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4:00 Order of Worship 4.5.15

Easter Sunday

Gathering

- Gathering Music** "Acknowledgement" John Coltrane
"The Man Who Never Sleeps" Charles Mingus

Welcome

Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ, Fourth Presbyterian Church welcomes all of God's children into the life of the church regardless of gender, age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, physical limitation, educational background, or economic situation.

***Opening Responses**

Leader: In life, in death,
in life beyond death,

All: Jesus Christ is Lord.

Leader: Over powers and principalities,
over all who determine, control,
govern, or finance the affairs of humankind,

All: Jesus Christ is Lord.

Leader: Of the poor, of the broken,
of the sinned against and the sinner,

All: Jesus Christ is Lord.

Leader: Above the Church,
beyond our most excellent theologies,
and in the quiet corners of our hearts,

All: Jesus Christ is Lord.

Leader: Thanks be to God!

All: Amen.

***Opening Song** "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

Litany of Confession and Silence

Leader: Lord Jesus,
here are your disciples—
your wounded hands and feet
in the world today are ours.
At times we have been the frightened ones,
staying at a distance,
worried about our safety or our reputations.

**All: But you come close to us,
bringing peace and challenge,
unlocking our potential,
and setting us free.**

Leader: At times we have been the doubting ones,
when creeds conflict
or certainty has evaded us.

**All: But you come close
and allow us to speak our minds,
accepting us
and setting us free.**

Leader: At times we have been the confused ones,
feeling far from you
with questions that don't have answers.

**All: So, in this evening of your resurrection,
we listen for your voice.
(Silence)**

Leader: The risen Christ says to us:
"Peace be with you.
As the father sent me,
so I am sending you."
As the body of Christ,
we now join to say:

**All: Through our fear,
through our doubt,
through our confusion,
may we continue Jesus' work
as we travel many roads,
forgiven, liberated, and united
by the love of the resurrected one.
Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: As beloved children of God, let us not be strangers to one another,
but family in Christ. Please stand and greet each other
with the peace of Christ. The peace of Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

All are invited to stand and share the peace of Christ with one another.

***Song** "Reach Out Your Hand in Peace" *Lucy Smith*

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Psalter

.....Psalm 114

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **What alarmed you that you fled?**
What alarmed you that you skipped like rams?

Leader: When Israel came out of Egypt,
the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,
Judah became a sanctuary
and Israel a dominion.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **What alarmed you that you fled?**
What alarmed you that you skipped like rams?

Leader: The sea beheld it and fled;
Jordan turned and went back,
the mountains skipped like rams,
and the little hills like young sheep.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **What alarmed you that you fled?**
What alarmed you that you skipped like rams?

Leader: What ailed you, O sea, that you fled?
O Jordan, that you turned back?
You mountains, that you skipped like rams?
you little hills like young sheep?

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **What alarmed you that you fled?**
What alarmed you that you skipped like rams?

Leader: Tremble, O Earth, at the presence of God,
at the presence of the God of Jacob,
who turned the hard rock into a pool of water,
and flint into a flowing spring.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **What alarmed you that you fled?**
What alarmed you that you skipped like rams?

Scripture Reading

Mark 16:1–8 (New Testament, page 51)

Sermon “Holy Terror”. Hardy H. Kim

Musical Reflection



Sealing the Word

Offertory Music “I Know that My Redeemer Lives” John Hatton and Samuel Medley

Sharing of Gifts *(Please place gifts in the plate as it is passed.)*

***Doxology** Lucy Smith

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The 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!**

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 Music "Spirit Song" *John Wimber*

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**Almighty God,
through the rising of your Son from the grave,
you broke the power of the grave;
you broke the power of death
and condemned death itself to die.
We are awed by the terrible power you displayed in your triumph
and humbled that your power is present to us at this table.
By that same power,
help us to identify in our lives
all that should rightly die:
redundant relationships,
tired habits,
fruitless longings.
Resurrect in our lives
faith, hope, and love,
as surely as you raised Jesus Christ
from the grave.
Amen.**



Sending

***Closing Song "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"**

***Benediction**

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

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| Hardy H. Kim | Associate Pastor |
| Layton Williams | Pastoral Resident |
| Mackintosh Barker | Lay Liturgist |
| Lucy Smith Quartet | Lucy Smith, vocals Michael Caskey, drums Bryan Doherty, bass Rajiv Halim, saxophones Marcin Fahmy, piano |

A note on inclusive language

Incorporating ancient and contemporary traditions in this service, God is named corporately in a variety of ways that are gender neutral. This allows for your personal expressions as you are led to name the Holy in ways meaningful to you.

Worship notes

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering received today supports the Fourth Church Meals Ministry; Chicago Lights Tutoring and Elam Davies Social Service Center; and the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Hunger, and Self-Development of People Programs. To make a “One Great Hour of Sharing” gift, you can use the envelopes in the pew racks or write “One Great Hour” on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Our Lenten sermon series, “We Were There,” looks at the events of Holy Week through the eyes of biblical characters who “were there.” Each Sunday’s lectern parament—created by Vicky Curtiss—evokes the theme of that day, and each week the parament from the previous Sunday is added to the Communion Table.

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News and Opportunities

More information about news and upcoming events at Fourth Church is available in the *News and Opportunities* publication in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/news.

A Special Welcome to Visitors Worshipping with Us Today!

We are grateful you have joined us for this Easter celebration! We invite you to return to worship with us again and also to explore the many opportunities for education, fellowship, volunteering, and outreach available at Fourth Presbyterian Church.

These “News and Opportunities” pages list a variety of the programs and activities at Fourth Church, all of which welcome newcomers. More information about these programs can be found in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org.

News and Resources

We welcome Jeff Doane to our pastoral staff to serve part-time as our new Parish Associate for Older Adults. A longtime friend of Fourth Church, Jeff was Pastor of Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church for twenty-seven years prior to his retirement.

A congregational meeting has been called by Session for next Sunday, April 12 following 11:00 worship. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee to identify and recommend to the congregation a candidate for Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry. June 7 will be John Vest’s final Sunday with us in that role, before he assumes his new position as Visiting Assistant Professor of Evangelism at Union Presbyterian Seminary.

Worship

A “Black Lives Matter” call to action and worship service bringing together five congregations will be held next Sunday, April 12 at 2:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel and will provide opportunity to address issues of racism.

Mission and Outreach

The blue bows on the trees outside the Manse are our public witness, during National Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month, to all those affected by child abuse. Information and resources on the issue of child abuse are available in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/bows

What are you missing . . .

. . . if you don’t have www.fourthchurch.org bookmarked or have yet to “like” Fourth Church on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch)? Photos of church life, including Palm Sunday, sermon and prayer excerpts, details about such upcoming events as a reception for mosaic artist Verdiano Marzi—and all the latest news from Fourth Church!



During Today's Worship

All, including children, are invited to the Lord's Table to receive Communion, which is served by intinction.

The congregation will come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread (gluten-free bread is available in the paper "cup" within the basket of bread), which they will then dip into the chalice of nonalcoholic grape juice. Worshipers will return to their pews by the side aisles.

The large banners hanging in the middle of the Sanctuary were created by liturgical artist Shawna Bowman during the 4:00 worship service and are artistic representations of our worship experience.

Please turn off all cell phones when in the Sanctuary.

Worship also can be heard through the "T" setting of hearing aids.

If your infant or small child needs care during the worship service, you may leave the Sanctuary and return as you wish. There is also an area in the left-side aisle where your child can play quietly.

Worship folders, containing quiet activities and a bulletin for children, are available from a greeter.

Printed copies of sermons recently preached at Fourth Church are available in the literature racks outside the South Transept doors (leading to Anderson Hall) and in the Narthex, at the back of the Sanctuary. They are also available at www.fourthchurch.org/sermons/index.html.

To notify pastoral staff of personal concerns, illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange homebound Communion with a Deacon, contact Judy Watt, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care, at 312.573.3360 (jwatt@fourthchurch.org).

If You Are New to Fourth Church

Inquirers' Class explores Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership and includes a light meal. Attend Monday, April 13, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, May 4, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. For membership information, contact Hardy Kim, Associate Pastor for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 (hkim@fourthchurch.org).

Information about opportunities and resources available to you here at Fourth Church is available in the literature racks as you're leaving the church. You can also find information on our website (www.fourthchurch.org), our page on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch), and in our weekly email newsletter (send addresses to news@fourthchurch.org).

If you are interested in considering baptism or membership at the 4:00 p.m. service at Fourth Church, please contact Hardy Kim (hkim@fourthchurch.org) or any pastor involved in the service. Information is available about the Baptism Seminar and Inquirers' Class, which are necessary for preparation. A monthly opportunity to be baptized or join the church at the 4:00 service is available on April 26 and May 24.

Sunday parking is available at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$8. Validation tickets must be picked up from the 126 E. Chestnut St. reception desk. There is no discounted afternoon parking at the Hancock garage.

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