

June 6, 2004

Trinity Sunday

In prayer we wake up to the world as it is spread out before God in all its heights and depths. We perceive the sighing of our fellow creatures and hear the cries of the created beings that have fallen dumb. We hear the song of praise of the blossoming spring and chime in with it. We feel the divine love for life that allows pain to touch us to the quick and kindles joy. Real prayer to God awakens all our senses and alerts our minds and spirits. The person who prays lives more attentively.

Jürgen Moltmann
Passion for God

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 outdoors after worship for fellowship 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, June 7 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, June 27 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, 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 11:00

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

PRELUDE

(8:00)

O Trinity of Blessed Light

Gerald Near

PRELUDE

(9:30 and 11:00)

Fugue in E-flat Major ("St. Anne") *Johann Sebastian Bach*
O Trinity of Blessed Light *Gerald Near*

INTROIT

"O Trinity of Blessed Light"

Heinrich Schütz

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 138

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Tune: NICAEA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess
that we have failed to love you with all our heart,
soul, and mind and to love our neighbor as ourselves.
We ignore your commandments, stray from your way,
and follow other gods. Have mercy on us.
Forgive our sin and raise us to new life, that we
may serve you faithfully and give honor
to your holy name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

COMMISSIONING OF MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER

Psalm 34:1–10 *(responsively)*

(page 508, O.T.)

*GLORIA PATRI

(The Hymnal, 579)

(9:30) Children are dismissed to Sunday School classes.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:13–31

(page 90, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

by John M. Buchanan

WIDE-EYED FAITH

“When he was at table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him.” Luke 24:30–31 (NRSV)

*HYMN 503

“Come, Risen Lord”

Tune: SURSUM CORDA

*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 SOLO
(8:00)

“Litany to the Holy Spirit”

Peter Hurford

In the hour of my distress, when temptations me oppress and
when I my sins confess, sweet Spirit, comfort me! When I lie
within my bed, sick in heart and sick in head, and with doubts
discomfited, sweet Spirit, comfort me! When the house doth sigh
and weep and the world is drowned with sleep, yet mine eyes the
watch do keep, sweet Spirit, comfort me!

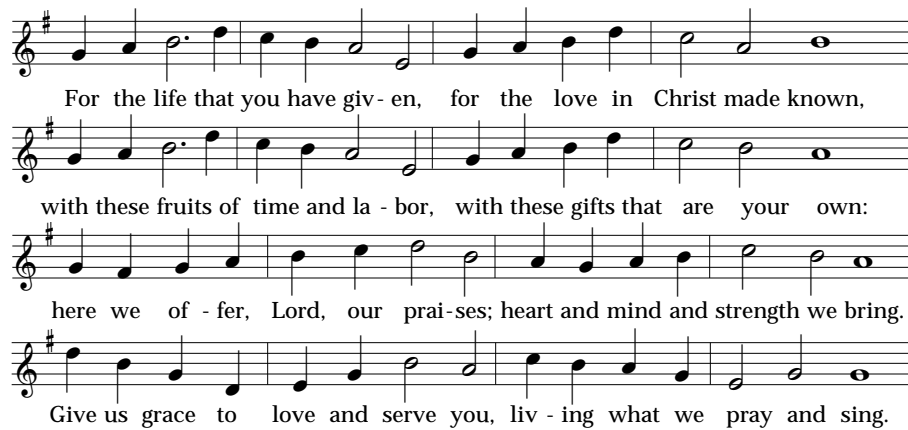
OFFERTORY ANTHEM
(9:30 and 11:00)

“Father, All Holy”

Charles Wood

Father, all holy, merciful and tender. Son coeternal, worthy
to be praised. Spirit of comfort, fount of loving-kindness.
God everlasting. Trinity holy, unity unchanging, goodness
unbounded, very God of heaven. Light of the angels.
Refuge of the friendless. Hope universal. All thy works hymn
thee; all thy saints adore thee; all adore thee. They for thy
pleasure are and were created Now while we worship thee
devoutly, hear thou our voices. Thine be the glory, Deity
Almighty. One in three persons. Monarch in the highest.
Glory and honor, song and praise beseem thee now and
forever. Amen.

*OFFERTORY 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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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

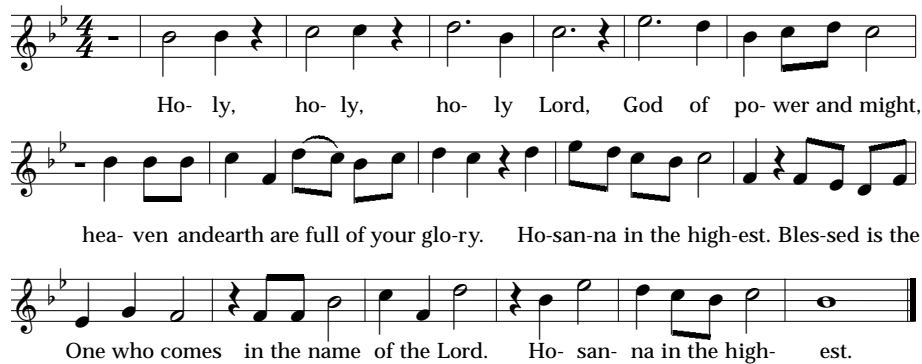
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAYER

Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .

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



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of po-wei and might,
hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bles-sed is the
One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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Minister: You are holy, O God of majesty . . .
. . . dedicated to your service.

Minister: Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Minister: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit . . .

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

COMMUNION ANTHEM "Trinitarian Blessings"

K. Lee Scott

PSALM 23

(recited in unison after all have received the cup)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(unison)

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life and renewed us for your service. Help us who have shared Christ's body and received his cup to be his faithful disciples, so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom, and our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 504

"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

Tune: UNION SEMINARY

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Postlude

William Mathias

MISSION TRIPS 2004

These individuals from the Fourth Church community will be traveling to the following parts of the country and world this year as part of this congregation's mission outreach. Today these people will be commissioned during the 11:00 worship service. Please keep these travelers in your prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of Jesus Christ.

Health Care Trip to Guatemala: May 1-8

Partnering with Faith in Practice, Fourth Church health care professionals traveled to several locations in Guatemala to provide services to underprivileged communities.

Marina Doyle, Debbie Hoyt, Carl Leigh, and Linda McCarty

Reservations in South Dakota: May 2-7

This annual trip to the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Reservations in South Dakota provides a unique opportunity to experience Lakota Sioux culture and religion while building relationships and trust with our Native American neighbors.

Amanda Felt and Vicki Reynolds

Junior High Work Camp: June 10-13

This year's Junior High mission trip takes youth to volunteer for the annual Regional Special Olympics in Bloomington-Normal, Illinois.

Gabby Boateng, Eduardo Caramena, Genevieve Carter, Allison Cochrane, Tom Coke, Jacob Dorn, Victoria Harden, Yasmine Harden, Keith Harris, Dee Harris-Mortensen, Natasha Helmick, Jeremy Lewis, Maurisha McBride, Jeff McGuire, Clare Monroe, Whitney Nudo, Doug Pemberton, Hunter Piermont, Jake Schemper, Allison Scott, and Jonathan Voss

Building Homes in Honduras: June 30-July 9

Travelers to Honduras will team up with Habitat for Humanity to build homes for low-income families.

Stephen Birmingham, Missy Jacobus, Madeleine Campion, Allison Canade, Benjamin Canade, Edward Coke, David Crawford, Mary Denny, Katrina Denny, Emily Engelland, Samuel Evans Jr., Elaine Filus, Courtney Hartford, Charles Jacobus III, Calum MacLeod, Ann Mellott, Pauline Merrrill, Marc Miller, Douglas Pond, Tom Schemper, Ben Schemper, Daniel Schwartz, Katherine Schwartz, Maryellen Schwartz, Timothy Schwartz, William Smilie, Chris Valentine, Christie Valentine, and Linda Valentine

Senior High Work Camp: July 15-25

Senior High volunteers will travel to assist underprivileged communities in Birmingham, Alabama, and attend the Youth Triennial in West Lafayette, Indiana. Leif Anderson, Sarah Anderson, Lizzie Andrews, Benjamin Carlisle, Ryan Gregory, Keith Harris, Mark Nelson, Tate Nudo, Trevor Lombaer, Ben Schemper, and Christie Valentine

Healing and Reconciliation in Northern Ireland: August 13-22

Participants from Fourth Church will join Old St. Patrick's Catholic Church travelers for this trip to Belfast, where they will work on a service project for ~~the~~ a social service agency

Raymond Casey, Therese Cullen, Mary Moore, Brian Murphy, Joseph Pixler, Vicki Reynolds, Mary Riggen, Mark Schimmelpfennig, and Jeffrey Spang

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Julie Kim, Pastoral Resident
Thomas C. Rook, Parish Associate
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor
John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor
Thomas C. Rook, Parish Associate
John M. Buchanan, Pastor

The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Callie Thompson, soprano soloist
- 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir
- 11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist

Worship Notes

Today is Trinity Sunday, the day when the church celebrates the mystery of God as Three in One: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; one God who is Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter.

George Stone, son of John Timothy Stone, who was Pastor of Fourth Presbyterian Church from 1909 to 1930, is serving as Beadle at both 9:30 and 11:00 worship this morning as part of Fourth Church's recognition of the 50th anniversary of John Timothy Stone's death. Each Sunday, a member of the congregation serves in the role of Beadle, carrying the Bible in the opening procession.

The textile banners and pulpit parament were created by Laurie Wohl.

The special 90th Anniversary Offering, celebrating 90 years on Michigan Avenue, supports Fourth Church's vision for the future, Project Light—in particular the refurbishing and releading of the 90-year-old stained glass windows. Gifts can be made to this offering by using the 90th Anniversary envelopes in the pew racks or by writing "90th Anniversary" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Today's prelude at 9:30 and 11:00, the Fugue in E-flat Major is nicknamed "St. Anne" because Bach borrows the hymn tune by that name as the piece's theme. This hymn tune was written about fifteen years before Bach wrote his fugue. The three towering sections of the fugue each represent an aspect of the Trinity.

Fourth Church expresses its thanks and appreciation to the Chancel Choir for providing music leadership during 8:00 worship this year. This choir will be on summer break until September.

Other Worship and Prayer Opportunities at Fourth Church

Morning prayer is held each weekday morning at 9:00 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

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, June 25.

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.