

## WORSHIP LEADERS

**Martha Langford** Pastoral Resident  
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**John W. W. Sherer** Organist  
**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, June 22.

Daily devotions written by Fourth Church 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, June 4 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, June 24 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.

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**Fourth Presbyterian Church**  
**Sunday, June 3, 2007**  
**6:30 p.m.**

# vespers

**PRELUDE** O Trinity of Blessed Light *Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O God, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
Many: **You have set your glory above the heavens.**  
One: You have created mortals only a little lower God.  
Many: **You have crowned human beings with glory and honor.**  
All: **O God, our Sovereign,**  
**how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**\*HYMN 138** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" *Tune: NICAEA*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*(unison)* Spirit of truth, we recognize the high hopes in which  
we were given birth and the many ways in which  
we have failed others, ourselves, and you.  
We have taken for granted the gift of life in all its variety.  
We have scarred the face of the earth  
with our lust for power and wealth.  
We have neglected the people you have invited us to love,  
while worshipping at the altar of success.  
Forgive us, O God, and help us to change our habits  
that rend and destroy. Amen.

## DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.  
People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

## CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

**PSALTER** Psalm 8 *(responsively)* (page 466, O.T.)

**ANTHEM** "O Trinity of Blessed Light" *Heinrich Schütz*

## SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5:1–5

(page 145, N.T.)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## COMMUNION MEDITATION

by Martha Langford

**\*HYMN 353** “Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here”

*Tune:* DAS NEUGEBORNE KINDELEIN

## \*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.

## OFFERING

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** “All Glory Be to God on High” *Nikolaus Decius*

**\*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)*

**Generous and Faithful God,  
we thank you for the gift of love given in your Son,  
our Lord Jesus Christ.  
As we share his table,  
we remember in hope the promise of salvation,  
of new life, and of eternal life.  
Grant us true communion with you and with one another.  
And, as we leave this place,  
strengthen us to share generously the love  
that you have poured into our hearts  
by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 391** “Take My Life”

*Tune:* HENDON

## BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** Trinity’s Shield

*Dan Locklair*