

April 17, 2005

Fourth Sunday of Easter

We have to sit in our own anxiety and funkiness long enough to know what a Promised Land would be like, or, to put it another way, what it means to be saved—which, if we are to believe Jesus or Gandhi, specifically means to see everyone on earth as family.

Plan B: Further Thoughts on Faith
Anne Lamott

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 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 Sunday, April 24 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, May 2 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, May 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. 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)

Fantasy in E-flat Major

Camille Saint-Saëns

PRELUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

“If with All Your Hearts” from *Elijah*

Felix Mendelssohn

arr. Robert Nagel

Sketch in D-flat Major

Robert Schumann

Jesus, Friend of Sinners

Edvard Grieg

arr. Donald R. Frederick

Fantasy in E-flat Major

Camille Saint-Saëns

Canzon noni toni

Giovanni Gabrieli

from *Sacrae Symphoniae*

arr. Robert King

INTROIT

“An Easter Hallelujah”

Melchior Vulpius

Christ is arisen from the dead, hallelujah!

Christ of the church, the living head, hallelujah!

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 487

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Tune: LAUDES DOMINI

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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(11:00)

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM (8:00)	<p>“Christ Is Risen” Christ is risen; now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For this, corruptible must put on incorruption and this mortal must put on immortality. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? Christ is risen from the dead, alleluia.</p>	<i>Paul Sjolund</i>
ANTHEM (9:30 and 11:00)	<p>“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and thy salvation. Gather ye 'round, let us make music resound! Praise him in glad adoration! Praise to the Lord who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth. Hast thou not seen how thy heart's wishes have been granted in what he ordaineth?</p>	<i>Hugo Distler</i>
PSALTER	Psalm 23 (<i>responsively</i>)	(page 501, O.T.)
*GLORIA PATRI		(The Hymnal, 579)
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Acts 2:42–47	(page 120, N.T.)
	Minister: The Word of the Lord.	
	People: Thanks be to God.	
SERMON	by Dana Ferguson PUTTING FEET TO PRAYER ”They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” Acts 2:42 (NRSV)	
*HYMN 439	“In Christ There Is No East or West”	<i>Tune: ST. PETER</i>
*APOSTLES’ CREED	(<i>unison</i>) 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"

Heinrich Isaak

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO (8:00)

"The Call" from *Five Mystical Songs*
Ralph Vaughan Williams
Come, my way, my truth, my life, such a way as gives us breath,
such a truth as ends all strife, such a life as killeth death.
Come, my light, my feast, my strength, such a light
as shows a feast, such a feast as mends in length,
such a strength as makes his guest. Come, my joy,
my love, my heart, such a joy as none can move,
such a love as none can part, such a heart as joys in love.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "The Heavens Are Telling" from *The Creation* (9:30)

Franz Josef Haydn
arr. Hal H. Hopson

The heavens are telling the glory of God. The wonder
of God's work displays the firmament. The day that
is coming flows from today. The night that is gone
is followed by tonight. In all the lands resounds the word.
Words are never spoken, yet ever understood.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Domine! Ad Adjuvandum me Festina" (11:00)

Gottfried A. Homlius

O Lord, my God, make haste to help me. Glory be to
the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Alleluia! Let us dedicate ourselves with thanksgiving.

***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: 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. Lead us in his name to love one another ,
to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share
his risen life. And now we dedicate ourselves, our time,
talents, and money to do your work in the world.
In the name of him who once was dead and is now alive.
Amen.

***HYMN 371**

"Lift High the Cross"

Tune: CRUCIFER

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE
(8:00)

Toccata in F Major

Dieterich Buxtehude

POSTLUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

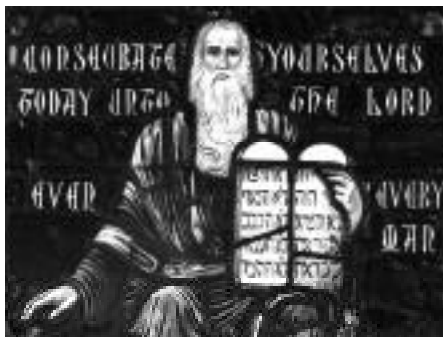
Recessional

John Swan

IN THE DETAILS

The Great West Window (left portion)

WINDOWS BY CHARLES J. CONNICK



In the top left panel, angels look down toward the Christ figure in the center window with the words, “Amen. Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving” (Revelation 7:12).

The central panel contains depictions of different races—a missionary with an open Bible, people from Asia, and a kneeling Ethiopian—with the words, “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations” (Matthew 28:19).

The bottom panel depicts Moses holding the two tablets of the law and has the inscription “Consecrate yourselves today unto the Lord even every man” (Exodus 32:29).

One in a series on the architectural details of Fourth Church

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor
Richard Williams, Pastoral Resident
Dana Ferguson, Executive Associate Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, Associate Pastor
Richard Williams, Pastoral Resident
Dana Ferguson, Executive Associate Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor
John H. Boyle, Parish Associate
Dana Ferguson, Executive Associate Pastor

The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Cole Seaton, tenor soloist
- 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; The Children's Choir; Tower Brass
- 11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir; Tower Brass

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist
Beverly Escuder, Children's Choirmaster
Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

Worship Notes

Tower Brass, Fourth Church's brass octet, assists in worship leadership this morning. Tower Brass participates in 9:30 and 11:00 worship each third Sunday of the month from September through May.

The detail on the bulletin cover is taken from one of Fourth Presbyterian Church's aisle windows. Designed by Charles J. Connick of Boston, these stained-glass windows on the north and south sides of the sanctuary were made in the thirteenth-century style known as grisaille.

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.

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 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 22.

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.