# **HARVARD**

The Memorial Church



# Order of Worship

The Commemoration of All Saints and All Souls
Holy Communion
The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 2, 2014

# IN REMEMBRANCE

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

Mary Anne Baumgartner

Joy Bean

François Bovon

Gwyneth Moss Bragdon

Bruce Brainard

Robert Bruen

Linda Gail Clements

Stephen Clements

Edward Louis Diehl

Jane and Walter Emerson

Richard Nelson Frye

Ann Giorgini

Joe Harrison

Janice Gwyneth Hasty

Wolfhart Peter Heinrichs

Lennell Hill

Nancy Hill

Christopher Hogwood

David H. Hubel

Philip R. Kendall

Carole Lawton

Nelson Mandela

Bayley Mason

Shirley Somerville Manssen

Peter Martin

Angela Mathew

"Smudge" McClennen

Mayor Thomas M. Menino

David H. Murphree

Michael Noble

Daniel Pierce

Remo Rampa

Stephen Rose

Haley Rue

Phillip Slater

Hale Sturges II

Andrew Sun

Stanley Tambiah

Stafficy Talliblair

Donald Teeters

Mary Anne Valaidis

Victims of the South Korean Ferry Accident

Joseph Monroe Walker, III

Jane Weeks

Iuliette Wells

Saruan Yeam

Tera Younger

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### PRELUDE

Requiem aeternam

Louis Vierne (1870–1937)

#### HYMN

No. 1, verses 1 & 4, "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Old Hundredth

The congregation standing

# CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us all pray.

People: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in

the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy

Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL 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. 85, "We Sing for All the Unsung Saints" *The congregation standing* 

Kingsfold

### **GREETINGS**

Children now join their teachers in the Church School.

#### THE PEACE

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

#### AT THE OFFERTORY

Pie Jesu from Requiem

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem, sempiternam requiem.

Blessed Lord Jesus, give them rest, eternal rest.

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.

#### LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Numbers 13:26-33

Pew Bible, page 122 (OT)

# INTROIT AND KYRIE from Requiem

Gabriel Fauré

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. Te decet hymnus, Deus in Sion: Et tibi redetur votum in Jerusalem. Exaudi orationem meam, ad te omnis caro veniet. Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. Unto thee shall hymns be sung, O God of Sion, and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem. Hear my prayer, O Lord; unto thee shall all flesh come. Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

#### LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 23:1-12

Pew Bible, page 22 (NT)

#### HYMN

No. 336, "Shall We Gather at the River" *The congregation standing* 

Hanson Place

#### **SERMON**

What Do You See?

Text: "There we saw the Nephilim (the Anakites come from the Nephilim); and to ourselves we seemed like grasshoppers, and so we seemed to them." Numbers 13:33

#### HYMN

No. 87, "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" The congregation standing Grand Isle

Children will process in their costumes

# 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.

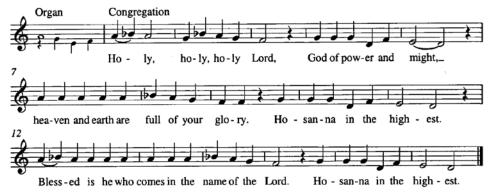
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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 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 Requiem

Gabriel Fauré

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem, sempiternam requiem. Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine; Cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es.

O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, grant them rest, eternal rest. Light perpetual grant unto them, O Lord; with all thy saints in endless glory, for thy mercies' sake.

#### HYMN

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

Let Us Break Bread

#### BENEDICTION

#### CHORAL POSTLUDE

In Paradisum from Requiem

Gabriel Fauré

In paradisum deducant angeli: In tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres, et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem. Chorus angelorum te suscipiat, et cum Lazaro quondam paupere aeternam habeas requiem.

May the angels lead thee to paradise; at thy coming may martyrs sustain thee, and lead thee into the holy city Jerusalem. May the chorus of angels receive thee, and with Lazarus, once a pauper, may thou have eternal rest.

The preacher is Professor Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister, The Memorial Church, Harvard University. The service is led by the Reverend Dr. Lucy A. Forster-Smith, Sedgwick Chaplain to the University and Senior Minister in the Memorial Church, Harvard University; Ministry Fellow Alanna Copenhaver; Seminarians Omar Rouchon and David Hysong; and Pat and Tammy McLeod. The first lesson is read by Erin McDonnell '15.

The second lesson is read by Jonah Travis '15.

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Sunday, November 2, 2014

# WELCOME

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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: NOVEMBER 3 - 8, 8:45 A.M.

Monday: Sarah E. Thomas; Tuesday: Madeleine Currie; Wednesday: Tara Benedict; Thursday: Claudia Highbaugh; Friday: Francis Clooney; Saturday: Karen-Alexandra Nogues '18

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!

# TUESDAY ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

The Memorial Church's biweekly Tuesday organ recital series continues on November 4 at 7:30 p.m. Anthony Hammond, English Concert Organist and Cochereau Biographer, will present a lecture-recital on the life and music of Pierre Cochereau. The concert is free, and all are invited.

# **BIBLE STUDY SERIES**

Please join us on Wednesday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Pusey Room of the Memorial Church for the second of Professor Walton's five evening discussion sessions of the 2014–2015 academic year aimed at teaching and facilitating a socio-historical reading of the Bible, using the same exegetical method he employs when preparing his Sunday morning sermons. All welcome.

# COMPLINE

A service of Compline, which combines candlelight, plainsong, polyphony, prayer, scripture, and silence, will be held on Thursday evening, November 6, at 10:00 p.m. Music is provided by the Harvard University Choir. All are welcome.

#### 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, November 9. Colonel Everett Spain, Academy Professor, United States Military Academy at West Point, will give the presentation.

# THIS ONE TIME: AN INTERFAITH STORYTELLING HOUR

Join us on Thursday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Buttrick Room of the Memorial Church for a new monthly interfaith storytelling event "This One Time," where storytellers will be invited to share spiritual autobiographies, instances of interfaith encounters, or transformative experiences of religious literacy that highlight the theme of each event. This month's theme is "Food, Faith, and Justice." Light refreshments will be served. All welcome.

# BODY & SOUL: HARVARD RELIGION & SEXUALITY FORUM

Harvard College students are invited to attend the opening session of a new discussion forum, Body & Soul, that will explore issues of religion and sexuality. The first session on November 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Buttrick Room of the Memorial Church will explore the theme "Sex Matters." The forum will officially begin Spring Term 2015 and meet bi-weekly. For more information, contact Alanna Copenhaver at alanna\_copenhaver@harvard.edu.

# MUSIC NOTES

This morning, the Harvard University Choir presents movements from Gabriel Fauré's beloved *Requiem*, in commemoration of All Saints and All Souls. Fauré studied at the famous École Niedermeyer in Paris, where his teachers included Camille Saint-Saëns; in 1877 he took over Saint-Saëns's position as choirmaster of the Madeleine Church, where he would remain for twenty years. He also taught at the Paris Conservatoire, becoming its director in 1905, where his pupils included Maurice Ravel and Nadia Boulanger. Fauré began sketches for the *Requiem* in 1887, and during the early stages of composition his mother died: the first performance, which took place at the Madeleine on 16 January 1888, was a timely memorial. The work was subsequently revised and augmented a number of times, (new movements were added, and the performing forces increased substantially), but in essence it remains a comforting and contemplative musical meditation, free of the angst and torment of so many other settings.

Louis Vierne studied with César Franck and Charles-Marie Widor at the Paris Conservatory. He so impressed the latter that he became Widor's deputy at the *Grand Orgue* of Saint-Sulpice from 1892 to 1900; he subsequently became the principal organist of Notre-Dame, a post he held until his death in 1937. Vierne's twenty-four "Fantasy" pieces (1926-27) were written in homage to Bach's great collection, "The Well-Tempered Clavier," *Requiem aeternam* is dedicated to the memory of Vierne's brother, Edward.

# SUNDAY SERMONS AND MORNING PRAYERS SERVICES ON HARVARD'S ITUNES U

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# NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

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