



Fourth Presbyterian Church

Christ the King Sunday
November 20, 2022 • 10:00 a.m.

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

- Aria Franz Schubert / arr. Charles Schuchat
- Now Thank We All Our God Johann Sebastian Bach
- Intermezzo from *Cavalleria rusticana* Pietro Mascagni / arr. C. Schuchat
- We Thank Thee, God J. S. Bach
- Fugue in G Minor J. S. Bach / arr. Jerome Naulais

Introit

“Sanna, Sannanina” South African melody / arr. Greg Scheer
Hosanna!

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
 praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.† Amen.

*Call to Worship adapted from Psalm 95:1–3, 6–7

Leader: *O come, let us sing to the Lord;*

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: **Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving;**

let us make a joyful noise to the Lord with songs of praise!

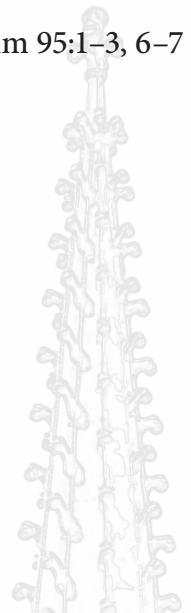
Leader: *For the Lord is a great God; a great ruler above all.*

People: **O come, let us worship and bow down;**

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Leader: *For the Lord is our God, we are the people of God’s pasture
 and the sheep of our Lord’s hand.*

People: **Let us worship God!**



*Please rise in body or spirit. †Or “Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.”

***Hymn 260.** “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone!
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:
“Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by his blood.”

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us; faith believes nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him, when the forty days were o’er,
shall our hearts forget his promise: “I am with you evermore”?

Alleluia! Bread of angels, here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! here the sinful flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth’s redeemer, hear our plea
where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary, earth your footstool, heaven your throne.
As within the veil you entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest;
here on earth both priest and victim in the eucharistic feast.

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of grace,
we confess that we have often elevated the things of this world above you.
We have made idols of possessions and people,
sacrificed our convictions for convenience,
and participated in systems that take life instead of giving it.
We have served our self-interest instead of serving you and your people,
and we are not willing to take the risks and make the sacrifices love requires.
Forgive and renew us, O God.
Rule in our lives and in all the world;
show us once more how to walk in your paths,
and give us courage to live a new life in you.
We pray all this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: *Friends, believe the good news:*

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry Minute

Anthem :: “King of Glory, King of Peace” Harold W. Friedell

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee; and, that love may never cease, I will move thee. Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me; thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me. Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing thee, and the cream of all my heart I will bring thee. Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me, and alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me. Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee; in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee. Small it is, in this poor sort to enroll thee; e’en eternity’s too short to extol thee.

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Psalm 46

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:†
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Scripture Lesson Luke 23:33–43

Sermon Shannon J. Kershner

†Or “to the Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost.”

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 263** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

All hail the power of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race, ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!
We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

***Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*). Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

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We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Welcome of New Members

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer *(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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem :: "Antiphon" from *Five Mystical Songs*. Ralph Vaughan Williams

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King. The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly; the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow. The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out, but above all, the heart must bear the longest part.

*Offertory Response The Hymnal, 609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication *(unison)*

Almighty, Creator God, we humbly bring our gifts to you this day.
On Calvary's cross, your son redefined for the world what it meant to rule,
what it meant to be a king.
In his life, teaching and interacting with people,
Jesus redefined what it means to give in a way that pleases God.
May we in this season live and give in a way that reflects the reign over us
and the one who lives within us.
In the exalted name of Christ we pray. Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

***Hymn 268** “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time;
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

***Charge and Benediction**

Worshippers who wish to do so are invited to sing along with the choir during the Benediction responses.

Postlude

The Rejoicing from *Five Heroic Marches* Georg Philipp Telemann / arr. J. Naulais

*We invite you to enjoy the postlude. If you need to leave prior to the end of the postlude,
please do so quietly out of respect for those who choose to stay.*



We are glad to be worshipping with you today and hope you will explore the many opportunities for learning, serving, and community building at Fourth Church!

✳️ Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ, we welcome everyone, without exception, into the life of this congregation. ✳️ We invite you to join us at this intersection of faith and life as we share God’s grace with one another and the world through worship and ministries of healing, reconciliation, and justice.



Although wearing a mask is not required at Fourth Church, we as a community have made a commitment to be **a mask-welcoming campus**, encouraging the wearing of masks by anyone who wants or needs to wear one. As a mask-welcoming campus, we remain committed to **ensuring no one will feel out of place should they choose to wear a mask while at Fourth Church.**

✳️ In the Sanctuary, the **front section on the pulpit side is for those required to or choosing to practice social distancing, and everyone sitting in that section is required to wear a mask.** The remainder of the Sanctuary is open seating.



For those who prefer to worship online or who are unable to join us in person, we livestream our morning service at 10:00 a.m. on our YouTube channel (www.bit.ly/fpcvideos), where the service is also available for viewing afterwards. ✳️ **Those without Internet access** are invited to listen to the morning service via phone by calling 888.916.9166 at the time of the service.



During the week we make the 10:00 a.m. Sunday **service and sermon available via podcast** on iTunes and Spotify (www.bit.ly/FPCpodcast). ✳️ You can also receive the previous Sunday’s **sermon text by email** by subscribing online at www.bit.ly/fpcsermons ✳️ Available by podcast as well is an invitation to join Matt Helms and Rocky Supinger in biblical exploration as they discuss the **“Bible Top Ten”** in their **podcast** by that title (fourthchurch.org/podcast), with new episodes released every other Tuesday.

Ensure you receive the latest updates from Fourth Church by adding your email address to our distribution list. Simply sign up at www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc

If you would like to join us for **in-person worship**, we gather each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and at 4:00 p.m. for our Jazz at Four service (*with Communion*) in Buchanan Chapel. ✨ On Sundays the **doors open for worship** a half hour prior to the service. For the morning service, access is by the Michigan Avenue doors to the Sanctuary and the Delaware doors to the Gratz Center. For the Jazz at Four service, access is only by the Delaware doors to the Gratz Center. ✨ **Sunday parking** is available at 900 N. Michigan (*access from Rush or Walton*) at the rate of \$9 for 6 hours between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (*and \$18 for up to 12 hours*) and at the Hancock garage (*875 N. Michigan, enter from Delaware or Chestnut*) at the rate of \$10 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Validation tickets for the garages must be picked up from an usher. ✨ During the morning service **nursery care** is available on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center. ✨ **Worship can be heard** in the Sanctuary and Chapel through the “T” or “T-coil” setting of hearing aids. ✨ Please silence **electronic devices** during worship.



Following worship, a **pipe organ tour** begins at 11:15 a.m. at the front of the Sanctuary ✨ Also following worship, Deacons are available in Stone Chapel (*through the door to the right of the pulpit*) to pray with **individuals who would like to offer prayers** of praise or concern. ✨ We also gather on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. for **Morning Prayer via Zoom** and at 10:00 a.m. for **in-person Morning Prayer** in Buchanan Chapel. For Zoom details, email Nancy Benson-Nicol (*nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org*). ✨ The Chapel is open for **opportunity to walk the labyrinth** between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays (*except on Thanksgiving Day*). For information about the labyrinth, email Rocky Supinger (*rsupinger@fourthchurch.org*). ✨ A **Sacred Pause time of meditation** is hosted virtually by our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being at facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing on Tuesdays (7:45 a.m.) and Saturdays (8:30 a.m.).



We ask that those of you worshipping with us in person **please take a moment to sign the pew information pads** so that we might know you are here. Then please pass the pad down your pew so that all worshipers have an opportunity to provide updated information and to greet one another by name following the service. ✨ Those worshipping in person this morning are also invited to **greet one another during Coffee Hour** in Anderson Hall and the Commons following the service. ✨ **For additional ways to connect** with one another and Fourth Church, whether in person or online, as well as for various **resources**, watch our **website** (www.fourthchurch.org) and **Facebook** (facebook.com/fourthchurch) ✨ Events are posted on our **church calendar**, accessible from our website’s home page and at www.fourthchurch.org/calendar

Fourth Church Meals Ministry is in need of volunteers to assist in helping our neighbors who are hungry and experiencing food insecurity. To explore these volunteer needs, see our Volunteer Ministry platform, VOMO (www.bit.ly/fpcvolunteers) or contact Robert Crouch, Director of Volunteer Ministry (rcrouch@fourthchurch.org).



Chicago Lights Tutoring is in need of in-person (at Fourth Church) **and online mentors** to connect one-to-one with a student (*grades 1–12*) one evening a week. There are volunteer openings for **weekly tutors** as well as **substitute tutors**. For details, visit chicagolights.org/volunteer/#tutoring or contact Mark Dennison (mdennison@chicagolights.org). ✨ The **Chicago Lights Social Service Center is in need of men’s pants**, jeans, hoodies, and jackets (especially sizes L, XL, XXL, and XXXL). Items can be dropped off at the church reception desk when the offices are open or shipped to the Chicago Lights Social Service Center, 126 E. Chestnut St., Chicago, IL 60611.2014.



The Fourth Church and Chicago Lights **offices will be closed this Thursday and Friday**, November 24 and November 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday.



We will join with our neighbors for an **Interfaith Thanksgiving Service** this Tuesday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m., this year at Chicago Sinai Congregation (*15 W. Delaware*). ✨ On Thanksgiving Day we will not be gathering in person for worship. Instead we will be sharing a **Thanksgiving-themed “Rhythm and Word” video** on our YouTube channel (www.bit.ly/fpcvideos) on Thursday morning, November 24. When you or those with whom you may be gathering are looking for fifteen minutes of spiritual reflection during which to pause to give thanks on Thanksgiving Day, we invite you to view the music-and-word worship experience released that day. (*You can receive the video by email by subscribing at www.bit.ly/rhythmandwordemail*)



We invite you to **remember or honor a loved one** with a contribution toward the **Christmas flowers, wreaths, and garlands** that will decorate the Sanctuary and Buchanan Chapel this Advent and Christmas. A list of those individuals remembered and honored will be printed in the Christmas bulletin. **Contributions can be made online** at www.bit.ly/fpcgift and must be received by Sunday, December 11 for names to appear in the bulletin. For more information, contact Gloria Vicente ([312.252.3571](tel:312.252.3571); gvicente@fourthchurch.org).

The season of Advent begins next Sunday, November 27! **Daily Advent devotions** written by Fourth Church members and staff will be available beginning that day as **a resource for personal meditation and prayer**. You can **receive them in your inbox** (*subscribe at www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions*) or read them online (*www.fourthchurch.org/devotions*), via Facebook (*www.facebook.com/fourthchurch*), or Twitter (*www.twitter.com/fourthchicago*). ✨ Also available as a resource for your Advent prayer and reflection will be a weekly **“Rhythm and Word” Advent video series**. These brief worship experiences, which weave together scripture, prayer, and music by the Fourth Church Jazz Quartet, will be released on our YouTube channel (*www.bit.ly/fpcvideos*) on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. beginning on November 30 (*where they will also be available for viewing afterwards*). **To receive them by email**, sign up online at www.bit.ly/rhythmmandwordemail



The **“Housing Insecurity: Advocacy Design Team”** class concludes today at 11:15 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and via Zoom. For Zoom details, register at www.bit.ly/aehousing1122 ✨ A new Sunday morning class, **“Welcoming the Stranger”** will meet at 11:15 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and via Zoom on Sundays morning, December 4–18. For Zoom details for this class, register at www.bit.ly/aestranger1222 ✨ **Men’s Bible Study** meets via Zoom on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. **Women’s Bible Study**—which offers two Zoom gathering times (12:00 and 6:30 p.m.) on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month—meets on Wednesday, December 14. For Zoom details for Bible studies, email Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org). ✨ If you would like to **read Scripture and lead prayers during a worship service**, please email Rocky Supinger (rsupinger@fourthchurch.org) to express your interest.



Sunday School meets at 10:00 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center. ✨ **Confirmation** (*eighth grade*) meets this morning at 9:00 a.m. in Room 5G. **Junior High** gathers at 10:00 a.m. in the Bumpus Room. *Senior High does not meet this morning, as they are returning from a retreat.*



Our **Friday Noonday Concert** series will feature **our organist John Sherer** this Friday, November 25. We hope you will join us at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary or for the livestream on YouTube (*www.bit.ly/fpcvideos*). ✨ **Bach Marathon: Brandenburg Concertos 1–6** will be presented by the Chicago Civic Orchestra on Monday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are free, but reservations (*which open this Monday, November 21*) are required at www.cso.org

Several holiday concerts will be taking place at Fourth Church in December. The **St. Charles Singers** will present **“Candlelight Carols”** on Saturday, December 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available from www.stcharlessingers.com ✨ CSO Presents **“A Chanticleer Christmas”** on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 6 and 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available from www.cso.org ✨ **Chicago a cappella** will sing **“Holidays a cappella”** on Friday, December 9 at 8:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available from www.chicagoacappella.org ✨ The Fourth Church **Festival of Advent Lessons and Music** service will be held on Sunday, December 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. ✨ This year’s **Christmas with Tower Brass** concert will take place on Saturday, December 17 at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. There are no tickets; donations will be received at the door. ✨ **The Christmas Cantata: Gloria by John Rutter** will be performed by the Morning Choir and Tower Brass on Sunday, December 18 during the 10:00 a.m. worship service.



The **Knitting and Crocheting group** offers several opportunities to be part of their group: this Sunday, November 20 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5B; on Tuesday, November 22 at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom; and on Tuesday, December 6 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5B. ✨ The **Benevolent Guild**—which has counted among its projects making stuffed animals and taggies for children in the hospital—meets Wednesday, November 30 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5B. For Zoom details or more information about Knitting and Crocheting or the Benevolent Guild, contact Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org). ✨ **Cornerstones**, a group for those fifty and over, will gather for their annual **Carol Sing-along** led by John Sherer on Friday evening, December 2. To sign up, register (*required*) at www.bit.ly/cornerstones1222 ✨ **LGBTQIA+ Widen Our Welcome Brunch** will be held on Sunday, December 4 following the morning worship service. ✨ **Books by Women** will discuss *Miss Benson’s Beetle* by Rachel Joyce in person and via Zoom on Tuesday, December 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. For Zoom details contact Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org).



For those facing life’s challenges, **Stephen Ministers** provide a listening presence and regular spiritual support. To have a one-time phone conversation with a Stephen Minister or arrange for ongoing talks, please leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365. ✨ To explore options for teletherapy or in-person conversations with a counselor, call our **Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being** at 312.787.2729, ext. 2260. ✨ To **talk to a pastor** or **notify the pastoral staff** of personal concerns, illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths, please email caringministries@fourthchurch.org; if the situation is an emergency or requires immediate attention, please call the church at 312.787.4570 to be connected to the Minister on Call. ✨ To **submit a prayer request** to our Morning Prayer or Deacon Prayer Ministries, please email caringministries@fourthchurch.org

Worship Leaders

Matt Helms, Marcus Mason-Vivit, Nancy Benson-Nicol, Shannon J. Kershner

The Music Today

Tower Brass; Charles Schuchat, Artistic Director

Drum Circle; John Doty, Director

Morning Choir

Michael Rees, Organ Scholar

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music

Worship Notes

THE TEXTS OF BOTH ANTHEMS TODAY WERE WRITTEN by English poet and priest George Herbert (1593–1633). One of ten children, Herbert was ordained in 1629 and was known for his unflinching care for his parishioners, bringing sacraments to them when they were ill and providing food and clothing to those in need. He served two small parish churches near Salisbury, and shortly before his death from tuberculosis he sent a collection of poems to a friend, asking him to publish them if he thought they might “turn to the advantage of any dejected poor soul” or otherwise to burn them. His poems have been in print ever since.

OFFERING GIFTS TO SUPPORT THE MINISTRY AND MISSION of Fourth Church can be placed in one of the offering plates at the time of the offering or, after the service, in one of the offering boxes at the exit from the Sanctuary. They also can be given via Venmo (@Fourth-Church) or online at www.fourthchurch.org/give-online (or via the “To Make a Gift” button at www.fourthchurch.org).

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