

April 16, 2006

*Easter Sunday*

The evidence of Easter is a reconfigured Easter people, people who are no longer afraid of the dark, people who dare to live by their affections and not by their fears, people who know that they need not die in order to truly experience resurrection living, . . . people who fear neither death nor life . . . In short, people such as you and me who aspire to be people like that. We are the Easter people for death, in all of its cynical, calculating, greedy ways, no longer has control over us. We have a better idea, we claim a greater truth, we live because we are loved; and because we are loved, we can live.

Peter Gomes  
*What We Forgot to Tell You*

## 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.

If your infant or small child needs care during the worship service, you may leave the sanctuary and return as you wish. The worship service audio can be heard in Stone Chapel, where you and your child are also welcome. 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.

Worship bags, containing quiet activities and a bulletin designed for children, are available outside the south transept doors, between the sanctuary and Anderson Hall. Children who are attending worship in the sanctuary are invited to borrow one of these bags.

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 can be picked up 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 Saturday, April 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Sunday, April 30 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; or Monday, May 1 from 6:30 to 9:30 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 Elizabeth Andrews, Minister for Congregational Care, at 312.274.3818 (eandrews@fourthchurch.org).

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## MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE (8:00) Fanfare (based on Psalm 81:1-3) *John Cook*  
Canzona per sonare No. 4 *Giovanni Gabrieli*  
*arr. Robert King*  
Saraband for Easter *Herbert Howells*

PRELUDE (9:30 and 11:30) Fanfare (based on Psalm 81:1-3) *John Cook*  
Grand Entrance *Jean-Baptiste Lully*  
*arr. Jean Thilde*  
Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne *Dieterich Buxtehude*  
Grande Choeur Dialogue *Eugene Gigout*  
*arr. Gary Olson*  
Saraband for Easter *Herbert Howells*  
Sacrae Symphoniae *Giovanni Gabrieli*  
Canzon septimi toni No. 2 *arr. Robert King*

INTROIT "Christ Is Arisen" *Melchior Vulpius*  
Christ is arisen from the dead, Hallelujah!  
Christ of the church, the living head, Hallelujah!

\*DOXOLOGY (The Hymnal, 592)

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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

### 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 521, O.T.)  
*(page 551 for those in overflow seating)*

ANTHEM                  “Awake, Thou Wintry Earth” from *Cantata 129* J. S. Bach  
Awake, thou wintry earth, fling off thy sadness. Ye vernal flowers,  
laugh forth your ancient gladness. A new and lovely tale  
throughout the land is sped; it floats over hill and dale to tell  
that death is dead. Descended to the grave, where our beloved  
lie sleeping, hath Christ returned to save our hearts from woe  
and weeping. O earth, break forth and sing, renew thy bright  
array; with fairest blooms of spring bestrew the Savior’s way!

FIRST LESSON                  Mark 15:42–47                  (page 51, N.T.)  
*(page 54 for those in overflow seating)*

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*GLORIA PATRI                  (The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON                  Mark 16:1–8                  (page 51, N.T.)  
*(page 54 for those in overflow seating)*

SERMON                  by John M. Buchanan  
IN THE END IS THE BEGINNING  
“So they went out and fled from the tomb,  
for terror and amazement had seized them;  
and they said nothing to anyone,  
for they were afraid.” Mark 16:8 (NRSV)

\*HYMN 118                  “The Day of Resurrection!”                  *Tune: LANCASHIRE*

\*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.

PRAYER RESPONSE "Amen"

*Vincent Persichetti*

#### OFFERING

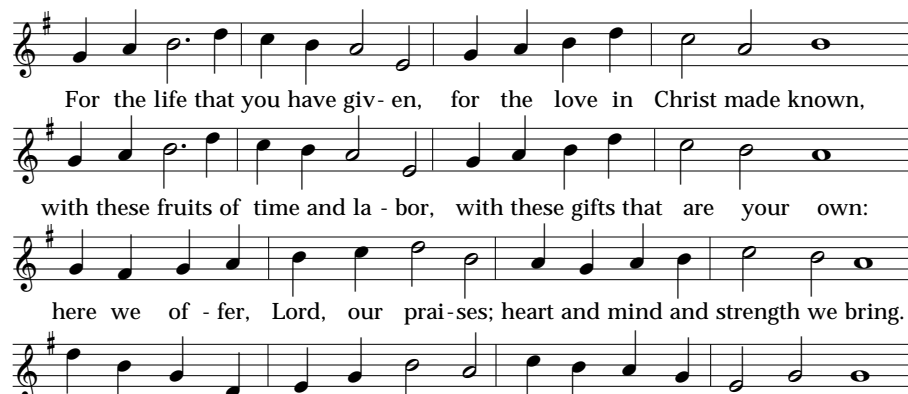
OFFERTORY SOLO  
(8:00)

"The Trumpet Shall Sound" from *Messiah*  
*George Frideric Handel*  
The trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be  
raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM  
(9:30 and 11:30)

"Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem" *Charles Villiers Stanford*  
Ye choirs of new Jerusalem, your sweetest notes employ,  
the Paschal victory to hymn, in strains of holy joy. For Judah's  
lion bursts his chains, crushing the serpent's head, and cries  
aloud through death's domains to wake the imprisoned dead.  
Devouring depths of hell their prey at his command restore;  
his ransomed hosts pursue their way where Jesus goes before,  
triumphant in his glory now. To him all power is given,  
to him in one communion bow all saints in earth and heaven.  
While we, his soldiers, praise our King, his mercy we implore,  
within his palace bright to bring and keep us evermore.  
All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son, all glory to the  
Holy Ghost, to thee, while endless ages run. Alleluia! Amen.

\*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: 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 113

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"

*Tune: LLANFAIR*

\*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

Toccata 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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abernethy  
Mary Shawn Addington  
Evelyn Artwick  
Janey Quay Atkins  
Marian Pierpoint Baker  
Pauline E. Barker  
Richard Beilfuss  
Delores and Andrew Bereyso  
Jean Bielitzki  
Mary E. Bolton  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton Bowman  
Dora Smith Brent  
Geneva M. Brent  
George Brent  
Robert J. Brent  
Eleanor T. Briggs  
Dorothy V. Brown  
Jesse C. Brown  
Isabelle Bruggers  
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James W. Burbatt  
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Alice Cody  
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Florance Ryan Cuno  
Francis (Bud) Cuno  
Christopher Davis  
Mary E. Dorn  
Gloria Dorris  
Helen and Allen Dryhurst  
Susan Duffy  
Hamilton Dyer  
Wm. Stewart Edgar  
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Sydney and Ruth Gerrans  
Jewel Glenn  
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Lonnie Harris  
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Steve Harrison  
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Eileen and Walter Herget  
Alison Ives Hires  
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Ida Hofmeister  
Eloise Holben  
David L. Hooker  
Philip and Mabel Hull  
Laana and Harvey Hunsberger  
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Jennifer Holland Johnson

Robert and Bertha Kearney  
Jane Kennedy  
Dorothy L. Kerch  
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Jewell Kitchens  
Charlene Kosing  
Helen and John Kriebel  
Edward A. Kuhn  
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Roberta and Ulyes Lewis  
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Marcus J. and Betty Cole Miller  
Eva Jane Milligan  
Hattie Mixon  
Mary C. Moore  
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Mary Morganflash  
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Byron Pond III  
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Thomas Jefferson Reuter  
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Lula Brent Salter  
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Fred Soleiman  
Timothy and Suria Soleiman  
Helen Jean Harris Stevenson  
George D. Stewart  
Paul David Stewart  
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Primas Thompson  
Ruth Thompson  
Ryan Toner  
Tom Toner

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Alan W. Tuckey  
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Nell Vincent  
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Waddell  
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M. J. Youngblood  
Eugence C. Zeltmann  
Arnold Zimmerman  
Harold V. and Irene Zimmerman

## In Honor

Robert, Amanda, and Georgia  
Alford  
Marlene Anderson  
Elizabeth Andrews  
Kaye and Christopher Benson  
Vivian Brent  
Cleopatra Chisholm  
Dian A. Cooper  
Linda Crane  
Claire Ryan Stewart Cuno  
Kate Elizabeth Stewart Cuno  
Michael Edwards  
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Lila E. Goldston  
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Mary Gregory  
Ava Kate Harrison  
Wanda and Ray Kreig  
Byron and Willie E. Legardy  
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Victor McFarlane  
Richard E. Mosley  
Beverly Monroe  
John O'Neil  
Troy Ratliff  
The Rodgers Family  
Marie Shearer  
Leslie Shearer  
James Stromayer  
The Szuba Family  
Alma Taylor  
Barbara D. Thomsen  
Ariana C. Tuckey  
Kristi Walker  
Edward and Marie Wong  
Ernest Woolfolk Jr.  
Gayle Woolfolk  
Royal Woolfolk Sr.  
April and Troy Yates Jr.

## Worship Leaders

8:00 a.m. John H. Boyle, Alice M. Trowbridge, John M. Buchanan  
9:30 a.m. Calum I. MacLeod, Dana Ferguson, John M. Buchanan  
11:30 a.m. Calum I. MacLeod, Dana Ferguson, John M. Buchanan

## The Music Today

8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Members of Tower Brass;  
Jerry Johnson, bass 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. Tower Brass 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 Partners in Education Scholarship Program and the Elam Davies Social Service Center Interfaith Homes Initiative as well as the work of the Presbyterian Self-Development of People Program, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and the Presbyterian Hunger 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.

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 186, N.T.).

## Pastoral Staff

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