

March 27, 2005

*Easter Sunday*

But the proclamation of Easter Day is that all is well. And as a Christian, I say this not with the easy optimism of one who has never known a time when all was not well but as one who has faced the Cross in all its obscenity as well as in all its glory, who has known one way or another what it is like to live separated from God. In the end, his will, not ours, is done. Love is the victor. Death is not the end. The end is life. His life and our lives through him, in him. Existence has greater depths of beauty, mystery, and benediction than the wildest visionary has ever dared to dream. Christ our Lord has risen.

Frederick Buechner  
*The Magnificent Defeat*

## 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 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 in the hallway outside the south transept doors of the sanctuary or inside the Chestnut Street entrance.
- 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, call Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor, 312.981.4025.

### 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 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 (jschiltz@fourthchurch.org).

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## MORNING WORSHIP

8:00, 9:30, and 11:30

PRELUDE  
(8:00)

Canzona per sonare No. 4

*Giovanni Gabrieli*  
*arr. Robert King*

Fanfare (based on Psalm 81:1-3)

*John Cook*

PRELUDE  
(9:30 and 11:30)

Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals

*Sigfrid Karg-Elert*  
*arr. Thomas Brantigan*

Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne  
Awake, Thou Wintry Earth

*Dieterich Buxtehude*  
*Johann Sebastian Bach*  
*arr. Roberta Bitgood*

Fanfare (based on Psalm 81:1-3)

*John Cook*

Canzon septimi toni No. 2

*Giovanni Gabrieli*  
*arr. Robert King*

INTROIT

“Easter”

*Richard Proulx*

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 113

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!”

*Tune: LLANFAIR*

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 98 (*responsively*) (page 551, O.T.)

ANTHEM (8:00) "Surrexit Christus" *Giovanni Battista Pergolesi*  
Christ is arisen. Alleluia! This day Christ is truly arisen from the dead. Alleluia!

ANTHEM (9:30 and 11:30) "Auf, auf mein Herz, mit Freuden" *J. S. Bach*  
Up, up my heart, with gladness this day behold, how bright. Chasing away our sadness there now comes a great light! Once did our Savior rest lapped in the earth's dark breast where we shall be whenever we come to die. When in the grave he was laid, the foe looked on with glee. There they would fain have left him, but Christ was soon fully free! Torn was the binding tomb, death and its powers overcome. Eternal triumph won by David's victorious son.

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 31:1-6 (page 733, O.T.)  
Minister: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

\*GLORIA PATRI (The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON Matthew 27:62-28:10 (page 33, N.T.)

SERMON by John M. Buchanan  
THE LAUGHTER OF THE UNIVERSE  
"Go, make it as secure as you can." Matthew 27:65 (NRSV)

\*HYMN 123 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" *Tune: EASTER HYMN*

\*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 S. Barnard*

#### OFFERING

##### OFFERTORY SOLO "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" (8:00) from *Messiah*

*G. F. Handel*

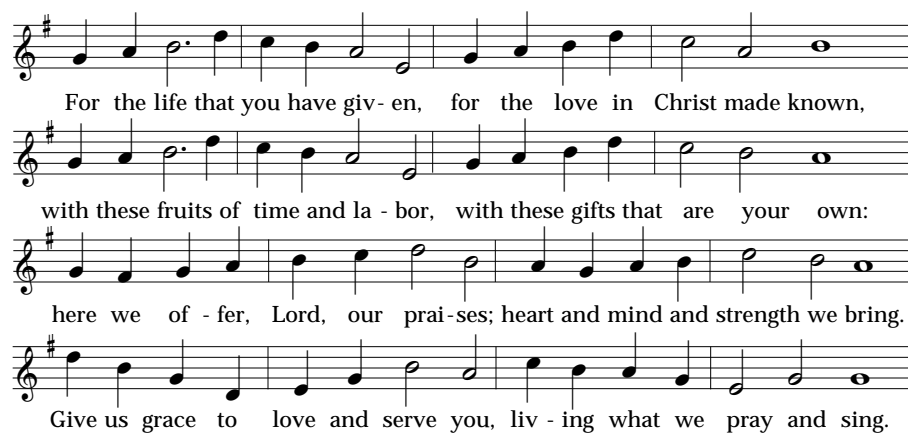
I know that my redeemer liveth and  
that he shall stand at the latter day  
upon the earth. And though worms  
destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I  
see God, for now is Christ risen from  
the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep.

##### OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Hallelujah" (9:30 and 11:30) from *Mount of Olives*

*Ludwig van Beethoven*

Hallelujah unto God's almighty Son.  
Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs,  
in holy songs of joy. All proclaim his grace  
and glory. Praise the Lord in songs of holy joy.

\*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-lor, 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 114

"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

*Tune: AVE VIRGO VIRGINUM*

\*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

Toccatà 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  
José Luis Acosta  
Mary Shawn Addington  
Elizabeth Allison  
Joan Allison  
Thomas D. Allison  
Kenneth W. Anderson  
Evelyn Artwick  
Christopher Bach  
Marian Pierpoint Baker  
Forrest Bayard  
Richard Beilfuss Sr.  
Edward Bigg  
Mary E. Bolton  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton  
Bowman  
Dora Smith Brent  
Geneva M. Brent  
George Brent  
Robert J. Brent  
Isabelle Bruggers  
Robert E. and Blanche M.  
Buchanan  
Ella and James Burbatt  
James W. Burbatt  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burkhardt  
Robert Cagle  
Lloyd and Eva Carnahan  
Chester and Lillie Stean Carter  
Claire Castleberry  
Bernette Cochrane  
Meeks and Emogene  
Cockerill  
Ray and Alice Coulthurst  
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Craig  
Francis Cuno  
Anna Dabaghian  
Kazar and Lucy Dabaghian  
Gene C. Davis  
Winifred Decker  
Colin Eagleton DeLeire  
Ardath Rayburn Dotson  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen N. Dryhurst  
Beverly L. Duboc  
Betty Ann Durkes  
Hamilton Dyer  
William Stewart Edgar  
Eileen Farrar  
Maya Drew Feurer  
Harrison I. and Hazel Walther  
Frey  
Alan S. Gaule  
Richard Gnazzo  
Dorothy and Paul Grueninger  
Louise Barnes Holland and  
Jesse A. Hall  
Jim and Charline Halverstadt  
Verta Mae Hanchey  
Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hansell  
Ann Ross Heath  
Mary Patric Herbst  
Shirley Hillmer  
Alison Ives Hires  
Ida Hofmeister  
Bambi Holloway  
David Hooker  
Wilfred and Jessie Howe  
The Hughes Family  
Sam, Marcia, and Betty Hunt  
Jennifer Johnson  
James M. Kayler  
Robert M. and Bertha H. Kearney  
Dorothy Kelder  
Aurora C. Keller  
Donald H. Keller  
Donnie Keller  
Dorothy L. Kerch  
Cail Kirk  
The Kirk Grandparents  
Frances Kitchens  
Stephen S. Komon  
Edward A. Kuhn  
Robert Lacy  
Fong Yok Lau  
Shuh Lee  
Mildred and Robert Lindquist  
Rudolph and Mary Lopatka  
Richard Lutz  
The Mackie Family  
Bruce Manley  
Annie Marotti  
Raymond Mayo  
Delia and Warren McClurg  
Donald C. McFerren  
John and Margaret McInnes  
Ed and Julia Miller  
Marcus J. and Betty Cole Miller  
Eva Jane Milligan  
Lillian and Frederick E. Moffat  
Joseph and Edith Nicholson  
Kenneth Nicholson  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Nilsson  
Dominick and Rose Palermo  
Hae Jung Park  
Herbert and Annie Parkes  
William C. S., Lila, and Ada  
Pellowe  
Robert R. Pentel  
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Perkins  
John Petty  
Anna Pfeifer  
Byron O. Pond III  
Dorothy V. Pullen  
Marion E. Radtke  
Martha Relich  
Alice H. Reynolds  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riihimaki  
Vera Rodriguez  
Floyd Salter Jr.  
Lula Brent Salter  
Leona Brent Samuels  
Charles and Katherine Schmidt  
Glen E. Shurtleff  
Valentine and Margaret Simon  
Mercedes Freeman Smith  
Robert Warren Smith  
Thelma Smith  
Andrew Soleiman  
Fred Soleiman  
Mr. Timothy M. and Mrs. Suria  
Soleiman  
Clarence and Frances Sproul  
Helen Jean Harris Stevenson  
George D. Stewart  
Paul David Stewart  
Claire Meyers Sugarman  
Beth and Harold Taft  
Lina G. Taylor  
Jen, Alex, and Gordon Telford  
Helen and Joseph Temple  
Carol Thomas  
Ruth Thompson  
James W. Thornton  
Thomas and Edna Trammell  
Donald E. Trost  
Laura Ventsch  
Nell Vincent  
Charles H. and Grace Nichols  
Waddell  
Peter and Sofie Wallick  
Lloyd and Helen Walquist  
Jannie Watson  
Willie Watson  
Edward J. Weber  
Erich Weissenberger  
Mary Jane Weissenberger  
Edith Lockman Woolfolk  
Austion Woolfolk Sr.  
Ernest Woolfolk Sr.  
M. J. Youngblood  
Frances M. Youngwirth  
Eugene C. Zeltmann  
Arnold Zimmerman  
Harold V. and Irene Zimmerman

In Honor  
Anna, Grace, Robbie, and Peter  
Mrs. Edward Bigg  
Willy and Linda Dayon  
Ernie Gonzales  
Michelle Lefebvre  
Jeff MacKinnon  
Dorothy Manley  
Thelma F. Martin  
Lydia Mayo  
Michael and Max Meadow and  
Family  
John Morse  
Pete, Betsy, Ellie, and Weber  
Morse  
Brian and Trisha Mowbray  
Janice Rolls  
Sue and Rich Sale  
David Striejewske  
Rosella Weber  
Betsy and Jeff Zeiger

### Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life  
Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor  
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor  
Dana Ferguson, Associate Pastor  
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 11:30 a.m. Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor  
Dana Ferguson, Associate Pastor  
John M. Buchanan, Pastor

### The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Members of Tower Brass;  
Elizabeth Hedgcock, soprano 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.

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering, being received today, supports the work of Partners in Education, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; the Presbyterian Hunger Program; and the Presbyterian Committee for the Self-Development of People. For more than 50 years, Presbyterians have joined with Christians throughout the nation in supporting this offering, responding to Christ's love for all people by joyfully sharing that love with people in need. To make a One Great Hour of Sharing gift, use the envelopes in the pew racks or write "One Great Hour" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Depicting Easter joy and celebration through its vibrant colors and symbolism, the bulletin cover image, "The Glory of the Cross," is the work of Thai artist Sawai Chinnawong, a former artist in residence at the Overseas Ministry Study Center in New Haven, Connecticut. The painting is based on Philippians 2:8-9 (page 197, N.T.).

### 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.

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 11:30 worship.

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, April 22.

Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks and by e-mail from [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org).