

May 2, 2004

Fourth Sunday of Easter

It is terribly important to realize that the leap of faith is not so much a leap of thought as of action. For while in many matters it is first we must see, then we will act; in matters of faith it is first we must do then we will know, first we will be and then we will see. One must, in short, dare to act wholeheartedly without absolute certainty. . . . I love the recklessness of faith. First you leap, and then you grow wings.

William Sloane Coffin
Credo

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 Monday, May 3 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, May 23 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. 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) Méditation from *Thaïs* *Jules Massenet*

PRELUDE (9:30 and 11:00) Pièce Symphonique
Méditation from *Thaïs* *César Franck*
Jules Massenet

INTROIT “Rise Up, My Love, My Fair One” *Healey Willan*
Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away; for the winter is past, the rain is over and gone, the flowers appear upon the earth, the time of the singing of birds is come.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION (The Hymnal, 592)

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

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.
We overlook the poor and the hungry
and pass by those who mourn;
we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed
and indifferent to calls for peace;
we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made.
Forgive us, God of mercy.
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.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS
(9:30 and 11:00)

LITANY

(9:30 and 11:00)

- Minister: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.
- People: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.
- Minister: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.
- People: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.
- Minister: Together we are the body of Christ
- People: and individually members of it.

UNISON PRAYER

(9:30 and 11:00)

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your servants whom you called through baptism as your own and marked as your own. Grant them the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. Give them a spirit of truthfulness that they may show the compassion of Christ in the actions of daily living and rightly govern your people. Give them the gifts of your Holy Spirit to build up the church and to lead with compassion and vision. In the walk of faith and for the work of ministry, give to your servants gladness and strength, discipline and hope, humility, humor, courage, and an abiding sense of your presence. Amen.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM

(8:00)

"Let All the World"

Eric Thiman

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King! The heavens are not too high; his praise may thither fly. The earth is not too low; his praises there may grow. The church with psalms must shout; no door can keep them out. But above all the heart must bear the longest part. Amen.

ANTHEM

(9:30 and 11:00)

"Haec Dies"

William Byrd

This is the day that the Lord our God hath made. Sing with gladness and be joyful in this day. Alleluia.

PSALTER

Psalm 23 (*responsively*)

(page 501, O.T.)

*GLORIA PATRI

(The Hymnal, 579)

(9:30 and 11:00) *Children are dismissed to Sunday School classes.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:4–13 (page 174, N.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON by John M. Buchanan
LOVE GOD AND DO WHAT YOU WILL
“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit.”
1 Corinthians 12:4 (NRSV)

*HYMN 419 “How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord” Tune: REPTON

*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” *William Munday*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO “Steal Away” *African American spiritual*
(8:00) *arr. Harry Burleigh*

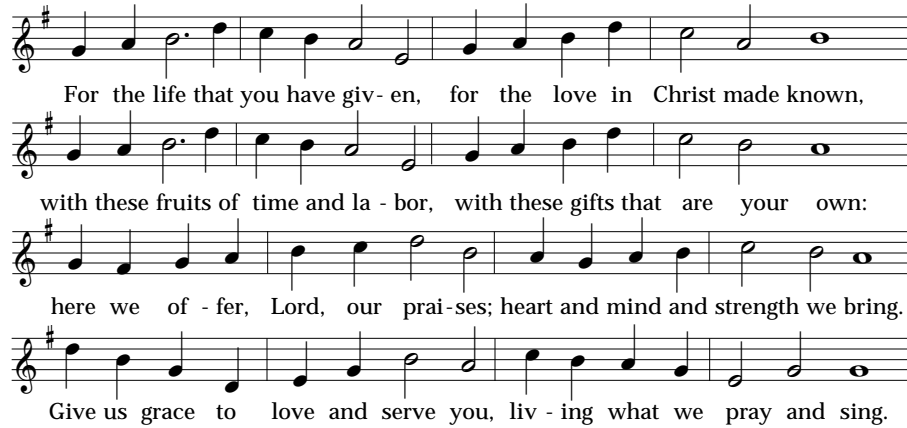
Steal away to Jesus! Steal away home. I ain’t got long to stay here.
My Lord, he calls me by the thunder; the trumpet calls within my
soul. Green trees are bending, poor sinner stand a-trembling.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Alleluia"
(9:30 and 11:00)

Thomas Weelkes

Alleluia, I heard a voice as of strong thunderings saying alleluia.
Salvation and glory and honor and power be unto the Lord our
God, and to the Lamb forevermore. Alleluia.

*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 Resur rection.
We rejoice that the grave could not hold your Son and
that he has conquered death, 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, glor y,
and thanksgiving to you, our God, forever and ever .
Amen.

*HYMN 434

"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

Tune: KINGSFOLD

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE
(8:00)

Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

Johann Sebastian Bach

POSTLUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Toccata

Théodore Dubois

OFFICERS OF FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Following the action of the congregation and the Session of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago, the following persons will be ordained and installed to church office this morning. Please keep them in your prayers as they embark on this important ministry.

Session: *the church's governing body, which meets monthly to conduct the business of the church*

Elizabeth Andrews, Jeanne Bishop, Gerald Bloomer, David Crawford, Elizabeth Foster, Jane Hunt, Betty Hutchison, Kerry Grady, Jerry Latherow, Gunnbjorg Lavoll, Marc Miller, Mark Nelson, Sylvia Robertson, and Richard Sabol

Board of Trustees: *those elected by the congregation to manage Fourth Church's financial and physical resources*

Marilynn Cason, David Eldersveld, Bryan Erler, Paul Gignilliat, Patricia Habicht, Clarence Johnson, Stephen Philip

Board of Deacons: *a service-oriented and parish-care body that is involved in such activities as preparing and serving communion, leading sanctuary tours, and reaching out to members through the network calling program*

Lisa Armstrong, Gayle Birdsong, J. Milton Clark, Gregg Colburn, Lindsay Cook, Louis DiCerbo, Don DuPree, Carol Gates, Joe Hornberger, J. Alan Hubbell, Beverly Kowatch, Donna Jean Marxhausen, Tate Nudo, Doug Pond, Kari Sanderson, Robert Sinclair, Mary Kay Wysham, Kimberly Yaung

Please also keep in your prayers those officers who are continuing their terms of service.

Session: Clyde O. Bowles Jr., Clerk of Session; Dianne Bowman, John R. Buchanan, Philip Calian, Missy Champion, Richard Carlson, John R. Dallas Jr., Hope Daniels, Lillian Davidson, Robert M. Day, Mark Harry Delfs, Robert Doak, Andy Ekern, Jan Feldman, Val Henry, Thomas Howell Jr., Maggie McGuire, Karen Otto, Amy Pagliarella, Polly Peters-Bottrell, Joe Sifferlen, Joyce Sigmon, Morgan Simmons, Gretchen Wahl

Board of Trustees: Mark Bereyso, John Cochrane, Alison Cooper, Bob Darnall, Kathryn Dutenhaver, Betsy Finkelmeier, Armon Haagen, Marilee Keller Hopkins, Billye Jennings, Rick Mayer,

Tom McDowell, Deborah Mitchell, Jeffrey Shearer, Ella Strubel, Anne Voshel

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Fourth Church extends a heartfelt thank-you and its sincere appreciation to those who this May complete their three-year term of service as officers.

Session: Deborah Baughman, Larry Braskamp, Steve Bumpus, Lloyd Culbertson, Laura Gates, Peyton Hutchison, Andrew McGaan, Mary Moore, Carla Paonessa, Ann Petersen, Beth Rizer, Marty Sherrod, Jackie Valentine

Board of Trustees: Sylvia Decker, Sam Evans, Lloyd Fry, Joan Hall, Elinor Hite, Donald Hunt, Jennifer Tretheway

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Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Wendy Mathewson, Pastoral Resident
Thomas C. Rook, Parish Associate
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor
Thomas C. Rook, Parish Associate
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor
Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor
John M. Buchanan, Pastor

The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Elizabeth Fagen, soprano soloist and violinist
- 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; The Children's Choir;
Elizabeth Fagen, violinist
- 11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir; Elizabeth Fagen, violinist

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

Worship Notes

- The text of the opening hymn, "Christ Is Alive!" was written by Brian Wren in 1968, ten days after Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated. The hymn presents the resurrected Christ as deeply involved in the life and pain of humanity.
- 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.
- Susan Andrews, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), will be preaching at all three morning worship services on Sunday, May 9.

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.
- Daily prayer is held each weekday morning at 11:45 a.m. in Blair Chapel.
- 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 Friday, May 28.
- 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.
- For a preview of next Sunday's worship, subscribe to the weekly e-mail newsletter News@FourthChurch by sending e-mail addresses to news@fourthchurch.org.