**Morning Worship**

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

**Prelude**

Salvation Is Created  
*Paul Chesnokov*  
arr. *Joseph Wood*

*Prelude*  
Intonation in G Major  
*Sebastian Anton Scherer*

*Prelude*  
Orchestral Suite No. 3  
*Johann Sebastian Bach*  
arr. *Charles Schuchat*

*Prelude*  
Voluntary  
*Thomas Arne*

*Prelude*  
Beati Quorum Via  
*Charles Villiers Stanford*  
*(based on Psalm 119:1)*  
arr. *Christine Worthing*

**Introit**

“For Forty Days and Forty Nights”  
*Martin Herbst*

*Introit*  
Forty days and forty nights you were fasting in the wild; forty days and forty nights tempted, and yet undefiled. Keep, O keep us, Savior dear, ever constant by your side; that with you we may appear at the eternal Eastertide.

*Doxology and Invocation*  
*(The Hymnal, 592)*

*Hymn 83*  
“O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High”  
*Tune: Deo Gracias*

**Litany of Penitence**

Minister: Let us pray.

People: *Holy and merciful God,*  
we confess to you and to one another,  
and to the whole communion of saints  
in heaven and on earth,  
that we have sinned by our own fault  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.

Minister: We have not loved you with  
our whole heart, and mind, and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.

People: *Have mercy on us, O God.*

Minister: We have not listened to your call to serve as Christ served us.

*Stand as you are able.*
We have not been true to the mind of Christ.
We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

People: **Have mercy on us, O God.**

Minister: We confess to you, O God,
all our past unfaithfulness:
the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience in our lives,

People: **we confess to you, O God.**

Minister: Our self-indulgent appetites and ways and
our exploitation of other people,

People: **we confess to you, O God.**

Minister: Our anger at our own frustration and our envy
of those more fortunate than ourselves,

People: **we confess to you, O God.**

Minister: Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts,
and our dishonesty in daily life and work,

People: **we confess to you, O God.**

Minister: Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure
to commend the faith that is in us,

People: **we confess to you, O God.**

Minister: Accept our repentence, O God,
for the wrongs we have done.
For our neglect of human need and suffering and
our indifference to injustice and cruelty,

People: **accept our repentence, O God.**

Minister: For all false judgments,
for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors,
and for our prejudice and contempt
toward those who differ from us,

People: **accept our repentence, O God.**

Minister: For our waste and pollution of your creation and
our lack of concern for those who come after us,

People: **accept our repentence, O God.**

Minister: Restore us, O God, and let your anger depart from us.

People: **Favorably hear us, O God, for your mercy is great.**

**Declaration of Pardon**

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
(11:00)

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM “Agnus Dei”
Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

PsALTER Psalm 91 (sung) (The Hymnal, 212)

*GLORIA PATRI (The Hymnal, 579)

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 4:1–42 (page 89, N.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Conversation at a Well: Salvation Sandwiches

“Those who drink of the water that I will give them
will never be thirsty.” John 4:14 (NRSV)

*HYMN 171 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” Tune: St. Columba

*APOSTLES’ CREED (unison)
I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come
to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.
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.

PRAYER RESPONSE
“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in their heavenly
Father’s realm. Joy on their head shall be forever lasting and
all sorrow and mourning shall flee away forever.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Kyrie”

Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy.

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND RESPONSE

For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,

with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own:

here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring.

Give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication*

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 our thanks and praise.

All: God of mercy,
we praise you that in love
you have reached across the abyss of our sin
and brought us into your embrace.
By your spirit,
give us the grace of repentance
and guide us in ways of righteousness.
Take our humble offerings
as tokens of our commitment
to follow Jesus Christ,
our crucified and risen Lord.
Amen.

*Hymn 308*  
“O Sing a Song of Bethlehem”  
Tune: Kingsfold

Benediction and Response

Postlude  
Lord, I Have Only Thee  
Heinrich Schütz
arr. Theresia Perry
Worship Leaders

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The Music Today

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John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Matthew Comerford, Director of Tower Brass

Worship Notes

This morning’s Offertory Anthem, “Kyrie,” is a premiere performance by composer Michael Allen, who studied music composition at Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee and currently lives in Chicago. The music is inspired by reflection on its simple and ancient text.

Tower Brass, Fourth Church’s brass octet, participates in 9:30 and 11:00 worship each third Sunday of the month during the academic year.

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