

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

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

O People, Lament Your Great Sin Johann Sebastian Bach

Introit

“Jesu, Tawa Pano” Patrick Matsikenyiri
Jesus, we are here for you. Savior, we are here for you. Teacher, we are here for you.

*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 686 “God of Our Life”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of mercy,
you sent Jesus Christ to seek and to save the lost,
but we confess that we have strayed from you
and turned aside from your way.
We have been misled by our pride,
seeing ourselves as blameless, even when we are to blame,
and seeing ourselves as great, when instead we are small.
We have failed to love more widely,
neglected justice for those who are oppressed,
and ignored your truth.
Have mercy on us, O Lord, and forgive our sin.
Return us to your paths, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Extinguishing the Fifth Lenten Candle

Kyrie Franz Schubert
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: *Friends, believe the good news.*

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

Concerns of the Church

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter (*responsively*)

Psalm 95 Old Testament, 520

Anthem

“Ah, Holy Jesus” Johann Crüger
arr. John Ferguson

*Jesus, hast thou offended? Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected. Who was the guilty?
Who brought this upon thee? Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I crucified thee.*

First Lesson

Ezekiel 37:1–14 Old Testament, page 759

Leader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*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

John 11:17–44 New Testament, page 99

Leader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Lenten Sermon Series: Following Jesus in the Gospel of John

“Can These Bones Live?” Matt Helms

Responding to the Word

*Hymn 793 “O Christ, the Healer”

*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 Solo

“Agnus Dei” from *Mass in B Minor* Johann Sebastian Bach
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

*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 up 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 . . .*

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

Sanctus (*sung*) The Hymnal, 572

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, 573

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

“Ave Verum Corpus” Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

*Hail true body, born of the virgin Mary,
who truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for all;
whose pierced side overflowed with water and blood,
be for us a foretaste in the test of death.*

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

God of love,
in Jesus Christ you gave yourself to us,
so may we give ourselves to you,
living according to your holy will.
Keep our feet firmly in the way
where Christ leads us;
make our mouths speak the truth
that Christ teaches us;
fill us with the life
that is Christ within us.
In his name we pray. Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

*Hymn 53 “O God, Who Gives Us Life”

*Benediction and Response

Postlude

My Heart Is Filled with Longing Johannes Brahms

Worship Leaders

Rocky Supinger, Sue Thompson, Matt Helms

The Music Today

The Chancel Choir; Laura Kubelka, soloist; Sarah van der Ploeg, violist
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Worship Notes

EACH SUNDAY DURING LENT we are extinguishing a candle at the front of the Sanctuary. Just as we lit candles on the Advent wreath to symbolize the light coming into the world through the birth of Christ, so now our extinguishing of candles points to the Lenten progression from light to darkness as we make our way to Good Friday and the crucifixion.

THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING is being received throughout Lent. Gifts to this offering support Chicago Lights Tutoring and Elam Davies Social Service Center; Fourth Church Meals Ministry; 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 “Lenten Offering” on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

THE LEAF DESIGN DEPICTED ON THE FRONT COVER appears on all of the chandeliers in the Sanctuary.

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