

WORSHIP LEADERS

Adam Fronczek Associate Pastor
Martha Brown Liturgist
Thomas Gouwens Associate Organist
The Vespers Choir

A prayer service in the style of Taizé is held the fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. The next service is this Friday, June 23.

Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks and by e-mail from devotions@fourthchurch.org.

For pastoral care; to notify the church of illnesses, death, hospitalizations; to pass along a prayer request to be remembered in Morning Prayer; or to arrange homebound Communion, contact Elizabeth Andrews, Minister for Congregational Care, at 312.274.3818 (eandrews@fourthchurch.org).

The Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, a ministry of Fourth Church, offers support groups as well as individual, couples', and premarital counseling. Information about the Center is available in the literature racks or by calling 312.787.8425.

Inquirers' Class offers an opportunity to explore Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Sunday, June 25 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, July 10 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, July 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For information about membership, contact Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor, at the church at 312.981.4025 (cmacleod@fourthchurch.org).

Parking is available Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$6.25 after 5:00 p.m.

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Fourth Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 18, 2006

6:30 p.m.

vespers

PRELUDE Second Fantasy *Jehan Alain*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting,
my name is great among the nations,
says the Lord of hosts.

People: **The Lord's name be praised.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

***HYMN 478** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" *Tune: LAUDA ANIMA*

CALL TO CONFESSION

(unison)

**Lord, we long to believe; help our unbelief.
We make plans according to our own priorities
instead of listening to your will. We seek
short-term happiness instead of seeking lifelong faith.
We continue to trust our own plans instead of
being open to what you might have in store for our lives.
We are restless until we find our rest in you.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will, and walk
in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

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

ANTHEM "Heleluyan" *Native American (Muscogee)*

**Stand as you are able.*

FIRST LESSON

1 Samuel 16:1–13 (page 248, O.T.)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God .**

SECOND LESSON

Mark 4:26–34 (page 36, N.T.)

COMMUNION MEDITATION

by Adam Fronczek

***HYMN 316** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” *Tune:* TRENTHAM

*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 ANTHEM

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” *Johann Sebastian Bach*

***DOXOLOGY** (The Hymnal, 592)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION

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 PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

People: **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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(unison)

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us as we seek to walk according to your will. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN 281** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” *Tune:* CWM RHONDDA

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Final from *Symphony I*

Louis Vierne