

April 18, 2004

Second Sunday of Easter

The resurrection was much more than a conjuring trick with bones.

David Jenkins
Anglican Bishop of Durham
(1984–1994)

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 12:15 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 Sunday, April 25 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, May 3 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, May 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For information about membership, contact Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor, at 981.4025 (cmacleod@fourthchurch.org).

Fourth Church Cares

- For pastoral care; to notify the church of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; 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 11:00

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

PRELUDE
(8:00)

Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne

Dieterich Buxtehude

PRELUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne
Cloister–Garth
Fanfare
based on Psalm 81:1–3

Dieterich Buxtehude
Herbert Brewer
John Cook

INTROIT

“An Easter Hallelujah”

Melchior Vulpus

Christ is arisen from the dead, hallelujah! Christ of the church,
the living head, hallelujah!

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 302

“I Danced in the Morning”

Tune: SIMPLE GIFTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Loving God, we read of your mighty acts among
your people and we rejoice in your power displayed
in Jesus, the risen One. We confess our faithlessness
and lack of trust. We have lived as though your power
belonged to the past; we have not trusted Jesus to work
miracles of healing and forgiveness in us; we have looked
at our own sin and been frightened by it, and when we
have looked at the sin of others, it has made us smug.
Lord, have mercy upon us. Raise us out of the captivity
of guilt into the freedom and energy of forgiven people.
Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
(9:30)

UNISON PRAYER
(9:30)

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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
(11:00)

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER Psalm 121 *(sung)* (The Hymnal, 234)

ANTHEM “Sing Alleluia Forth” *Eric Thiman*
(8:00) Sing alleluia forth in duteous praise, ye citizens of heaven,
O sweetly raise an endless alleluia. Ye powers, who stand before
the eternal Light, in hymning choirs reecho to the height an
endless alleluia. The holy city shall take up your strain and with
glad songs resounding wake again an endless alleluia. In blissful
antiphons ye thus rejoice to render to the Lord with thankful
voice an endless alleluia. Ye who have gained at length your
palms in bliss, victorious ones, your chant shall still be this, an
endless alleluia. There in one grand acclaim forever ring the
strains, which tell the honor of your King. While thee, by whom
were all things made, we praise forever and tell out in sweetest
lays an endless alleluia. Almighty Christ, to thee our voices sing
glory forevermore; to thee we bring an endless alleluia. Amen.

ANTHEM “Quia Vidisti Me, Thoma” *Luca Marenzio*
(9:30 and 11:00) Because you have seen me, Thomas, you have believed.
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.
Alleluia.

FIRST LESSON Revelation 1:4–8 (page 245, N.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI (The Hymnal, 579)
(9:30 and 11:00) Children are dismissed to Sunday School classes.

SECOND LESSON John 20:19–31 (page 115, N.T.)

SERMON by Calum I. MacLeod
RISEN IN DEED

*HYMN 108 “Christ Is Alive!” *Tune: TRURO*

*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 "Alleluia, Amen"

Parke Barnard

OFFERING

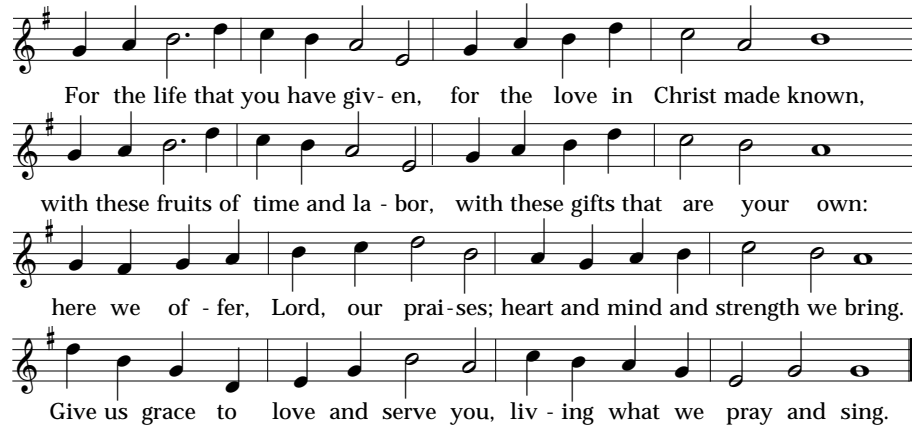
OFFERTORY SOLO
(8:00)

"Motet pour le jour de Pâques" *François Couperin*
Victory to the risen Christ; to the triumphant Christ, let the
heavens give their praise. Alleluia. O Jesus, our salvation, light
and love, be near us that we might rise with you and live with
you in life everlasting. Alleluia.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
(9:30 and 11:00)

"Stetit Iesus" *Jacob Handl*
There came Jesus and appeared in the midst of his disciples and
he said to them, "Peace be with you. Alleluia. Behold the wounds
in my hands and in my feet. Lo, I am indeed your Lord." Joyous
were they who saw and believed Christ is risen. Alleluia.

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND RESPONSE



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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: We give you thanks, O God, for the wonder of your works
and the riches of your grace; for the risen Christ who
came to his friends then and who comes to his friends
today. Jesus Christ, you are our Savior because you have
chosen us. In our weakness and fear you have loved us
and wanted us, called us and sent us. Thanks be to God
for the gospel of grace. And now we dedicate ourselves,
our time, talents, and money, to do your work
in the world. In the name of him who was once dead
and is now alive. Amen.

*HYMN 122

"Thine Is the Glory"

Tune: JUDAS MACCABEUS

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

Healey Willan

BAPTISM AT FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*"Let the little children come to me . . .
for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs."
Matthew 19:14 (NRSV)*

One Sunday each month, Fourth Church includes the Sacrament of Baptism in morning worship. Baptism is the sign and seal of God's grace and covenant in Christ. As *The Book of Order* of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) explains, baptism signifies the faithfulness of God, the washing away of sin, rebirth, putting on the fresh garment of Christ, and adoption into the covenant family of the church.

The baptism of children witnesses to the truth that God's love claims people before they are able to respond in faith. The congregation, on behalf of the whole church, assumes responsibility for nurturing the baptized children in the Christian life, and it is for this reason that the congregation makes such a promise during the service.

In the unison prayer we also remember that we too were baptized and as children of God are part of the worldwide family of faith.

Children being baptized at the 9:30 worship service are

Keg Alan Avakian, son of Keg and Amy Avakian

Scott Sivage Borland, son of Ned and Samantha Borland

Mark Harry Lee Delfs, son of Mark and Kathryn Delfs

William Fletcher Elliott, son of T. S. and Stephanie Elliott

Peter Arthur Elliott, son of T. S. and Stephanie Elliott

Connor Crane Hadley, son of Collin and Emily Hadley

John David Hawkins, son of Dave and Karen Hawkins

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. John H. Boyle, Parish Associate
Tamara Leonard Lara, Pastoral Resident
Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. David Aja-Sigmon, Pastoral Resident
Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor
Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. John H. Boyle, Parish Associate
Dana Ferguson, Associate Pastor
Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor

The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir;
Ann Marie Boyle and Callie Thompson, soprano soloists
- 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; The Children's Choir
- 11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist
Mary Theresa Reed, Director of Children's Music

Worship Notes

The wooden ceiling of the sanctuary, shown on the bulletin cover, is characteristic of English churches and reflects the Viking influences of the British Isles. It was designed by renowned Chicago artist Frederick C. Bartlett.

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 11:00 worship.

Morning prayer is held each weekday morning at 11:45 a.m. in the sanctuary.

A Vespers Communion service is held each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.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 this Friday, April 23.

Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church 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.

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