

## WORSHIP LEADERS

**John H. Boyle** Parish Associate  
**Joyce Shin** Associate Pastor  
**Thomas Gouwens** Associate Organist  
**Alexia Kruger** Soprano Soloist  
**The Vespers Choir**

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 27.

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

Inquirers' Class offers an opportunity to explore Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Monday, April 2 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, April 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](mailto:cmacleod@fourthchurch.org)).

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 Ali Trowbridge, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at 312.573.3360 ([atrowbridge@fourthchurch.org](mailto:atrowbridge@fourthchurch.org)).

The Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, a ministry of Fourth Church, offers support groups as well as individual, couples', and premarital counseling. Information about the Center is available in the literature racks or by calling 312.787.8425.

Parking is available Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$6.25 after 5:00 p.m.

### The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago

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**Fourth Presbyterian Church**  
**Sunday, April 1, 2007**  
**6:30 p.m.**

# vespers

PRELUDE Rigaudon

*André Campra*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto God,  
who is our salvation.

People: **In Jesus Christ God's love for us all is revealed.**

Leader: As Christ was welcomed in Jerusalem long ago  
as Messiah and Lord,

People: **so do we welcome him into our lives with our worship  
and praise.**

## INVOCATION

\*HYMN 481 "Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show"

*Tune: LLANFAIR*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*(unison)* Almighty God, your love incarnate in Jesus Christ was met with palm branches of celebration and with a cross of rejection in the same city. We confess that we too have done him reverence in worship, but in the conduct of our lives have cast him out. We have called him Lord but have not done what he has called us to do, to love others, to show mercy, and to walk humbly with you. Forgive us our complicity with evil and cleanse us of our unfaithfulness. Let our reverence now and always be known in our obedience to the will and the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

## CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*\*Stand as you are able.*

**PSALTER** Psalm 118:1–2; 19–29 (*responsively*) (page 534, O.T.)

**ANTHEM** “The Palms” *Jean-Baptiste Faure*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Luke 19:28–44 (page 78, N.T.)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**COMMUNION MEDITATION**

by John H. Boyle

CHEERS AND TEARS

\***HYMN 92** “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” *Tune: St. CHRISTOPHER*

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

(*unison*) **We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our Judge and our Hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** “Hosanna to the Son of David” *Malcolm Archer*

\***DOXOLOGY** (The Hymnal, 592)

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**INVITATION**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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.**

**THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Minister: . . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the One**

**who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**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.**

**THE COMMUNION**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

(*unison*)

**Gracious God, to whom all praise belongs and from whom salvation comes, accept our broken sacrifices of thanksgiving for being broken for us and for the whole world. Bestow upon us,**

**through the broken body of Christ Jesus,**

**by faith received in this bread and this cup,**

**your perfect gift of life; that, with unbroken power,**

**we may glorify your name and serve you all our days.**

**Amen.**

\***HYMN 8** “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” *Tune: TRURO*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Intermezzo in C Major

*Hermann Schroeder*