MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Return Home to Within Ned Rorem

from A Quaker Reader

IdylRichard PurvisReflectionsMorgan Simmons

Introit "Lift Thine Eyes" from Elijah Felix Mendelssohn

Lift thine eyes to the mountains whence cometh help.

Thy help cometh from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

He hath said thy foot shall not be moved.

Thy keeper will never slumber.

*Doxology and Invocation

*Hymn 339 "Be Thou My Vision" Tune: Slane

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of mercy and of grace,
you know the secrets of our hearts:
how blind we are to our own faults,
yet harsh in judging others;
how swift we are to take for gain,
yet slow to give to others;
how proud we are of our success,
yet grudging in praise of others.
In your tender care and unfailing love,
forgive our conformity to the world's ways.
By your transforming grace,

make us open to your wisdom and your ways. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00)

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER Psalm 111 (responsively) (page 531, O.T.)

Anthem "Deep Peace" Andrew Carter

Deep peace of the running wave to you; deep peace of the flowing air to you; deep peace of the quiet earth to you; deep peace of the

shining stars to you; deep peace of the Son of peace to you.

First Lesson 1 Kings 3:3–14 (page 292, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GLORIA PATRI (The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON Ephesians 5:15–20 (page 183, N.T.)

SERMON by Calum I. MacLeod

WAKEN UP

"Live, not as unwise people but as wise."

Ephesians 5:15 (NRSV)

*Hymn 335 "Though I May Speak" Tune: O Waly Waly

*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

"Being of Beings"

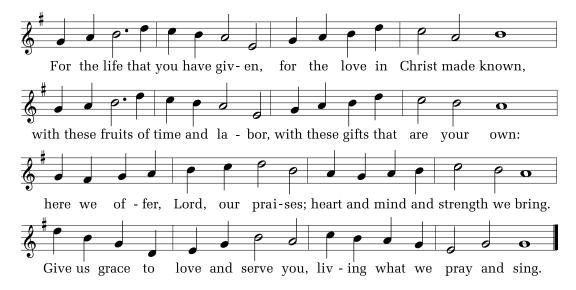
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Being of beings, may our praise your courts with grateful fragrance fill! Still may we stand before your face, still hear and do your sovereign will; to you may all our thoughts arise, a true and ceaseless sacrifice.

OFFERING

Offertory Anthem "Alleluia" from *The Place of the Blest Randall Thompson* Alleluia. Amen.

*Presentation of the Offering and Response



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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: We give you thanks, O God, for the wonder of your works and the riches of your grace;

for the living Word,

in Scripture and in the risen presence

of Jesus Christ, our savior. In our weakness and fear

you have loved us and wanted us,

called us and sent us.

Thanks be to God for the gospel of grace.

And now we dedicate ourselves,

our time, our labor, our talents and money,

to work for your kingdom of justice and peace. Amen.

*HYMN 171 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Tune: St. Columba

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Jubilate (O Be Joyful)

William Mathias

IN THE DETAILS







The Great East Window in the Fourth Presbyterian Church sanctuary was designed and made by renowned stained glass artist Charles J. Connick of Boston and dedicated in 1930. Also known as the Nettie Fowler McCormick Memorial Window, it illustrates the growth of Christianity from the four major prophets through the four evangelists, accompanied by the commanding figures of Peter and Paul.

Shown on this page is the evangelist Saint Matthew, who stands in the first opening of the window, at the left. (The identification "Saint Matthew" appears above his head.) The panel below him (*upper right*) portrays the parable of the wedding attendants who did not know at what hour the bridegroom would come (Matthew 25:1–13). Below that is the prophet Isaiah, seated with scroll and staff.

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. John W. Vest, Alice M. Trowbridge, Calum I. MacLeod 11:00 a.m. John W. Vest, Alice M. Trowbridge, Calum I. MacLeod

THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. Women of the Morning Choir; Jelena Dirks, oboist11:00 a.m. Women of the Morning Choir; Jelene Dirks, oboistJohn W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of MusicThomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

The women of the Morning Choir will be singing during morning worship services in August; the full Morning and Chancel choirs will return in September.

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). 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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