

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Requiescat in Pace (Rest in Peace) *Leo Sowerby*

INTROIT “Rejoice, Hallelu” *Thomas Thangaraj*
Rejoice and sing with me, halle! Hallelu!

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

***HYMN 142** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” *Tune: CORONATION*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death
to life and crowned him Lord of all.
We confess that we have not bowed before him
or acknowledged his rule in our lives.
We have gone along with the ways of the world
and failed to give him glory.
Forgive us, and raise us from sin,
that we may be your faithful people,
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.
Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER Psalm 1 *(sung)* (The Hymnal, page 158)

ANTHEM “I Will Lift up Mine Eyes” *Leo Sowerby*
I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills—from whence cometh
my help? My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven
and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; he that keepeth
thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither
slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper; thy shade upon thy right
hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; he shall preserve thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from
this time forth, and even forevermore. Amen.

FIRST LESSON John 17:6–19 (page 105, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***GLORIA PATRI** (The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON Acts 1:6–14 (page 110, N.T.)

SERMON by John M. Buchanan

“As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them.”

John 17:18 (NRSV)

“Why do you stand looking up toward heaven?” Acts 1:11 (NRSV)

***HYMN 374** “Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace”

Tune: DICKINSON COLLEGE

***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 "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

Edwin Fissinger

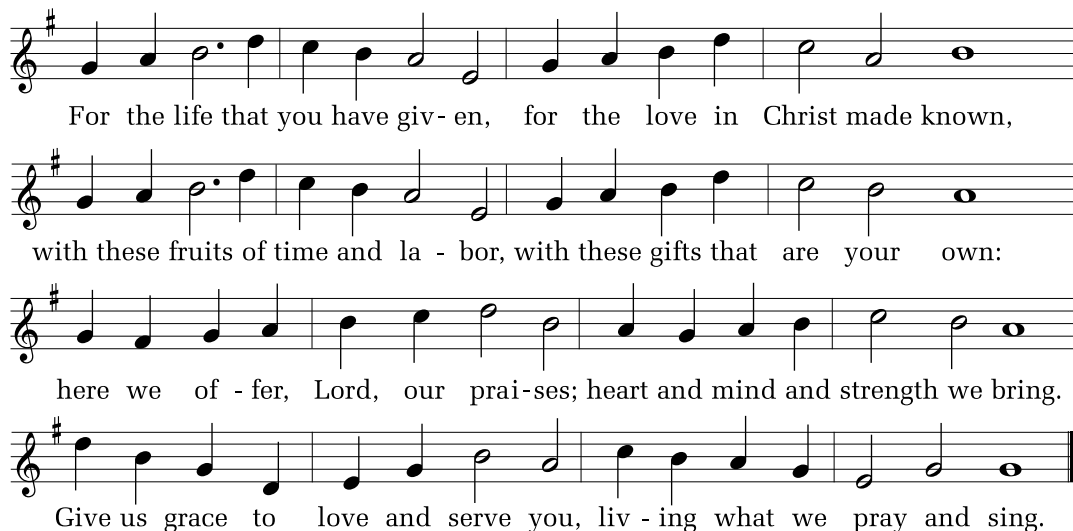
OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Sing Me to Heaven"

Daniel E. Gawthrop

In my heart's sequestered chambers lie truths stripped of
poet's gloss. Words alone are vain and vacant and my heart is mute.
In response to aching silence memory summons half-heard voices,
and my soul finds primal eloquence and wraps me in song. If you
would comfort me, sing me a lullaby. If you would win my heart,
sing me a love song. If you would mourn me and bring me to God,
sing me a requiem, sing me to heaven. Touch in me all love and
passion, pain and pleasure. Touch in me grief and comfort, love
and passion, pain and pleasure. Sing me a lullaby, a love song, a
requiem. Love me, comfort me, bring me to God. Sing me a love
song; sing me to heaven.

***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: **Mighty God, by your power you raised
Jesus Christ to rule over us.**

**We praise you that he puts down tyrannies
that threaten to destroy us and unmask powers
that claim our allegiance.**

**We thank you that he alone commands our lives
and gives us freedom to love the world.**

Glory to you for the gift of his life!

Glory to you for his saving death!

**Glory to you for Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns as our risen Lord,
now and forever.**

Amen.

***HYMN 150**

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Tune: MADRID

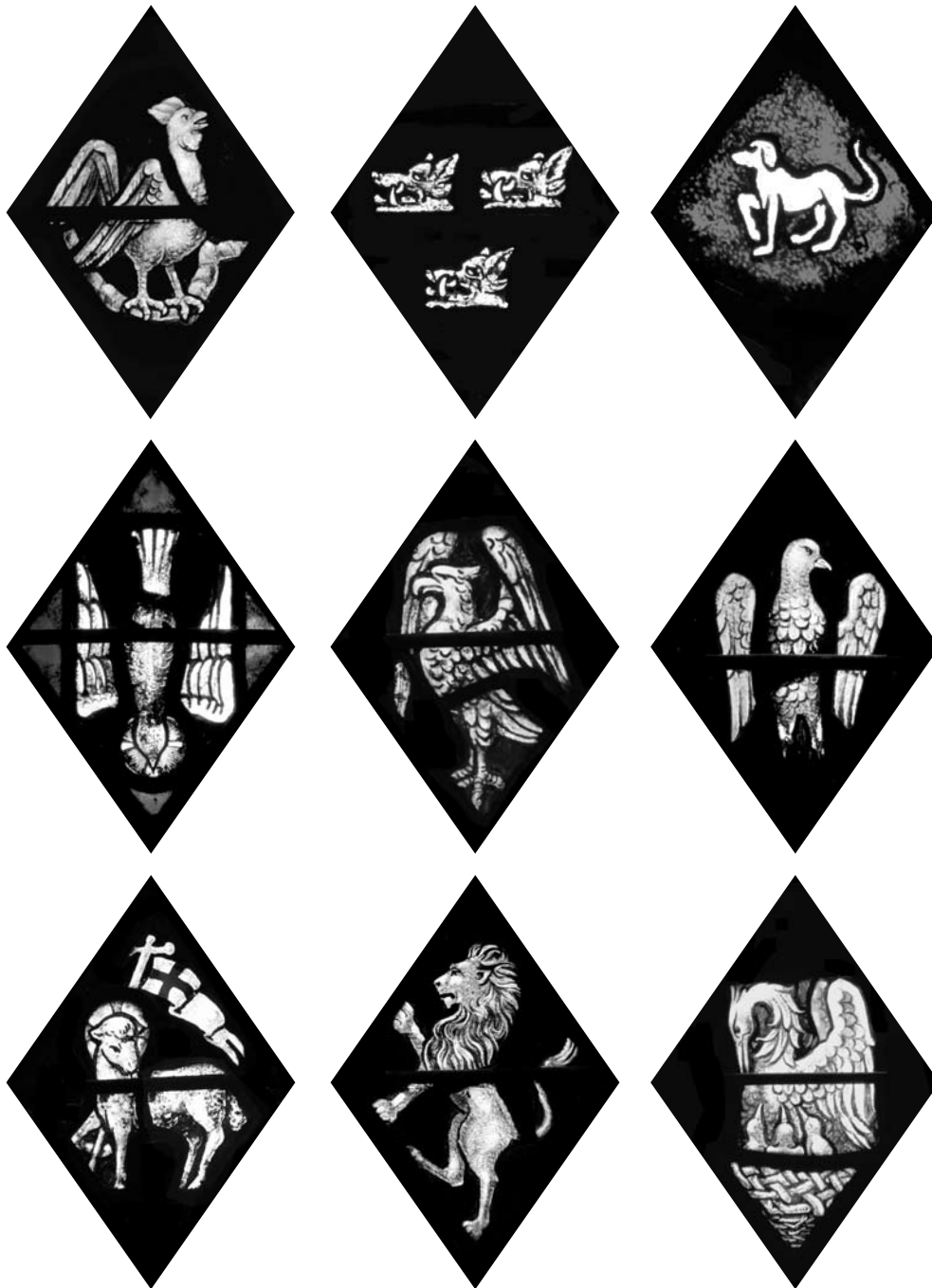
BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

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IN THE DETAILS



All Creatures Great and Small

In between every pair of ovals in the *grisaille* stained glass windows (on the north and south walls of the sanctuary) there are small diamonds with various Christian symbols; pictured here are those featuring animals. (The boars' heads and dog in the upper right two diamonds above were family crests of the church's architects; both diamonds are above the "Ministers' Plaque" in the north aisle.)

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Joyce Shin, Victoria G. Curtiss, John M. Buchanan

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THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; Carol Carpenter and Jerry Johnson, soloists

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Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

Fourth Church offers a variety of worship opportunities in addition to Sunday services. Morning Prayer is held in Stone Chapel as a time to remember 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 Blair Chapel on the fourth Friday of each month. The next service will be Friday, June 26. Beginning on Sunday, June 7, Fourth Church will offer a new weekly afternoon service on Sundays at 4:00 p.m.

The Fourth Church website, www.fourthchurch.org, makes available audio of the previous Sunday morning's 11:00 a.m. worship service, including a podcast option. Also posted on the website is the text of all worship bulletins and "News and Opportunities" as well as information about upcoming worship services.

Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks and by e-mail from devotions@fourthchurch.org.

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