

Our needy souls sustain
With fresh supplies of love,
Till all thy life we gain,
And all thy fullness prove,
And strengthen'd by thy perfect grace,
Behold without a veil thy face.

John Wesley (1703–1791)

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. Worship also can be heard through the "T" setting of hearing aids.

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.

We invite you to stop by Coffee Hour after worship for fellowship, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.

Parking is available Sundays at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue (access Chestnut Street), at the rate of \$7.00 for three hours 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 for 900 parking must be picked up during Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex, at the back of the sanctuary.

Inquirers' Class explores Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend today from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, March 2 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, March 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For information about membership, contact Linda Loving, Minister for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399.

Fourth Church Cares

To notify pastoral staff of personal concerns and anxieties, illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange homebound Communion, contact Ali Trowbridge, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at 312.573.3360 (atrowbridge@fourthchurch.org).

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MORNING WORSHIP

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

PRELUDE Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence *Leo Sowerby*

INTROIT “Response for Transfiguration Day” *Morgan Simmons*
Jesus on the mountain peak stands alone in glory blazing;
let us, if we dare to speak, join the saints and angels praising.
Alleluia. This is God’s beloved Son! Law and prophets sing
before him, first and last and only one. All creation shall
adore him! Alleluia.

***DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION** (The Hymnal, 592)

***HYMN 474** “O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”
Tune: PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

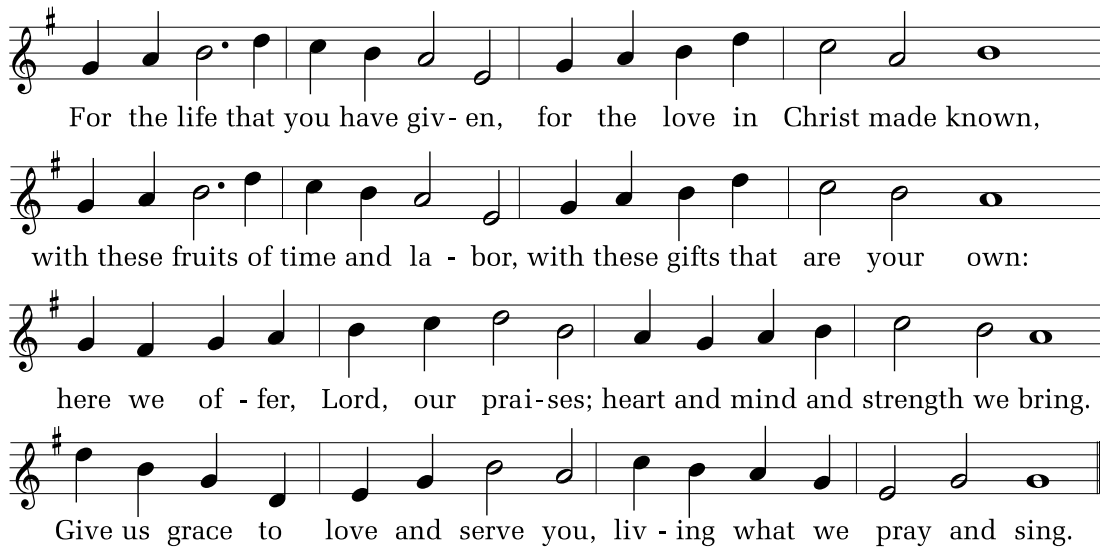
People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER Psalm 50:1–6 (*responsively*) (page 491, O.T.)

ANTHEM “Prayer for Transfiguration Day” *John Weaver*
O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Christ, your Son,
you have confirmed the mystery of the faith by the testimony
of the apostles. In the voice that came from the bright cloud you
proclaimed him to be your Son and told us to heed his teachings.
O God, make us heirs with Christ, in his glory forevermore.
Alleluia. Amen.

*OFFERTORY 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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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

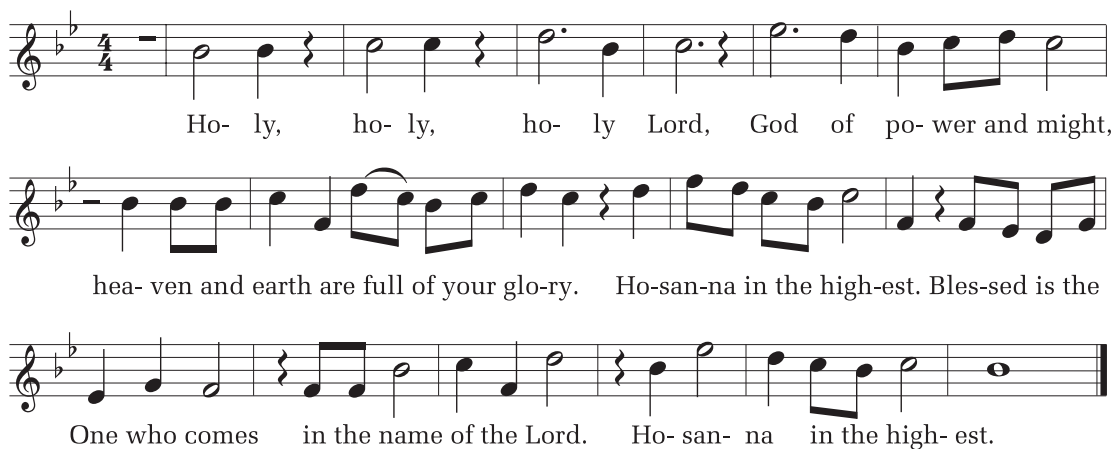
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PRAYER

Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .

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



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of po- wer and might,
hea- ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bles-sed is the
One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high- est.

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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

COMMUNION ANTHEM “Behold, the Tabernacle of God” *William H. Harris*

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with thee, and the Spirit of God dwelleth within you: for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are. For the love of whom ye do this day celebrate the joys of the temple with a season of festivity. Alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(unison)*

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son, you confirmed the mysteries of the faith, and by this meal you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world reflecting the radiance of your light; may we who have received this sacrament be strengthened in your service; we who have sung your praises tell of your glory and truth; we who have seen the greatness of your love see you face to face in your kingdom. All praise, honor, and glory are yours, eternal God, now and forever. Amen.

***HYMN 75** “O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair” *Tune: DEO GRACIAS*

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE The Heavens Declare the Glory of God *Benedetto Marcello*

Lent

at Fourth Presbyterian Church

This year our Lenten journey begins this Wednesday, February 25. Along the way toward Palm Sunday (April 5), Holy Week, and Easter (April 12), Fourth Church offers a variety of opportunities for Lenten reflection.

Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, February 25

12:10 and 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary

Communion and the opportunity for the imposition of ashes will be a part of both services.

Lenten Devotions

Written by Fourth Church members and staff, daily Lenten devotions will again be available by e-mail (send addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org), on the website www.fourthchurch.org, and in a printed booklet available in the church literature racks beginning today.

Lenten Labyrinth Walk

Friday, February 27

Between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall

The walk takes approximately twenty minutes.

Lenten Taizé Service

Friday, February 27

7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel

Wednesday Midweek Lenten Services

Beginning Wednesday, March 4

Each Wednesday in Lent, members and friends are invited to a time of worship held in Blair Chapel at 6:30 p.m.

WORSHIP LEADERS Jocelyn C. Cadwallader, Adam Fronczek, Alice M. Trowbridge

THE MUSIC TODAY The Chancel Choir; Jerry Johnson, bass soloist
John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas E. Gowens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

Fourth Church offers a variety of worship opportunities in addition to Sunday morning services. A Vespers Communion service is held each Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Each weekday morning, Morning Prayer is held in Stone Chapel as a time to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need (9:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday). A Taizé service is held at 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall on the fourth Friday of each month.

Printed copies of sermons recently preached at Fourth Church are available in the literature racks outside the South Transept doors (leading to Anderson Hall) and in the Narthex, at the back of the sanctuary. They are also available at www.fourthchurch.org

The textile banners and pulpit parament, “Unweavings” created by Laurie Wohl, were commissioned by Fourth Church for use during the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, the longest season of the church year (the season between Epiphany and Lent and between Pentecost and Advent).

Bulletin cover: Since Fourth Church was dedicated in May 1914, more than six million worshipers have passed under this twelve-foot-wide tympanum over the Michigan Avenue entrance. The carving depicts Aaron blessing the children of Israel, as he was instructed by God in Numbers 6:23–26: “Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, ‘The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.’”

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