

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

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Adagio in E Major. Frank Bridge

Introit

“O Thou Sweetest Source of Gladness” Louis Bourgeois
arr. Philip Ledger

*O thou sweetest source of gladness, light's all lovely fountainhead,
who alike in joy and sadness leavest none unvisited. Breath of Godhead,
highest King, who, upholding everything, wilt uphold with love undying;
hear, O hear me, humbly crying.*

*Doxology (*sung*). The Hymnal, 606

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.

*Invocation

*Hymn 450 “Be Thou My Vision”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Merciful God, we confess that we have been distracted by many things.
We have not loved you with our whole heart and strength.
We have not paid close attention to your Word.
We have allowed those of us who are poor to be neglected
and those of us who are weak to be oppressed.
We have been impatient in worship and insincere in our dealings with others.
We have turned our faces from signs of injustice and held our tongues
rather than speaking out.
Forgive us, we pray.
Teach us the power of repenting and starting again.
Make us steadfast in faith and dedicated to living out your Gospel.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Minister: *Friends, believe the good news.*

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter (*responsively*)

Psalm 15 Old Testament, page 469

Anthem

“Steal Away” African American spiritual
arr. Malcolm Archer

Steal away to Jesus, steal away home. I ain’t got long to stay here.
My Lord, he calls me by the thunder. The trumpet sounds within my soul.
Steal away to Jesus, steal away home. I ain’t got long to stay here.
Green trees bending, poor sinner stands trembling.
The trumpet sounds within my soul.

First Lesson

Colossians 1:15–20 New Testament, page 188

*Gloria Patri (*sung*). The Hymnal, 581

**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.**

Second Lesson

Luke 10:38–42 New Testament, page 67

Minister: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Shannon J. Kershner

Responding to the Word

*Hymn 372 “O for a World”

*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) Apostles’ Creed

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 Voluntary

“Love Divine, All Love’s Excelling” Paul Manz

*Offertory Response

For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these gifts that are your own:
here we of - fer, Lord, our prai - ses; heart and mind and strength we bring.
Give us grace to love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

Sealing the Word

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: *Into the shadows of silence . . .*

. . . singing forever to the glory of your name:

Sanctus (*sung*) The Hymnal, 552

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Minister: . . . *Great is the mystery of faith:*

Memorial Acclamation (*sung*) The Hymnal, 553

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

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

“Search Me, O God” Edward J. Hopkins
arr. Ken Berg

*Search me, O God, and know my heart today;
try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray.
See if there be some wicked way in me;
cleans me from every sin, and set me free.
I praise you, Lord, for cleansing me from sin;
fulfill your word, and make me pure within.
Fill me with fire where once I burned with shame;
grant me desire to call upon your name.
O Holy Spirit, revival comes from you.
Send a revival, my own heart renew.
Your word declares you will supply our need;
for blessings now, O Lord, I humbly plead.
Lord, take my life, for I would live for you;
fill my poor heart with your great love so true.
Take all my will, my passion, self, and pride;
I now surrender, Lord, in me abide.*

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

Today, O Lord, we have tasted your goodness and breathed in your mercy. We have been united with people all over your creation and reminded of the great fellowship you have given us. May these gifts of bread, cup, grace, and presence fuel us to seek justice, do mercy, and walk humbly with you today and in all our days to come. Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

*Hymn 756 “O God of Every Nation”

*Benediction and Response

Postlude

Carillon William Mathias

Worship Leaders

Shannon J. Kershner, Sue Thompson

The Music Today

The Women's Choir

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

Worship Notes

TODAY'S MINUTE FOR MISSION is presented by by Renee Linton on behalf of the School Supply Drive coordinated by Women at Fourth.

FOURTH CHURCH EXPRESSES ITS GRATITUDE to the Women's Choir for their musical leadership during morning worship this summer. Beginning next Sunday, July 24, the Men's Choir will be singing in Sunday morning worship through September 4. Anyone interested in joining a Fourth Church choir is encouraged to contact John Sherer (312.981.3592; jsherer@fourthchurch.org).

THIS MORNING, COMMUNION IS SERVED BY INTINCTION. The congregation comes forward by the center aisle to receive the bread, which they then dip into the chalice of grape juice. (Gluten-free bread is available in a small tumbler in each basket of bread.) Worshipers 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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