

HARVARD

The Memorial Church



ORDER OF WORSHIP

All Saints' Day
Holy Baptism
Holy Communion

Sunday, November 5, 2017

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

IN REMEMBRANCE

In the Commemoration of All Souls, we record with affectionate remembrance the names of those members of the University and friends of the congregation who have departed this life:

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Elizabeth Lee Saxe
George R. Sprague
Adrian Lee
Mrs. Owens
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Rose Prestel
Betty Turner
Simon Fitzmaurice
Jonathan Moore
Ingrid Marta Nicholi
Armand Nicholi
Mitchell Chester
William Lance
Francis Coolidge
Richard R. Niebuhr
Chester Middlebrook Pierce
Peter Mauch
Rod Nordell
Albert Heinrichs
Richard Stephen Short
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Michael Reed Jr.
Michael Reed Sr.
Papa Weathers
Andrew C. Hansen
Virginia Bush
Marian Schramm
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Mr. and Mrs. Claud McAdeu
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Nancy Claire Reilley
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Guadalupe Ruberte
Hector Zambrara
Wilfred Zambrara
Joseph Betancourt
Lydia Betancourt
Anna Betancourt
Jose Betancourt
Virginia English
Edgar English
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Agnes Royal
Donald Royal
Irving Royal
Gloria Mensah
Seabrew Ford
Nanella H. Mason
Richard Darman
Jeffery Forbes
Sissy Weinberg
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Anne Simons
Susan Morse Hilles
William G. Cassel
Joe Anna Brown Cassel
Dr. Clarence H Payne
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Smith

Thelma, Ruth, Armaryllis,
Kenneth, Alice, Marie,
Augusta, and Aaron Clarence
Primrose Langer
William P. Doyle Jr.
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Moses Takin
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Dr. Maurice Richardson
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Byron Strickland Philoon
Tristram Burges Souther
Will Zhang
Dr. Thomas M. Drown
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Maria Walcott
Richard Stephen Short
Harry Lyn Huff
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Vera
Gennadiy
Sergey
Nataly
Maria
Anna
Yakov
Petr
Raymond and Margaret Taylor
Ronald Lent
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Henry Adams-Zies
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Dell Elliott
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David Smith
Ken Keeling
Jack Pope
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Jack Hesse
Bobbi de Marneffe
Rev. Williams
A. Bertrand Channon
Philip Gallo
William Holyoke Ketchum
Ottillie M. Ketchum
Mike Burns
Virginia Rhind
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Daniel Ward Healy
Joao Valdir Silva
Valter P. Da Silva
Sara Kelly
Robert Germany
John J. Campbell, Jr.
Benedict F. Fitzgerald
Michael Maleson
John J. Fitzgerald

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

III and VI from Six Short Preludes and Postludes, Op. 105 (1908) *Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)*

HYMN

No. 1, st. 1 & 4, “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” *Old Hundredth*
The congregation standing

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Come and worship, all of you who love and serve the Lord:

All: Saint and sinner, outsiders and insiders, old-timers and new-comers, the young, old, and the in-between.

Minister: Come as you are, for this is God’s house—a house of prayer for all people, and God welcomes each one who comes.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED

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. 84, “Give Us the Wings of Faith to Rise” *San Rocco*
The congregation standing

THE BAPTISM

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 children who are baptized today, and strengthen us all to be your people in the world and a blessing to the Earth.

The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents & Godparents: We present *Gibson Valdez* to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

Parents & Godparents: We present *Otis Grant Lennox Hirst* to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

Parents: We present *William Hendrix Fusco* to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

Minister: Will you, as the parents and godparents of these children, be responsible for seeing that the children you present are 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 these children 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 journeys, as role models for the children 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.

To the congregation:

Minister: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these children in their life in Christ?

People: We will.

Minister: Let us pray for these children who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Litanist: Open their hearts, O God, to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Litanist: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.
Litanist: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.
Litanist: Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

BLESSING OF THE WATER

Minister: Bless by your Holy Spirit, gracious God, this water. By the same Holy Spirit save them who confess the name of Jesus Christ, that sin may have no power over them. Create new life in all who are baptized that they may rise in Christ. Glory to you, eternal God, the one who was, and is, and shall always be, world without end.
People: Amen.

THE BAPTISM

Minister: 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.

PRAYER FOR THE BAPTIZED

Minister: Let us pray.
People: Eternal and loving God, give to each of these children 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.
People: We receive you, with joy, into the household of God, and into the priesthood of all believers.

THE PEACE

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

GREETING

OFFERTORY

The offering collected goes directly to fund the Memorial Church Grants Committee's recipient organizations and their important work in our local communities. Checks can be written to the Memorial Church with the memo line "Grants Committee." Ushers will begin collection from the back of the church.

Psalm 34:1–10, 22 *Benedicam Domino*
Sung by the choir

Chant by Frederick Ouseley (1825–1889)

I will always give thanks unto the Lord;
 his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
My soul shall make her boast in the Lord;
 the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.
O praise the Lord with me,
 and let us magnify his name together.
I sought the Lord, and he heard me;
 yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.
They had an eye unto him, and were lightened;
 and their faces were not ashamed.
Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him;
 yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.
The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him,
 and delivereth them.
O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is:
 blessed is the man that trusteth in him.
O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints;
 for they that fear him lack nothing.
The lions do lack, and suffer hunger;
 but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing that is good.
The Lord delivereth the souls of his servants;
 and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.

DOXOLOGY

Sung by the congregation, standing

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

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 43

Pew Bible, page 478 (OT)

GLORIA from *Communion Service in C major*, Op. 115 (1909) *Charles Villiers Stanford*

Glory be to God on high, and in 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, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. 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. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

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

Matthew 23:1–12

Pew Bible, page 22 (INT)

HYMN

No. 87, “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

Grand Isle

The congregation standing

SERMON

The Problem of Extra Credit!

Text: “The greatest among you will be your servant.”

Matthew 23:11

HYMN

No. 83, “For All the Saints”

Sine nomine

The congregation standing

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 right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, all holy God, creator of heaven and earth. For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san-na in the high-est. 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. Come now, for all things are ready.

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. Grape juice is in the outer cup and wine is in the inner cup. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. At the giving of the bread and the cup, the people respond with "Amen."

AGNUS DEI from *Communion Service in C major*, Op. 115 Charles Villiers Stanford

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

ANTHEM

Justorum animae, Op. 38, No. 1 (1888)

Charles Villiers Stanford

Justorum animae in manu Dei sunt,
Et non tanget illos tormentum mortis.
Visi sunt oculis insipientium mori,
Illi autem sunt in pace.

*The souls of the just are in the hand of God,
And the torment of death shall not touch them.
In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die;
But they are in peace.*

Wisdom 3:1–2a, 3b

HYMN

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

Let Us Break Bread

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata, Op. 57 (1894, rev. 1917)

Charles Villiers Stanford

OUR MISSION

The Memorial Church of Harvard University is a space of grace in the center of the Yard, rooted in the good news of Jesus Christ. Affectionately known as "MemChurch," we pursue partnerships within and beyond Harvard, empowering community members to serve the world as well-informed, compassionate, moral citizens. Through worship and ministry outreach, MemChurch aims to promote justice and mercy by confronting life's challenges, differences, and our own imperfections with courage, empathy, and an ethic of love. By doing so, the Memorial Church seeks to educate minds, expand hearts, and enrich lives.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 5, 2017

WELCOME

Today is All Saints' Day. The preacher is Professor Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church. The service is led by the Reverend Alanna C. Sullivan, Associate Minister in the Memorial Church; the Reverend Westley P. Conn, Ministry Fellow in the Memorial Church; Michael Robinson MDiv III, seminarian in the Memorial Church; Karen-Alexandra Noguez '18; and Kevin Bryant, Affiliated Minister in the Memorial Church. The first lesson is read by Kirby Porter '18. The second lesson is read by Christopher Egi '18. The music is provided by the Harvard University Choir, under the direction of Edward E. Jones, Gund University Organist and Choirmaster; and Thomas M. Sheehan, Associate University Organist and Choirmaster. Today we welcome the Valdez, Hirst, and Fusco families, whose children receive the sacrament of Baptism. We also are delighted to be joined by the Harvard Men's and Women's Basketball teams in worship.

A crying room is available for young children and infants in the lower level of the church. Parents and their children are welcome to use the respite space during worship, complete with an audio broadcast of the service.

Listening devices are available to help the hearing impaired participate in the service; please ask an usher for assistance.

FAITH FORMATION

The Church School offers Christian education classes for children of ages three through fifteen. New this year is our Teen Class. All classes are held during Sunday services in the Fall and Spring Terms. To register or learn more, please visit the Church School for Children page on our website. All families are kindly asked to register their children.

For adults in the MemChurch community, the Faith and Life Forum seeks to enrich our spirituality by promoting religious literacy and cultural competency. These programs are held Sunday mornings during the Fall and Spring Terms in the Buttrick Room from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Speakers include scholars, pastors, and other public figures whose work enhances our awareness of the pivotal role religion plays across space and time. The Forum will continue next Sunday, November 12, with military couple Emily Hannenberg, Assistant Professor of Military Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and former Army Captain Rachel Neasham.

Contact Ministry Fellow, Westley (Wes) Conn (westley_conn@harvard.edu) for more information about faith formation at MemChurch.

MORNING PRAYERS SPEAKERS: NOVEMBER 6 – 10, 8:45 A.M.

Monday: Chandra Plowden MDiv III; Tuesday: Raj Gambhir '21

Wednesday: Alanna C. Sullivan; Thursday: Lambert N. Rahming, Jr.

Friday: Robert S. Hurlbut Jr. '59

UPPSALA UNIVERSITY CHAMBER ENSEMBLE CONCERT

This afternoon at 4 p.m., the Uppsala University Chamber Ensemble with pianist Paul-André Bempéchat will perform works of W. A. Mozart, Arne Mellnäs, and Viking Dahl.

CELEBRATING OUR 85TH

Please join us on November 11th & 12th to celebrate the 85th anniversary of the dedication of the Memorial Church. Unless otherwise noted, all services and events will be held in the Memorial Church Sanctuary.

Nov. 11, 11 a.m. Veterans Day Service: A service to commemorate Veterans Day, held with the Harvard Veterans Alumni Organization, to include a re-dedication of the sanctuary and the unveiling of a new plaque to honor four World War II chaplains. Rabbi Arnold E. Resnicoff, Captain, Chaplain Corps, U.S. Navy, Retired, will speak.

Nov. 11, 7 p.m. “THE BIG PARADE”: Screening of the 1925 epic WWI film, with live musical accompaniment by Peter Krasinski on the Memorial Church organs. Presented in commemoration of Veterans Day and the Centennial of the Great War. Co-sponsored with the Harvard Organ Society.

Nov. 12, 11 a.m. 85th Anniversary / Commemoration of Benefactors and the War Dead: This service remembers all those Harvard men and women who served and those that built this community who have gone before us. The Honorable Seth Moulton '01, MBA-MPP '11, United States House of Representatives, will preach. Anthem selections include music commissioned by Harvard University — *To the River Charles* (Schachter '09) and *I Beseech You Therefore, Brethren* (Phillips).

Nov. 12, 4 p.m. Choral Evensong: A special service sung by the Harvard University Choir in recognition of the 85th anniversary of the dedication of Memorial Church, honoring all who have served. Held in Appleton Chapel.

FLOWERS OF THE DAY

The flowers are given in honor of Otis Grant Lennox Hirst, who will receive the holy sacrament of baptism at today's service, by his parents and grandparents.

MUSIC NOTES

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford studied at Cambridge University, and also in Leipzig and Berlin, where he was a pupil of Carl Reinecke: while in Germany, he became an ardent devotee of the music of Johannes Brahms, whose influence is strongly heard throughout Stanford's oeuvre. Stanford was later the organist of Trinity College, Cambridge, before moving to London as the first professor of composition at the new Royal College of Music, where his notable students included Gustav Holst, Herbert Howells, and Ralph Vaughan Williams. His contribution to the revival of Anglican Church music at the end of the nineteenth century is unparalleled. The C-major setting of the *Morning, Evening, and Communion Services* is the last—and perhaps the grandest—of all Stanford's settings, and was composed in 1909. Of all Stanford's motets and anthems, the *Three Latin Motets* are the most regularly sung, and were written as graces to be performed before meals on feast days in the hall of Trinity College. "Justorum animae" takes words from the Book of Wisdom and is cast in ternary form.

Stanford's organ music has long been overshadowed by his choral works, despite the high quality of the five large-scale organ sonatas. The prelude consists of two pieces from the *Six Short Preludes and Postludes*, composed in 1907; the postlude is his Toccata, taken from the *Fantasia and Toccata in D minor*. Opening with a pedal flourish, it continues with perpetual motion figurations in the manuals until its grand chordal ending.

LISTEN TO SUNDAY WORSHIP AND MORNING PRAYERS

Sunday services are broadcast on Harvard's radio station, WHRB 95.3 FM in term; a live stream of the service is available at whrb.org. Recordings of Sunday Worship Services and Sunday Sermons are available on our website, memorialchurch.harvard.edu, during the week following the service. Sunday Sermons and Morning Prayers are also available on SoundCloud at <http://bit.ly/sundaysermons> and <http://bit.ly/morningprayers> respectively, and on iTunes—search "Harvard Memorial Church" from your iTunes app.

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USHERING AND READING SIGN-UP

Ushers and lesson readers play a vital role in worship services for the Memorial Church. If you are interested in ushering or reading, please contact Alanna Sullivan at alanna_sullivan@harvard.edu. We would love to have you join us!

CHAPLAIN'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The Harvard University Chaplaincy will offer a Grief and Bereavement Group for students this November. Whether you've already lost a loved one or are in the midst of losing someone now, you are welcome to share in this safe space of connection, contemplation, and conversation. We will meet in a confidential setting in the Chaplains' Conference Room, 44R Brattle, First Floor, on Wednesdays, November 8 and 15, 5:00–6:00 p.m. If you'd like to register, please contact the Rev. Dr. Lucy Forster-Smith directly via e-mail (lucy_forster-smith@harvard.edu) or phone, 617-496-3217.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday is the Commemoration of Benefactors and of the War Dead, and the Celebration of the 85th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Memorial Church. The preacher will be the Honorable Seth Moulton '01, MBA-MPP '11; United States House of Representatives.

For more information on upcoming services and events:

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