up for ever.
Day by day we magnify thee;
And we worship thy name ever world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted, let me never be confounded..

*Attributed to Nicetas of Remesiana (ca. 335–414)
English translation by Thomas Cranmer (1489–1556)*

SECOND LESSON

Luke 19:1–10

Pew Bible, page 71 (NT)

ANTHEM

Peace I Leave with You, Op. 8, No. 3 (1891)

Amy Beach (1867–1944)

Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give unto you:
not as the world giveth, give I unto you.
Let not your heart be troubled,
neither let it be afraid.
Peace I leave with you.

John 14:27

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. 25, "When in Our Music God Is Glorified"

Engelberg

The congregation stands and sings

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Festival Toccata (1915)

Percy Fletcher (1879–1932)

TODAY'S SERVICE

The Harvard University Choir, as part of its reunion weekend, is joined for today's service by alumni members stretching from the Class of 1963 through 2022. 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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