

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE

When We Are in the Greatest Need

Johann Sebastian Bach

INTROIT

“Even Now, Says the Lord, Return to Me”

Richard Proulx

Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your
whole heart, for I am gracious and merciful.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 76

“My Song Is Love Unknown”

Tune: Love UNKNOWN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Draw us in the Spirit’s tether this day,
gracious God, in this season of Lent,
that we might feel the warmth of your love,
cleansing, forgiving, and making us whole.
For we are imperfect doers of justice;
we ration our acts of kindness;
we rarely know humility.
Transform us by your love
so that we would more fully live
the life you call us into,
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

PSALTER

Psalm 63:1–8 (*responsively*)

(page 498, O.T.)

ANTHEM

“Sing, My Tongue, Sing!”

Dave Brubeck

from *Pange Lingua Variations*

Sing, my tongue, sing! Tell, my tongue, tell! Speak,
O my tongue, the mystery. Glorious his body and
precious his blood. Christ, who is King of all people,
poured out his life for our ransom. Fruit of a generous
womb, speak to my soul with this sacrament.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 55:1–9

(page 644, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***GLORIA PATRI**

(The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON

Luke 13:1–9

(page 71, N.T.)

SERMON

CALUM I. MACLEOD

A Second Chance

“Let it alone for one more year.” Luke 13:8 (NRSV)

***HYMN 443**

“O Christ, the Great Foundation”

Tune: AURELIA

***APOSTLES’ CREED**

(unison)

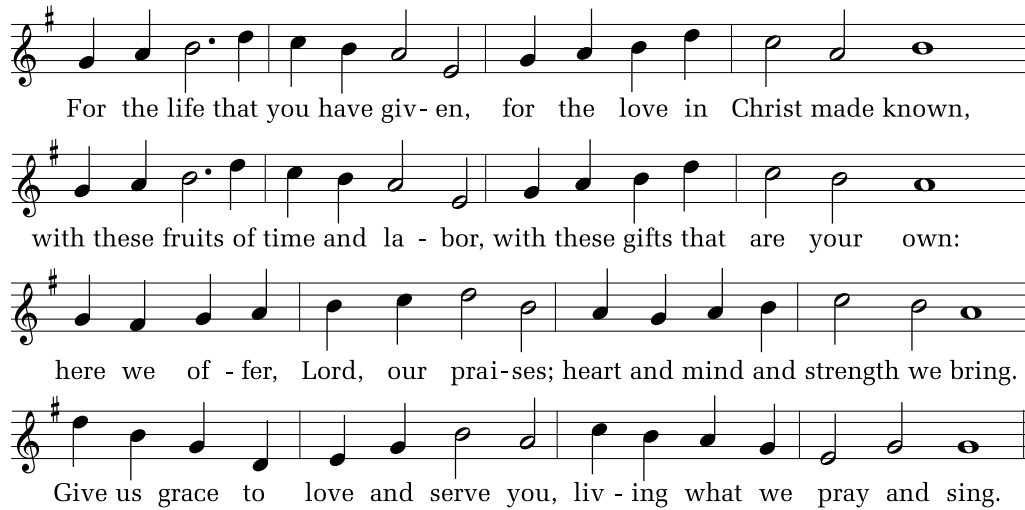
**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
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 SOLO “Peace I Leave with You” *William Dichmont*

Peace, peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you;
not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart
be troubled, neither be afraid.

*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.

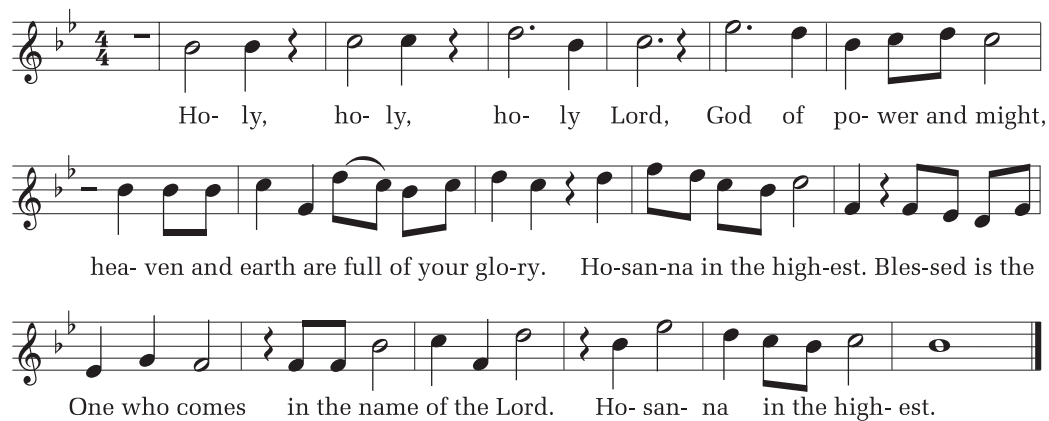
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

PRAYER

Minister: Gratitude, praise, hearts lifted high . . .
. . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:



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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 "Have Mercy Upon Me, O God"

Thomas Tomkins

Have mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness
and according to the multitude of thy mercies.
Do away mine offenses.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

We give you thanks, gracious God,
for your presence in our midst,
through the Holy Spirit,
nourishing our bodies with
the good things of the earth,
strengthening our hearts
for the works of love you call us to.
Send us out from here to be your hands,
caring for the world;
your voice, shouting for justice;
your feet, bringing the good news of your love,
that the whole earth shall cry glory.
Amen.

***HYMN 384**

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

Tune: ST. MARGARET

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Te Deum (We Praise Thee, O God)

Jean Langlais

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THE MUSIC TODAY

The Chancel Choir; Jerry Johnson, soloist

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is being received throughout Lent. Part of that offering, which supports the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, will be used to help those affected by the recent earthquake in Chile. The offering also supports Chicago Lights Tutoring and the Elam Davies Social Service Center as well as the Presbyterian Hunger Program and the Presbyterian Self-Development of People Program. To make a gift to this offering, use the envelopes in the pew racks or write “Lenten Offering” on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

This morning, Communion is served by intinction. The congregation will come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread, which they will then dip into the chalice of grape juice. (Gluten-free bread is available in a small tumbler in each basket of bread.) Worshipers will return to their pews by the side aisles. The invitation to the Lord’s Supper is not just for Presbyterians or “members of the church.” All who confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are invited to partake of the Lord’s Supper. Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may receive the bread and grape juice (in place of wine) in order to be assured of God’s love and grace in Jesus Christ.

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