

April 11, 2004

Easter Sunday

*Do not be afraid; I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.
He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.*

Matthew 28:5–6 (NRSV)

It began in the dark. . . . There was the sound of people running, of voices . . . fear and great joy. . . . Confusion was everywhere. . . . The Gospel writers seem to be telling it simply the way it was. The narrative is as fragmented, shadowy, and incomplete as life itself. He rose. A few saw him briefly and talked to him. If it is true there is nothing left to say. For believers and unbelievers both, life has never been the same. For some, neither has death.

Frederick Buechner, *Whistling in the Dark*

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.

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 Saturday, April 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Sunday, April 25 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; or Monday, May 3 from 6:30 to 9:30 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
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PRELUDE (8:00)	The Holy Christ Has Risen	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>
	Rigaudon	<i>André Campra</i>
	Saraband for the Morning of Easter	<i>Herbert Howells</i>

PRELUDE (9:30 and 11:30)	Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals	
		<i>Sigfrid Karg-Elert</i>
		<i>arr. Thomas Brantigan</i>
	The Holy Christ Has Risen	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>
	Awake, Thou Wintry Earth	
	from the Cantata "Praised Be the Lord"	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
		<i>arr. Roberta Bitgood</i>
	Saraband for the Morning of Easter	<i>Herbert Howells</i>
	Canzon septimi toni No. 2	<i>Giovanni Gabrieli</i>
		<i>arr. Robert King</i>

INTROIT	"Easter"	<i>Richard Proulx</i>
	Alleluia! The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. Alleluia!	

*DOXOLOGY (The Hymnal, 592)

*CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*HYMN 123	"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"	<i>Tune: EASTER HYMN</i>
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PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION (*unison*)

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. Forgive our dread of dying, our hopelessness, and set us free for the victory of Jesus Christ, who was dead but lives among us. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER Psalm 118:14–25 (*responsively*) (page 565, O.T.)

ANTHEM “Since by Man Came Death” *George Frideric Handel*
 from *Messiah*
Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of
the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be
made alive.

FIRST LESSON Luke 24:1-12 (page 90, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI (The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON Romans 8:35–39 (page 158, N.T.)

SERMON by John M. Buchanan
WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT JESUS
5. HIS PROMISE
“Neither death, nor life, . . . nor anything else in all
creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in
Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:38–39 (NRSV)

*HYMN 118 “The Day of Resurrection!” *Tune: LANCASHIRE*

*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 *(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.

CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen"

John Stainer

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO (8:00)

"The Trumpet Shall Sound"
from *Messiah*

G. F. Handel

The trumpet shall sound and the dead shall be raised
incorruptible and we shall be changed.

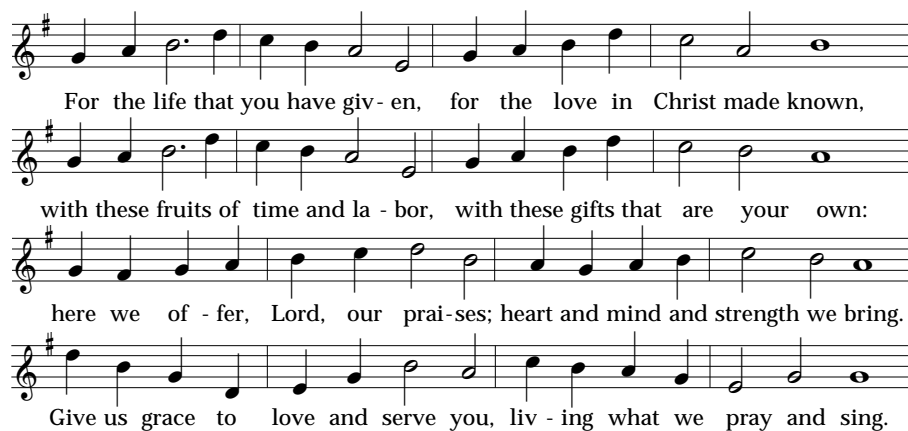
OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Worthy Is the Lamb" (9:30 and 11:30)

from *Messiah*

G. F. Handel

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain and hath redeemed us to God
by his blood to receive power and riches and wisdom and
strength and honor and glory and blessing. Blessing and honor,
glory and power be unto him that sitteth upon the throne,
and unto the Lamb forever and ever. Amen.

*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: Eternal God, we praise you that your glory has dawned on us and brought us into this Day of Resurrection. We rejoice that the grave could not hold your Son and that he has conquered death, and is risen to rule over all powers of this earth. We praise you that he summons us into new life, to follow him with joy and gladness. By your Spirit, lift us from doubt and despair, and set our feet in Christ's holy way, that our lives may be signs of his life and all we have may show forth his love. Praise, glory, and thanksgiving to you, our God, forever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN 113

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"

Tune: LLANFAIR

*BENEDICTION

(Please remain standing during the Benediction and Choral Response.)

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"Hallelujah"
from *Messiah*

G. F. Handel

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of the Lord and of his Christ. And he shall reign forever and ever. Hallelujah!

POSTLUDE

Toccata from *Symphonie No. 5*

Charles-Marie Widor

EASTER FLOWERS

*Gifts supporting Eastertime sanctuary flowers have been made in memory
and in honor of family, friends, and loved ones.*

In Memory
Mary Shawn Addington
Phyllis Ahlm
Agnes Andjelic
Armen Avedisian
Kardovil and Karakin Avedisian
Richard Baird
Emily and Fred Barter
Jill M. Bates
Richard Beilfuss
Catherine Bradley
Geneva M. Brent
George Brent
Robert J. Brent
Dorothy and Jesse Brown
Robert E. and Blanche M.
 Buchanan
Ella and James Burbatt
James W. Burbatt
Pauline and Jerry Burden
Robert Cagle
Thomas B. Campion
Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Carnahan
Chester Carter Sr.
Lillie Stean Carter
Kenneth J. Castle
Roland Cavatoni
Mildred and Raymond
 Charlette
Ryan Patrick Chipman
Eva and Harvey Clark
William T. Clark
Emogene and Meeks Cockerill
Mary Bell Cooke
Elam Davies
Alexander DeJong
Marelia and Walter Dixon
Mr. and Mrs. Allen N. Dryhurst
Anna and Frank Dyrek
William Stewart Edgar
Gerry Fennema
Glen Fennema
Maya Drew Feurer
Michael A. Finnegan
Michael Flaxman
Ruth and Sydney Gerrans
Cristian Ribeiro Giambrone
Mr. and Mrs. Clark C. Glaze
Miranda E. Glaze
Dorothy and Paul Grueninger
Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hansen
Ann Ross Heath
Mary Patric Herbst
Eileen and Walter Herget
Ida Hofmeister
Paul E. Holkeboer
Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Howe
Wilfred and Jessie Howe

Mable and Philip Hull
Sam, Marcia, and Betty Hunt
Karl William Hunter
Frank V. Jaramilla
Bertha H. Kearney
Jack Dean Kerr
Betty J. Klus
Alice and William Kmet
Kim Knauer
Helene Kozlowsky
Ted Krebs
Benell Lewis
Roberta and Ulyes Lewis
Harriet Lewis Littell
Evelyn Livingston
John Livingston
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackie
David Mackie
Edward Mackie
Virginia and John Matheson
Delia and Warren McClurg
Edith and Chester McDougall
Donald C. McFerren
John McGuinnis
Marcus J. and Betty Cole Miller
Lillian and Frederick E. Moffat
Joyce Morgan
Mary and Everett Mortenson
Elizabeth Munro
John J. Neils Sr.
Wilda Nilsson
Merlin F. Norman
Inez and William O'Connell
Hae Jung Park
Lorraine and Keith Parsons
Robert R. Pentel
Darrell Perkins
Charles Cone Perry
Charles Swanson Perry
John Petty
Anna Pfeifer
Byron O. Pond III
Tom Reimers
Isaac Rodriguez
Floyd Salter Jr.
Lula Brent Salter
Leona Brent Samuels
Herman Schimmelpfennig
Lorraine Schimmelpfennig
Katherine and Charles Schmidt
Anna Mae and Lester Shifflett
Glen Shurtleff
Valentine J. and Margaret A.
 Simon
Dora Brent Smith
Philip Souder
Stanley J. Sowa
Claire Meyers Sugarman

Bertha and Clarence Swanson
John B. Sweeney
Virginia W. Sweeney
Beth and Harold Taft
Jen, Alex, and Gordon Telford
Carol Thomas
Ruth Thompson
Thomas Toner
Ryan Toner
Clyde and Inez Treadway
Donald Trost
Gerald Francis Van der Zanden
Nell Vincent
Kay Vogelzang
Joseph J. Volanski
Leland "Trig" Watson
Erich Weissenberger
Mary Jane Weissenberger
Susanne Willson
Rosemary and Roy Winkler
Edwin L. "Chip" Withaeger Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L.
 Withaeger Sr.
Austion Woolfolk Sr.
Edith Lockman Woolfolk
Ernest Woolfolk Sr.
Lillian F. Wylie
Frances M. Youngwirth
Mary E. Zahniser
Eugene C. Zeltmann
Harold V. Zimmerman

In Honor
Anna, Robbie, and Grace
Sally O'Connell Carpenter
Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cepero
Grace Davies
H. James Douglass
Kingman Douglass Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Giambrone
Cecile R. Gorno
Mary Lou Gorno
Erik Gunn
Charlene Rose Hunter
The John L. Hutchinson Family
Robert M. Kearney
Wanda and Raymond Kreig
Michael D. LaRocque
Hanny Mayfield
Rowena C. Montgomery
Nieves Rodriguez
Frank Rotondo
Betty and Brent Ruppel
David Striejewski
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W.
 Thornton
Julia S. Toman
Judy and Bill Wimbish

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Donna Gray, Minister for Children and Families
Thomas C. Rook, Parish Associate
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor
Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 11:30 a.m. John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life
Dana Ferguson, Associate Pastor
John M. Buchanan, Pastor

The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Members of Tower Brass;
Jared Metzger, bass soloist
- 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; Tower Brass
- 11:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; Tower Brass

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist
Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

Worship Notes

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

Today is the last day Fourth Church will be receiving the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering, which 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, 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.

The joyful swirl of stars and doves on the bulletin cover was part of the art installation by Nancy Chinn that celebrated the beginning of the Capital Campaign, "A Light in the City: Sharing God's Grace." It is shown here as seen from the minister's chair last fall. Each star and dove mirrors light, reminding us of the abundance of God's grace to us and our gifts to others. (For more information about the Capital Campaign, see the "News and Opportunities" insert or contact Patrick Quinn, Director of Giving Ministries, at 312.787.1271; pquinn@fourthchurch.org.)

The Easter paraments on the Communion table and pulpit depict the joy of the Resurrection. They were designed by Eliza Linley and Nancy Chinn.

Other Worship and Prayer Opportunities at Fourth Church

A Vespers Communion service is held each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Tonight's service will be a special Easter Jazz Vespers.

Daily Prayer is held each weekday at 11:45 a.m. in the sanctuary.

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.

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