

April 4, 2004

Palm Sunday

I don't know who—or what—put the question. I don't know when it was put. I don't even remember answering. But at some moment I did answer yes to Someone—or Something—and from that hour I was certain that existence is meaningful and that, therefore, my life, in self-surrender, had a goal.

Dag Hammarskjöld
Markings

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate
in the worship, program, and service life of Fourth Church.*

During Today's Worship

- Large-print bulletins, Bibles, and hymnals and individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the back of the sanctuary.
- Child care for infants and toddlers is provided in Westminster 14, through the south transept doors and to the right. See an usher for directions. Activity bags for children in worship are available outside the south transept doors.
- During the Concerns of the Church, please pass the pew information pads, so that all worshipers have an opportunity to provide updated information and to greet one another by name following the service.
- Please turn off all cell phones when in the sanctuary.

If You Are New to Fourth Church

- Please wear a lapel pin, found in the pew racks, so we might greet you after worship.
- We invite you to stop by Coffee Hour after worship for fellowship, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.
- A church tour begins at 12:45 p.m., starting at the back of the sanctuary.
- Parking is available Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$5.50 to 4:00 p.m. and \$6.25 after 5:00 p.m. and at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue (access Chestnut Street), at the rate of \$6.00 until 2:00 p.m.
- Inquirers' Class offers an opportunity to explore Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Monday, April 5 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, April 25 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. For information about membership, contact Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor, at 981.4025.

Fourth Church Cares

- 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 Carol Allen, Associate Pastor, at 640.5398 (callen@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.
- Births, adoptions, and baptisms: To notify the church of births and adoptions or for information about baptisms, contact Jill Stephens in the Children and Family Ministry office at 640.2578 (jstephens@fourthchurch.org).

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MORNING WORSHIP

8:00, 9:30, and 11:30

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

PRELUDE (8:00) Te Deum (We Praise Thee, O God) *Jean Langlais*

PRELUDE (9:30 and 11:30) Hosanna *Franz Liszt*
The Holy City *Stephen Adams*
arr. R. Nagel
Te Deum (We Praise Thee, O God) *Jean Langlais*
Solemn Entry *Richard Strauss*
arr. Erich Peterson

INTROIT (8:00) "Benedictus Qui Venit" *Leo Sowerby*
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

INTROIT (9:30 and 11:30) "Antiphonal Hosanna" *G. Alan Smith*
Hosanna! Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord!

*DOXOLOGY (The Hymnal, 592)

*CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Minister: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Minister: Lo, your king comes to you;
People: triumphant and victorious is he,
Minister: humble and riding on a donkey,
People: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

*HYMN 88 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
Tune: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

*HYMN 89 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" *Tune: ELLACOMBE*
(9:30 and 11:30)

PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION *(unison)*

We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Let these branches be signs of his victory, and grant that we who carry them may follow him in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever .

Merciful God, as we enter this Holy Week, we confess all the ways we have failed to be faithful and strong. We confess all the ways we have failed to love you and our neighbors. We confess all the times we have been silent when we should have spoken, passive when we should have acted. Forgive us and renew our faith. Heal us and make us whole, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(8:00)

UNISON PRAYER

(8:00)

Holy God, remind us of the promises given in our own baptism and renew our trust in you. Make us strong to obey your will and to serve you with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM

(8:00)

“Ride On! Ride On!”
(Anthem text: The Hymnal, 90)

Graham George

ANTHEM

(9:30 and 11:30)

“Hosanna to the Son of David”
Hosanna, to the Son of David. Blessed be the king that cometh in the name of the Lord. Thou that sittest in the highest heavens, Hosanna in excelsis deo.

Thomas Weelkes

PSALTER Psalm 118:19–29 (*responsively*) (page 565, O.T.)

*GLORIA PATRI (The Hymnal, 579)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 19:28–40 (page 83, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON by John M. Buchanan
WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT JESUS
4. HIS EXAMPLE
“He went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.”
Luke 19:28 (NRSV)

*HYMN 76 “My Song Is Love Unknown” *Tune: LOVE UNKNOWN*

*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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER (*traditional*) (The Hymnal, page 16)

CHORAL RESPONSE “Amen” *Anonymous*

OFFERING

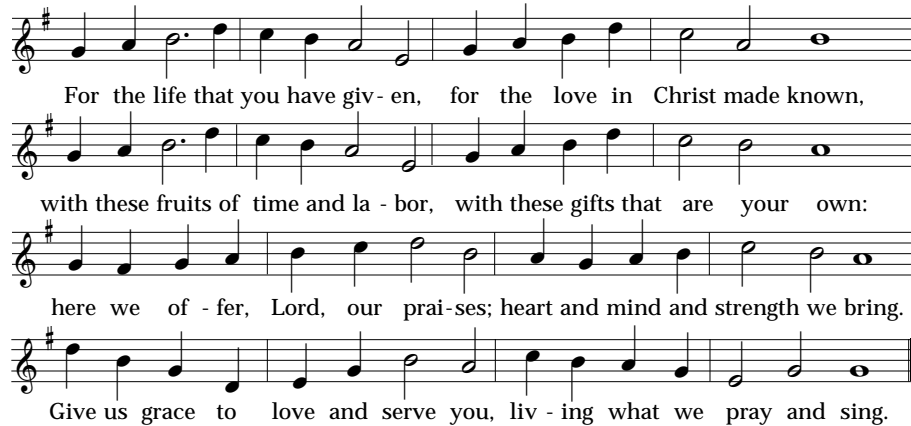
OFFERTORY SOLO “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” *William Ferris*
(8:00) (*Anthem text: The Hymnal, 101*)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Christus factus est"
(9:30 and 11:30)

Anton Bruckner

And being found in human form he became obedient unto death,
even death upon a cross. Therefore God has highly him exalted.
A name to him was given which is higher than all names, yea
much higher than all names.

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND 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.

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*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

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.

All: God of us all, you gave your Son to take the form
of a servant and to suffer death on the cross.
How can we thank you for this amazing gift?
Strengthen us to follow him, to take up our cross,
to love the world, and to serve you in word and deed.
Receive these gifts and use them for the work of your
kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 92

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Tune: ST. CHRISTOPHER

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE
(8:00)

Carillon de Westminster

Louis Vierne

POSTLUDE
(9:30 and 11:30)

Urban Litany

Aaron David Miller

Join Us as We Journey to Easter

Monday–Friday, April 5–9

12:10 p.m. Holy Week Service

*Lunch will be served at 11:40 a.m. and immediately
after the service each day. Tickets can be purchased at the door.*

Wednesday, April 7

7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel

Maundy Thursday, April 8

12:10 p.m. Communion Service

7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Communion Service

Good Friday, April 9

12:10 p.m. Good Friday Service

4:00 p.m. Children's Service in Westminster House

7:30 p.m. Choral Service: *The Seven Last Words of Christ* by Dubois

Easter Sunday, April 11

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Oak Street Beach

8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. Easter Service

9:30 a.m. Children's Service in Westminster House

6:30 p.m. Jazz Vespers Service

*Please note that sanctuary seating for all services
on Easter morning fills quickly and early.*

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Julie Kim, Pastoral Resident
John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor
Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 11:30 a.m. Keith C. Harris, Associate Pastor
Donna Gray, Associate Pastor
John M. Buchanan, Pastor

The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Cole Seaton, tenor soloist
- 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; The Cherub Choir; The Children's Choir;
The Youth Choir; Tower Brass
- 11:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; The Cherub Choir; The Children's Choir;
The Youth Choir; Tower Brass

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist
Mary Theresa Reed, Director of Children's Music
Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

Worship Notes

The children being baptized at the 8:00 service are Emily Young Kim, daughter of Taylor and Helen Kim, and Joanna Thangaraj, daughter of Immanuel and Preetha Thangaraj.

Tower Brass, Fourth Church's brass octet, assists in worship leadership this morning. Directed by Matthew Comerford, Tower Brass also participates in 9:30 and 11:00 worship each third Sunday of the month from September through May.

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering supports Fourth Church's Partners in Education Scholarship Program, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the Presbyterian Self-Development of People Program. To make a gift to this offering, received through Easter, use one of the envelopes in the pew racks or write "One Great Hour" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Other Worship and Prayer Opportunities at Fourth Church

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can leave their prayer requests written on paper in the box outside the chapel or they can pray together with the Deacon who is in Stone Chapel after 11:30 worship.

A Vespers Communion service is held each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Holy Week and Easter worship opportunities are listed on page 7 of this bulletin.

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 Friday, April 23.

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

Today's sermon will be available online at www.fourthchurch.org by this Friday.

Recent sermons are also available in the literature racks.