

MORNING WORSHIP

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

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| PRELUDE | Sonata in G Major | <i>Gioacchino Rossini</i> |
| | Adagio | <i>Tommaso Albinoni</i> |
| | Andantino | <i>Michel Angelo Rossi</i> |
| | Aria | <i>Giovanni Battista Martini</i> |
| | Adagio and Allegro | <i>Giovanni Battista Pescetti</i> |

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| INTROIT | “Now That the Daylight Fills the Sky” | <i>Plainsong</i> |
| | Now that the daylight fills the sky, we lift our hearts to God on high, that he, in all we do or say, would keep us free from harm this day. To God the Father, heavenly light; to Christ, revealed in earthly night; to God the Holy Ghost we raise our equal and unceasing praise. | |

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

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| *HYMN 472 | “O Sing to the Lord” | <i>Tune: CANTAD AL SEÑOR</i> |
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**God of love, in the wrong we have done
and in the good we have not done,
we have sinned in ignorance;
we have sinned in weakness;
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry.
We repent and turn to you.
Forgive us and renew our lives
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

ANTHEM “Domine, non sum dignus” *Tomás Luis de Victoria*
Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof,
yet speak thou but one word and my cleansed soul shall bid
thee enter.

PSALTER Psalm 14 (*responsively*) (page 468, O.T.)

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Samuel 11:1–15 (page 271, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON by John W. Vest
BATMAN IS NO SUPERMAN

***HYMN 370** “Just as I Am, Without One Plea” *Tune: WOODWORTH*

***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"

Morgan Simmons

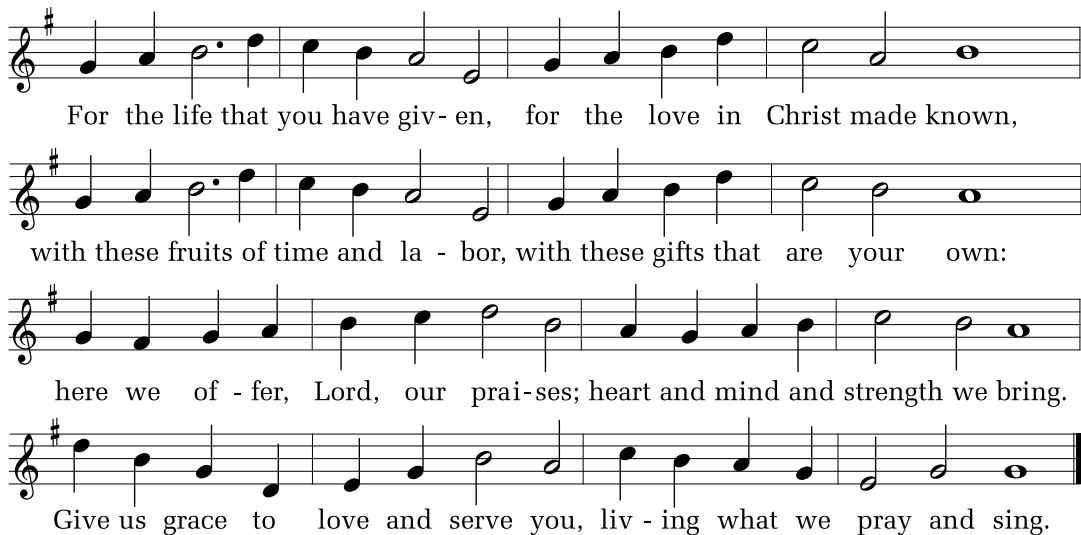
OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Derr Herr segne euch"
from *Cantata No. 196*

Johann Sebastian Bach

May God smile on you more and more and on all your children.

*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: **Generous God, you have given us life,
a place to live in, and people to live with.
Open our eyes to each other
and to all our sisters and brothers,
especially the poor, the oppressed, the alienated.
Help us to be instruments of care and comfort
with humility and grace,
so that your love and justice and peace
may come to all your children.
We dedicate these gifts and our own lives
to you and to the service of others,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

***HYMN 391**

“Take My Life”

Tune: HENDON

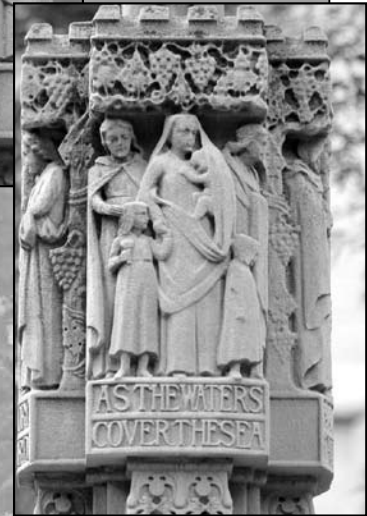
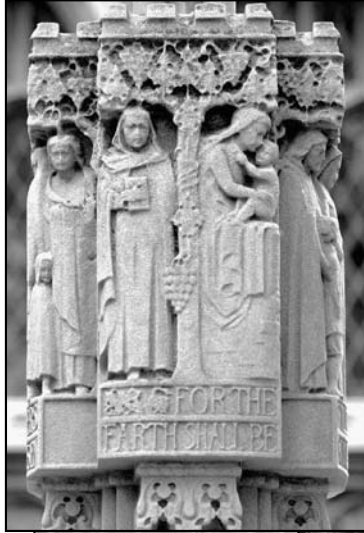
BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Giga

Enrico Bossi

IN THE DETAILS



The associate architect of the Michigan Avenue property, Howard Van Doren Shaw, donated the Garth "Children's Fountain" in 1913. The base is decorated with various animals, while the four sides of the top include the verse "For the earth shall be / filled with the knowledge / of the glory of the Lord / as the waters cover the sea" (Isaiah 11:9; Habbakuk 2:14).

Thirteenth in a series on the architectural details of Fourth Church

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, Victoria G. Curtiss, John W. Vest

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THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. Men of the Morning Choir

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John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's Minute for Mission is presented by Lisa Armstrong on behalf of the Back-to-School Supply Drive sponsored by Women@Fourth Connect and the Mission Committee.

The men of the Morning Choir have been singing during morning worship services in July. The women of the Morning Choir will sing in August, and the full choir will return in September.

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). Through their combination of scripture texts and image, these banners celebrate and elevate the perception of the sacred in the "ordinary" as we make our faith journey day to day.

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