**Morning Worship**

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

**Prelude**  Litany  
*Joel Martinson*

**Introit**  “I Will Fill This House with Glory”  
*Eric Thiman*

I will fill this house with glory, saith the Lord of hosts.

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

**Hymn 372**  “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”  
*Tune: I Want To Be A Christian*

**Prayer of Confession**  
*(unison)*

Holy God, we confess that we have sinned against you. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We forget your heart and ignore your callings. We have failed to teach and live by your values. We live with unopened hearts. Our lives are cluttered, Lord Jesus, by too many things and too much to do. We are driven by the need to succeed and distracted from your service. We have often lost our way. Forgive us. Let us, like many, find the one thing that is needed and sit at your feet. Amen.

**Declaration of Pardon**

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

**Concerns of the Church**

**Anthem**  “Psalm 51”  
*Russ Michaels*

Create in me a pure heart and renew a steadfast spirit in me. Cast me not away from thy presence, Lord, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me; and restore to me the joy of thy salvation. Have mercy on me, O God, for my sin is ever before me, the transgressions of my heart; you do not delight in sacrifices, but you desire a broken heart. If you will cleanse my heart from wickedness, I shall be whiter than the snow. Lord, have mercy.

*Stand as you are able*
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Micah 6:6–8 (page 816, O.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI (The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON Mark 12:28–34 (page 46, N.T.)

REFLECTIONS FROM CONFIRMANDS

*HYMN 85 “What Wondrous Love Is This” Tune: Wondrous Love

*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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY DUET “Et misericordia” from Magnificat
Johann Sebastian Bach
His mercy is on them who fear him from generation
to generation.
**OFFERTORY 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.*


**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**INVITATION**

**GREAT 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 our thanks and praise.**

**PRAYER**

Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .

... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,*

*heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

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.

THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTHEM “Brother James’ Air” Gordon Jacob

The Lord’s my shepherd, I’ll not want; he makes me down
to lie in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.
My soul he doth restore again and me to walk doth make
within the paths of blessedness, e’en for his own name’s
sake. Yea, though I pass through shadowed vale, yet will I
fear no ill; for thou art with me and thy rod and staff me
comfort still. My table thou hast furnished in presence
of my foes; my head with oil thou dost anoint, and my cup
overflows. Goodness and mercy all my days will surely
follow me, and in my Father’s heart alway my dwelling
place shall be.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

Loving God, you led your people through
the wilderness, fed them manna from heaven,
and brought them to the promised land.
Having fed us with the body and blood of Christ, guide
us in his footsteps, so that we may walk through the
wilderness of this world to the
promises of your kingdom. Amen.
**Hymn 371**  
“Lift High the Cross”  
*Tune: Crucifer*

**Benediction and Response**

**Postlude**  
Basse de Trompette  
*François Couperin*

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THE MUSIC TODAY
The Youth Choir; Wilson Sinclair and Abby Canfield, soloists;
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The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is being received throughout Lent. Gifts to this offering support Chicago Lights Tutoring and the Elam Davies Social Service Center as well as the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the Presbyterian Self-Development of People Program. To make a “One Great Hour of Sharing” gift, you can use the envelopes in the pew racks or write “Lenten Offering” on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

This morning, Communion is served by intinction. The congregation will come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread, which they will then dip into the chalice of grape juice. (Gluten-free bread is available in a small tumbler in each basket of bread.) Worshipers will return to their pews by the side aisles. The invitation to the Lord’s Supper is not just for Presbyterians or “members of the church.” All who confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are invited to partake of the Lord’s Supper. Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may receive the bread and grape juice (in place of wine) in order to be assured of God’s love and grace in Jesus Christ.

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