

May 1, 2005

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

No event of your life, whatever its character, can imprison you. . . . This is what the Resurrection is all about. Not even death is capable of telling us what God has to say about life. I shall not allow the events of my life to make me their prisoner. . . . I shall continually believe that God is not through, not merely with life, but with me. . . . When I die, I will go down to the grave with a shout, because life is not through even in death. This is what Jesus discloses in his trumpet call: "I am the Resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will never die." This is the growing edge.

Howard Thurman  
*The Growing Edge*

## 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 Monday, May 2 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, May 29 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. For information about membership, contact Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor, at the church 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).

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago  
John M. Buchanan, Pastor

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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)	Concerto in A Minor [Allegro]	Antonio Vivaldi <i>arr. Johann Sebastian Bach</i>
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PRELUDE (9:30 and 11:00)	Concerto in A Minor [Allegro]–Adagio–Allegro	Antonio Vivaldi <i>arr. Johann Sebastian Bach</i>
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INTROIT	“Praise Ye the Lord” Praise ye the Lord. The Lord is high above all nations.	Eric DeLamarter
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\*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION (The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 151	“Crown Him with Many Crowns”	Tune: DIADEMATA
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### 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.

## STATEMENT OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

## PRESENTATION OF OFFICERS AND QUESTIONS

## 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

"If Ye Love Me"

*Thomas Tallis*

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever, even the spirit of truth.

### PSALTER

Psalm 66:8–20 (*responsively*)

(page 528, O.T.)

### \*GLORIA PATRI

(The Hymnal, 579)

SCRIPTURE LESSON    John 21:1–17 (page 115, N.T.)  
Minister: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON by John M. Buchanan  
JUST AS WE ARE  
“Do you love me? . . . Feed my sheep.”  
John 21:17 (NRSV)

## JUST AS WE ARE

John 21:17 (NRSV)

\*HYMN 370                      “Just as I Am, Without One Plea”                      *Tune:* WOODWORTH

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\*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.

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## 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.

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CHORAL RESPONSE    “Amen”    *William Byrd*

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO  
(8:00)

“With Verdure Clad the Fields Appear”  
from *Creation*

*Franz Josef Haydn*

With verdure clad, the fields appear delightful to  
the ravished sense. By flowers sweet and gay, enhanced  
is the charming sight. Here fragrant herbs their odors shed,  
here shoots the healing plant. With copious fruit  
the expanded boughs are hung, in leafy arches twine  
the shady groves. Over lofty hills majestic forests wave.

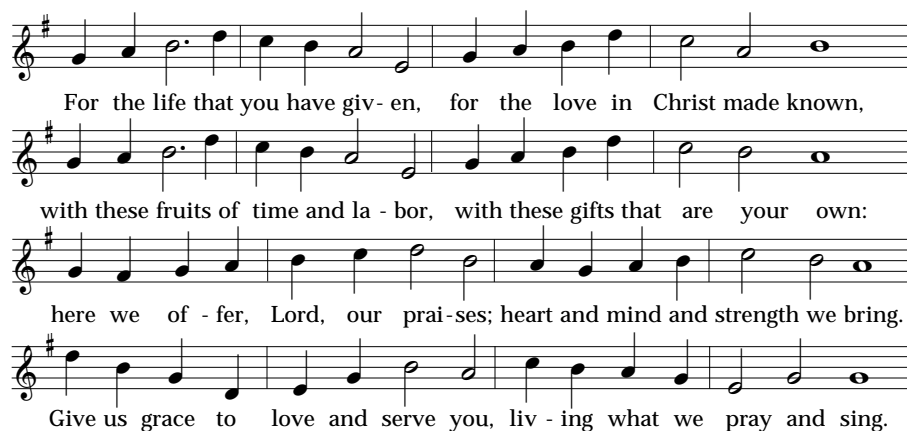
OFFERTORY ANTHEM  
(9:30 and 11:00)

“I Will Not Leave You Comfortless”

*W. Byrd*

I will not leave you comfortless, alleluia. I go and come  
again to you, alleluia. And your heart shall rejoice, 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: We give you thanks, great God, for the hope we have  
in Jesus, who died but is risen and rules over all.  
We praise you for his presence with us. Because he lives,  
we look for eternal life, knowing that nothing past,  
present, or yet to come can separate us from your  
great love made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*HYMN 150

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

*Tune: MADRID*

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Voluntary in A Minor

*William Mathias*



### Worship Leaders

8:00 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, Associate Pastor  
David Aja-Sigmon, Pastoral Resident  
John M. Buchanan, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, Associate Pastor  
Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor  
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; Valerie Clark, 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

The Chicago Lights Annual Fund Appeal continues today. Because this is the only general appeal for Chicago Lights that will be made this year, those who would like to make gifts in support of the Chicago Lights programs—Partners in Education, Elam Davies Social Service Center, Center for Whole Health, and Center for Older Adults—may want to take advantage of the special offering envelopes available in the pew racks. Gifts can also be made by writing “Chicago Lights Annual Fund” on a check made payable to Chicago Lights. Today’s prelude was originally an orchestral concerto written by Antonio Vivaldi. Johann Sebastian Bach transcribed this arrangement for the organ in 1713. 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 Friday, May 27.

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).

Today’s sermon will be available online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://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](mailto:News@FourthChurch) by sending e-mail addresses to [news@fourthchurch.org](mailto:news@fourthchurch.org).