

HARVARD

The Memorial Church



ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Baptism & Holy Communion

Sunday, October 5, 2014

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES UPON ENTERING
THE SANCTUARY OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Idyll” from *Sonata No. 14*

Josef Rheinberger (1839–1901)

HYMN

No. 1, verses 1 & 4, “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”
The congregation standing

Old Hundredth

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Blessed be God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier.
There is one body and one Spirit;

People: There is one hope in God’s call to us.

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.

Gracious God, by our baptism, you welcome us into the household of faith and open the way to new life; in this world and the next; receive these who are baptized today and strengthen us all to be your people in the world, and a blessing to the Earth. Amen.

The congregation seated

THE BAPTISM

Minister: The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents & Godparents respond:

We present *Theodore Lincoln Hirst* to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Minister: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents & Godparents: We will with God’s help.

Minister: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the life of God’s grace and love?

Parents & Godparents: We will with God’s help.

Minister: Will you continue to honor your own spiritual journey, as a role model for the child you present?

Parents & Godparents: We will with God’s help.

Minister: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being?

Parents & Godparents: We will with God’s help.

Minister: *Sasivimon*, do you desire to be baptized?

Baptism Candidate: I do.

Minister: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, will you turn from the ways of sin and trust in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, will you be his faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

Baptism Candidate: I will with God’s help.

Minister: Jorge Jesus, do you desire to be baptized?
Baptism Candidate: I do.
Minister: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, will you turn from the ways of sin and trust in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, will you be his faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?
Baptism Candidate: I will with God's help.

To the congregation:

Minister: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?
People: We will.
Minister: Let us pray for all who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth:
Leader: Open their heart, O God, to your grace and truth.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

BLESSING OF THE WATER

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, O God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the power of God's love, compassion and mercy.

THE BAPTISM

I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit. You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE BAPTIZED

Minister: Let us Pray:
All: Eternal and loving God, give to all receiving the sacrament of Baptism an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.
Minister: Let us welcome the newly baptized:
All: We receive you, with joy, into the household of God, and into the priesthood

THE PEACE

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

GREETINGS

Children now join their teachers in the Church School.

AT THE OFFERTORY

“Prelude” from *Suite No. 4*, BWV 1010
Cameron Clarke '17, cello

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Here an offering is received for the work of the Church within and beyond the University. Ushers will begin the collection from the back of the Church forward.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 20:1–4, 7–9, 12–20

Pew Bible, pages 61–62 (OT)

GLORIA from *Mass in G Major*

Franz Peter Schubert (1797–1828)

Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
Adoramus te, glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi
Propter magnam gloriam tuam.

*Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
We worship thee, we glorify thee,
We give thanks to thee
For thy great glory.*

Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
Miserere nobis.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
Suscipe deprecationem nostram.

*O Lord, God, heavenly King,
God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
Have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
Receive our prayer.*

Quoniam tu solus sanctus,
Tu solus Dominus,
Tu solus altissimus Jesu Christe,
Cum Sancto Spiritu:
In gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

*For thou only art holy,
Thou only art the Lord,
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
Art most high
In the glory of God the Father. Amen*

SECOND LESSON

Psalms 80:7–15

Pew Bible, page 504 (OT)

HYMN

“Praise Him” (*see insert*)
The congregation standing

Donnie Harper

SERMON

Do Not Fear Being Afraid

Text: "Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin.'" *Exodus 20:20*

HYMN

No. 201, "God Moves in a Mysterious Way"
The congregation standing

London New

ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to share in the Lord's Supper without regard to denomination.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The minister continues:

It is truly right, good and joyful, to give you thanks, all holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit, you replenish us and call us to the fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, we lift our voices as we sing:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

The musical score is written on three staves. The first staff is labeled 'Organ' and the second and third are labeled 'Congregation'. The music is in 3/4 time and G major. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The congregation may be seated.

The minister continues with the Eucharistic prayer:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Albert H. Malotte (1895–1964)

Sung by the choir

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The minister says:

The Gifts of God for the people of God. Holy food for the journey of life.

AT THE COMMUNION

Communicants will proceed to the foot of the chancel steps at the direction of the ushers and will return to their seats by the side aisles. At the giving of the bread and the cup, the people respond with "Amen." Those wishing to receive grape juice please proceed to the server on either end of the Sanctuary.

AGNUS DEI from *Mass in G Major*

Franz Peter Schubert (1797–1828)

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.*

MOTET

Ave verum Corpus

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791)

Ave verum Corpus natum
De Maria Virgine:
Vere passum, immolatum
In cruce pro homine:
Cujus latus perforatum
Unda fluxit et sanguine:
Esto nobis praegustatum
In mortis examine

*Hail true Body,
Born of the Virgin Mary;
Who truly suffered,
Offered for mankind upon the cross;
Whose side was pierced,
Whence flowed his blood.
Be for us a foretaste
Of our own deaths.*

HYMN

No. 65, "Let Us Break Bread Together"
The congregation standing

Let Us Break Bread

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Gloria in excelsis

Max Reger (1873–1916)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 5, 2014

WELCOME

Today is the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, Holy Baptism, and Holy Communion. The preacher is Professor Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister, The Memorial Church. The service is led by the Reverend Dr. Lucy A. Forster-Smith, Sedgwick Chaplain to the University and Senior Minister in the Memorial Church, and Seminarians Omar Rouchon, Laura Martin, and Jorden Sharick. The first lesson is read by Omar Rouchon. The second lesson is read by Laura Martin. Receiving the sacrament of Baptism are Theodore Lincoln Hirst, Sasivimon Thotsanut, and Jorge Jesus Rodriguez.

Listening devices are available to help the hearing impaired participate in the service; please ask an usher for assistance. Following the service, the congregation is invited to a reception in the Memorial Room.

MORNING PRAYERS SPEAKERS: OCTOBER 6 – 11, 8:45 A.M.

Monday: Chris Alburger MDiv III; Tuesday: Jim Ryan; Wednesday: Mackenzie J. Lowry; Thursday: Leah Rosovsky; Friday: Sam Murphy '17; Saturday: Patrick Burrows

Following each service of Morning Prayers on Wednesdays, free coffee and snacks will be available at MemCafé from 9:00–10:15 a.m. on the steps of the church across from Widener Library. All are welcome!

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel Flowers are given in honor of Theodore Lincoln Hirst, who will receive the holy sacrament of baptism at today's service, by his mother Diah Douglas.

CHORAL EVENSONG

Please join us this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in Appleton Chapel for Choral Evensong. The Harvard University Choir and the Chapel Choir of St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire will perform music by Howells and Bainton. Free admission.

TUESDAY ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

The Memorial Church's biweekly Tuesday organ recital series continues on October 7 at 7:30 p.m. Stuart Forster, Director of Music and Organist, Christ Church, Cambridge, Massachusetts, will perform music of Bach, Krebs, Karg-Elert, Howells, Wesley, Harwood, and Vierne. Free admission.

INSTALLATION SERVICE

Please join us next Sunday, October 12 at 11:00 a.m. for a very special service — the installation of the Reverend Dr. Lucy Forster-Smith as the Sedgwick Chaplain to the University and Senior Minister in the Memorial Church. A reception with cake and refreshments will be served in the Memorial Room after the service.

FAITH & LIFE FORUM

The Faith & Life Forum seeks to deepen our devotional lives by promoting religious literacy and cultural competency concerning communities of faith. Held every Sunday morning during the Term before the 11:00 a.m. worship service, the presentations take place in the Pusey Room of the Memorial Church from 9:30–10:30 a.m., but you are invited to gather for coffee and conversation at 9:00 a.m. The next Faith & Life Forum will be held on Sunday, October 12. Rabbi Dr. Jonah C. Steinberg, Executive Director of Harvard Hillel, will give the presentation.

GLUCK'S ORFEO ED EURIDICE

On Sunday, October 19 at 4:00 p.m., the Harvard University Choir and Grand Harmonie present a concert performance of Christoph Willibald Gluck's 1762 opera *Orfeo ed Euridice*, in celebration of the composer's 300th anniversary year. Soloists are Julia Mintzer, Amanda Forsythe, and Margot Rood; the concert is free and open to the public.

MUSIC NOTES

Austrian composer Franz Schubert produced a prodigious amount of music in his short life of less than 32 years; this included some 600 Lieder, nine symphonies, incidental music, operas, and a significant body of chamber and piano music. Composed in a single week, the *Mass in G Major* — the second of Schubert's six Latin Mass settings — is an elegant example of this composer's art: while the *Gloria* and *Agnus Dei* are quite opposite in affect (the former triumphant, the latter somewhat melancholy), a Schubertian sweetness and grace permeates both movements.

The exquisite motet "Ave verum corpus" is one of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's final compositions: dating from June 1791, it was written for a choir in the spa town of Baden, where Mozart's wife was recuperating at the time.

Today's organ music features works by two important nineteenth-century German composers for the instrument. Josef Rheinberger taught at the Munich Conservatory, where his pupils included Humperdinck and Wolf-Ferrari; the *Idyll* from *Sonata No. 14* is a lilting evocation of rustic nature. Max Reger also taught at the Munich Conservatory, and his densely contrapuntal works are heavily influenced by the music of Johann Sebastian Bach; *Gloria in excelsis* is one of twelve organ pieces published as Op. 59.

CHURCH SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

The Church School offers Christian education classes for children ages three through twelve. Classes are held in the Buttrick Room during Sunday services, and emphasize biblical themes and scripture. At the conclusion of the worship service, parents are asked to promptly pick their children up in the Buttrick Room. A committed staff of undergraduate teachers work closely with Church School Director Westley Conn. Contact Wes at wpc3@bu.edu for more information.

Additionally, we are pleased to announce our new Church School teachers, Luke Tang '18 and Fola Sofela '16. Originally from New Orleans, Luke, who is passionate about math and poetry, plans to study physics in university while exploring the plethora of knowledge floating about Harvard. An avid teacher, Luke is also active in Boston and Cambridge as a peer health educator and as an after-school program mentor. Fola Sofela is a junior at the College concentrating in neurobiology. She is from Bowie, MD and is a member of Quincy House. After graduation, she plans to pursue an MD/PhD. In her free time she enjoys watching TV, playing ukulele, and she recently picked up squash.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday is the Installation Service for the New Senior Minister and the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The preacher will be Rabbi Patricia Karlin-Neumann, Senior Associate Dean for Religious Life, Stanford University.

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PRAISE HIM

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!
Psalm 146:1

Refrain

Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glo ry! Glo ry! In all things give Him glo ry

Je sus, bless-ed Sav ior He's wor-thy to be praised.

Verse 1

1. From the ris ing of the sun un til the go ing down of the

same, He's wor-thy Je-sus is wor-thy He's wor-thy to be praised. **D.C.**

Verse 2

2. God is our rock, hope of sal va tion; A

strong de liv-er er in Him will I al-ways trust. **D.C.**

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