# MORNING WORSHIP

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

### PRELUDE

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

James Biery

Rubrics

Dan Locklair

- 1. "... 'Hallelujah,' has been restored ..."
- 2. "Silence may be kept."
- 3. "... and thanksgivings may follow."4. "The Peace may be exchanged."
- 5. "The people respond—Amen!"

#### Introit

"Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth"

H. Percy Smith

(9:30)

Mothering God, you gave me birth in the bright morning of the world. Creator, source of every breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.

# Introit

(11:00)

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Spanish folk melody

arr. Benjamin Carr

Come, Christians, join to sing loud praise to Christ our King. Let all with heart and voice before his throne rejoice. Praise is his gracious choice, alleluia, amen. Come, lift your hearts on high;

let praises fill the sky. He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend. His love shall never end, alleluia, amen.

#### \*Doxology and Invocation

(The Hymnal, 592)

\*Hymn 455

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen

# Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you broke the power of sin and death. We confess that we are bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made. God of mercy, forgive us. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

# **DECLARATION OF PARDON**

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

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

UNISON PRAYER Holy God, remind us of the promises given in

our own baptism and renew our trust in you.

Make us strong to obey your will and to serve you with joy;

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

**PSALTER** Psalm 67 (responsively) (page 500, O.T.)

Anthem "Haec Dies" Herbert Howells

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

First Lesson Numbers 6:22–27 (page 119, O.T.)

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

\*GLORIA PATRI (The Hymnal, 579)

**Second Lesson** Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5 (page 244, N.T.)

SERMON JOYCE SHIN

Wearing God's Name

"They will see his face, and his name will be on

their foreheads." Revelation 22:4 (NRSV)

\*Hymn 419 "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord" *Tune:* Repton

\*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

"Alleluia, Amen"

Parke S. Barnard

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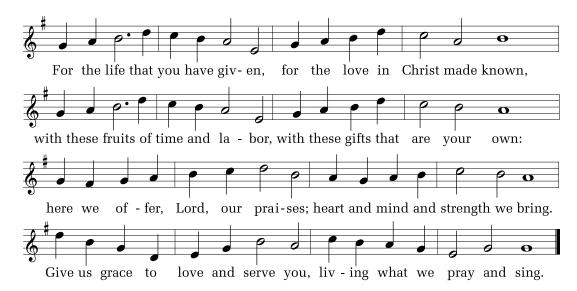
**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** 

"Lord of the Dance"

Shaker melody arr. David Willcocks

I danced in the morning when the world was begun and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun; and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth, at Bethlehem I had my birth. "Dance, then, wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the dance," said he, "and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance," said he. I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me. I danced for the fishermen. for James and John, they came with me and the dance went on. I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame, the holy people said it was a shame. They buried my body and they thought I'd gone, but I am the dance and I still go on. I danced when the sky turned black; it's hard to dance with the devil on your back. They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high, and they left me there on a cross to die. They cut me down and I leapt on high. "I am the life that'll never die. I'll live in you if you'll live in me. I am the Lord of the dance," said he.

# \*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: God of extravagant mercy, with hands outstretched, you have poured out wonder and pleasure and delight,

goodness and beauty and bounty. So take these offerings, we pray, as our protest against all that is evil

and ugly and impoverished,

trivial and wretched and tyrannical, in our world and in ourselves— and thus may we and others know ourselves to be blessed.

Amen.

\*Hymn 420 "God of Grace and God of Glory" Tune: Cwm Rhondda

# BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

Postlude Fanfare Richard Proulx

"Let the little children come to me . . .
for it is to such as these that the
kingdom of heaven belongs."

Matthew 19:14 (NRSV)

# **Baptism**

# at Fourth Presbyterian Church

Each second Sunday of the month, Fourth Church includes the Sacrament of Baptism in morning worship. Baptism is the sign and seal of God's grace and covenant in Christ. As *The Book of Order* of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) explains, baptism signifies the faithfulness of God, the washing away of sin, rebirth, putting on the fresh garment of Christ, and adoption into the covenant family of the church. The baptism of children witnesses to the truth that God's love claims people before they are able to respond in faith. The congregation, on behalf of the whole church, assumes responsibility for nurturing the baptized children in the Christian life, and it is for this reason that the congregation makes such a promise during the service. In the unison prayer we also remember that we too were baptized and as children of God are part of the worldwide family of faith.

# Those being baptized at the 9:30 worship service are

Franklin Michael Baumberger, son of Michael Baumberger and Tracy Perry Annie Donna DeMarea, daughter of Brad and Christina DeMarea Oliver Arnold DeMarea, son of Brad and Christina DeMarea Sophie Ella Krasnowski, daughter of Jon and Jenny Krasnowski Peyton Anne Marquardt, daughter of Steven and Carrie Marquardt Gabriella Claire Messina, daughter of John and Erica Messina Emma Simone Zorzy, daughter of David and Simone Zorzy

# Those being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are

Liam Patrick Brown, son of Matt and April Brown
Alexia Wilhelmina Lesterhuis, daughter of Pieter and Catherine Lesterhuis
Amalia Catherine Lesterhuis, daughter of Pieter and Catherine Lesterhuis
Audrey Joan Miazga, daughter of Brian and Kristen Miazga
Cora Day Ohlander, daughter of Scott and Allison Ohlander
Henry James Poole, son of David and Denise Poole
Maxwell Dorn Poole, son of David and Denise Poole
Christian Robert Pratt, son of Bob and Nancy Pratt

### WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Adam Fronczek, Victoria G. Curtiss, Joyce Shin 11:00 a.m. Adam Fronczek, Victoria G. Curtiss, Joyce Shin

# THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir

11:00 a.m. The Cherub Choir; the Morning Choir

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music Beverly Escuder, Children and Youth Music Director

# WORSHIP NOTES

The composer of this morning's postlude, Richard Proulx (1937–2010), served as Organist and Director of Music at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago from 1980 to 1994. *Fanfare*, written in 1968, is one of the earliest of his nearly 300 works.

Fourth Church offers a variety of worship opportunities in addition to Sunday morning services. An afternoon Communion service is held each Sunday at 4:00 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 Blair Chapel 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.

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