

March 13, 2005

Fifth Sunday in Lent

When we reach beyond our fears to the One who loves us with a love that was there before we were born and will be there after we die, then oppression, persecution, and even death will be unable to take our freedom. Once we have come to the deep inner knowledge—a knowledge more of the heart than the mind—that we are born out of love and will die into love, that every part of our being is deeply rooted in love, and that this love is our true Father and Mother, then all forms of evil, illness, and death lose their final power over us.

Henri Nouwen
*Our Greatest Gift:
A Meditation on Dying and Caring*

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.
- Parking is available Sundays at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue (access Chestnut Street), at the rate of \$7.00 until 2:00 p.m. and at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.75 to 4:00 p.m. and \$6.00 after 5:00 p.m. Validation tickets must be picked up during Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk.
- Inquirers' Class offers an opportunity to explore Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Monday, April 4 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, April 24 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. For information about membership, contact Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor, at 312.981.4025 (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 312.640.5398 (callen@fourthchurch.org).
- The Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, a ministry of Fourth Church, offers support groups as well as 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 Schiltz in the Children and Family Ministry office at 312.640.2578 (jstchiltz@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)

Christ, Have Mercy from *Mass on the Second Tone*

André Raison

PRELUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

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Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor *Johann Sebastian Bach*

INTROIT

“I Sought the Lord”

Calvin Laufer

I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew he moved
my soul to seek him, seeking me. It was not I
that found, O Savior true, no, I was found of thee.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 308

“O Sing a Song of Bethlehem”

Tune: KINGSFOLD

COLLECT FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT (*unison*)

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us
all from sin and death. Breathe upon us with
the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to
new life in Christ and serve you in holiness and
righteousness all our days; through the same Jesus Christ,
our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ
to seek and save the lost. We confess that we
have strayed from you and turned aside from your way .
We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure
when we are stained, and great when we are small.
We have failed in love, neglected justice, and
ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God,
and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of
righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

COMMISSIONING OF MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS
(9:30)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
(11:00)

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM "Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me" *Irish folk tune*
(8:00) *arr. Robert N. Roth*

Lord, thou hast searched me and dost know wherever
I rest, wherever I go. Thou knowest all that I have
planned, and all my ways are in thy hand. Where can
I go apart from thee, or whither from thy presence flee?
In heaven, it is thy dwelling fair. In death's abode,
lo thou art there. If deepest darkness cover me,
the darkness hideth not from thee. To thee both night
and day are bright; the darkness shineth as the light.

ANTHEM "Fragrant the Prayer" *Curt Oliver*
(9:30 and 11:00)

Fragrant the prayer, breath of the rose in air! Fragrant
the prayer my child taught me, fragrant the prayer!
The son of Mary bought me, the son of Mary craved me,
the son of Mary saved me. In grey of morn Christ
was forlorn! In grey of morn the birds call kindly!
Be not my eyes shut blindly! The son of Mary wept me,
the son of Mary kept me. In grey of morn Christ was forlorn!
O countenance like the ember, bid me remember
the lamb of God soretaken, the lamb of God forsaken,
the lamb of God under clay three days till resurrection day!

PSALTER Psalm 130 (*responsively*) (page 573, O.T.)

*GLORIA PATRI (The Hymnal, 579)

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 11:17-44 (page 105, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON by John M. Buchanan
ENOUGH TO MAKE A GROWN MAN CRY
"Jesus began to weep." John 11:35 (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 *(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 Rutter

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO
(8:00)

"From the Accursed" from *Requiem*

Giuseppe Verdi

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
(9:30 and 11:00)

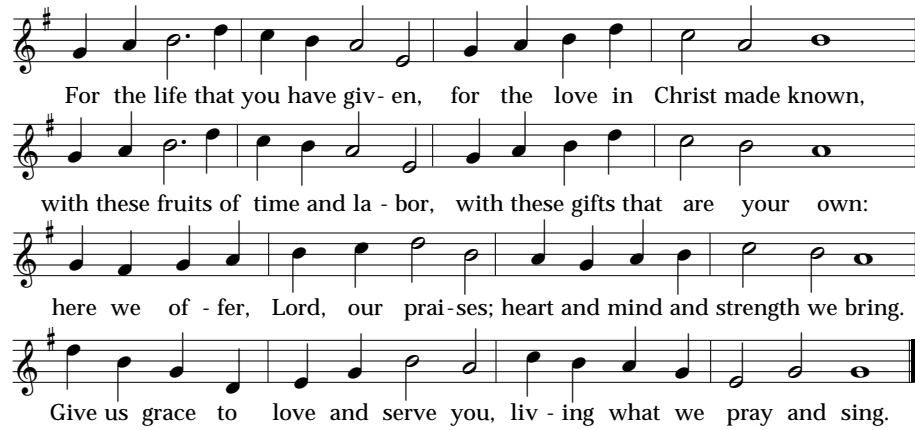
"What Wondrous Love"

Southern Harmony

arr. Alice Parker

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, that caused
the Lord of bliss, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?
When I was sinking down, O my soul, beneath God's righteous
frown, Christ laid aside his crown for my soul. To God and
to the lamb I will sing, to God and to the lamb who is
the great "I am." While millions join the theme, I will sing.
And when from death I'm free I'll sing on, I'll sing and
joyful be, and through eternity I'll sing on.

*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 mercy, we praise you that in love you have reached across the abyss of our sin and brought us into your embrace. We thank you for the sacrifice of your Son on the cross, for the breaking of his body for our sakes, and for the spilling of his blood to seal us in the covenant of your love. By your Spirit, give us the grace of repentance, and guide us in ways of righteousness. Take our humble offerings as tokens of our commitment to follow Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 101

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Tune: HAMBURG

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE
(8:00)

Fugue in D Minor

Johann Pachelbel

POSTLUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Marcia Celtica

Eric H. Thiman

Join Us as We Journey to Easter

Palm Sunday, March 20

8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. ; 6:30 p.m

Monday–Friday, March 21–25

12:10 p.m. Holy Week Service

Lunch will be served immediately after the service each day.

Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Wednesday, March 23

7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel

Maundy Thursday, March 24

12:10 p.m. Communion Service

7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Communion Service

Good Friday, March 25

12:10 p.m. Good Friday Service

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

7:30 p.m. Choral Service: *The Passion According to Saint Matthew*
by Heinrich Schutz

Easter Sunday, March 27

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.*

*Please also be prepared for possible delays in entering and exiting
the parking garages as a result of increased traffic volume.*

Worship Leaders

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

The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Jerry Johnson, bass soloist
- 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; Elizabeth Hedgcock, soprano soloist,
Thomas Ballentine, baritone soloist
- 11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir; Elizabeth Hedgcock, soprano soloist,
Thomas Ballentine, baritone soloist

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

Worship Notes

Participants in mission trips to Cuba, Lakota, Guatemala, and Borderlinks are being commissioned during 9:30 worship today. For information about other upcoming trips, contact Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384.

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is being received today and throughout Lent. Gifts to this offering support the work of the Presbyterian Committee for the Self-Development of People, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and the Presbyterian Hunger Program as well as the Fourth Church Partners in Education program. To make a "One Great Hour of Sharing" gift, use the envelopes in the pew racks or write "Lenten Offering" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

John Ireland (1879–1962) composed the hymn tune "Love Unknown" in 1918 while having lunch with Geoffrey Shaw. Shaw handed him the text, and Ireland immediately wrote the hymn on the back of a menu.

On the cover: Carved into the underside of the octagonal sounding board over the pulpit, an unfolding flower grows out of a crown of thorns, providing an apt metaphor for the new life arising from Christ's death and resurrection.

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 9:00 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

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

Midweek Lenten services are held on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Blair 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 except this March, when the fourth Friday is Good Friday. The next service is Friday, April 22.

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