

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Three Welsh Hymn Tunes *Ralph Vaughan Williams*
Rhosymedre

INTROIT “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” *Arthur Henry Messiter*
Rejoice, ye pure in heart; rejoice, give thanks, and sing.
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ
your king. Rejoice, give thanks and sing.

***DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION** (The Hymnal, 592)

***HYMN 478** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”
Tune: LAUDA ANIMA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM “Simple Gifts” *Shaker melody*
arr. Aaron Copland

’Tis the gift to be simple; ’tis the gift to be free; ’tis the gift to come down where you ought to be; and when we find ourselves in the place just right, ’twill be in the valley of love and delight. When true simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend we shan’t be ashamed. To turn, turn, will be our delight, ’till by turning, turning, we come round right.

PSALTER Psalm 84 (*responsively*) (page 513, O.T.)

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 10:25–37 (page 67, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON JOHN BUCHANAN

For God's Sake, Be Kind

*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul,
strength, and mind; and your neighbor as yourself.”*

. . . *“Do this, and you will live.”* Luke 10:27, 28

***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.**

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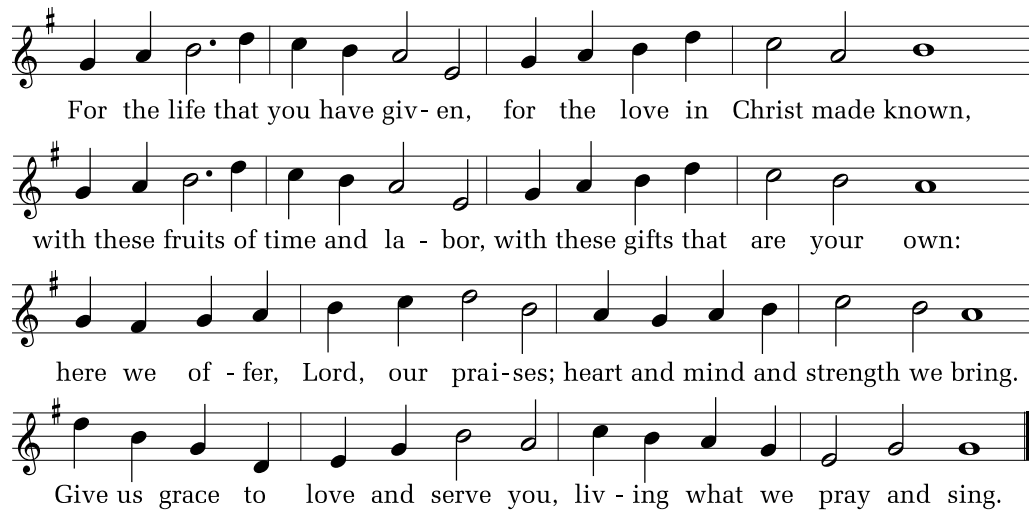
OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY

“Suite in G Minor”

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

Flutes

*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.**

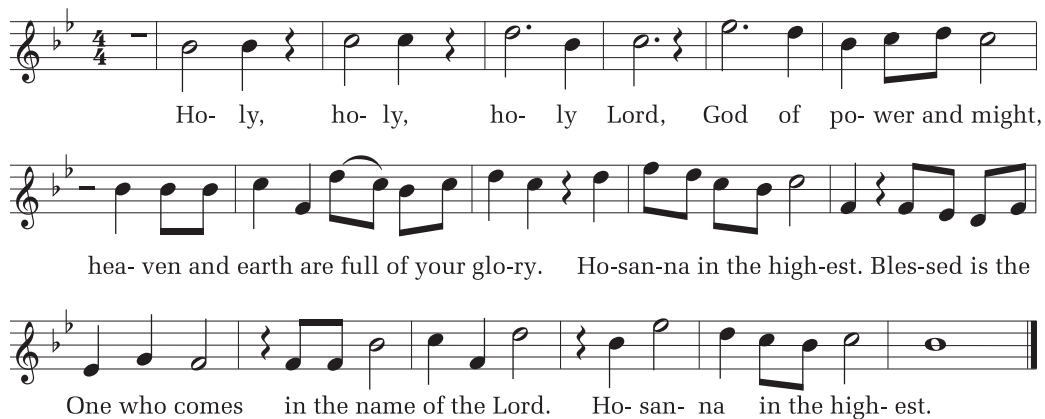
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

PRAYER

Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .

. . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:



Ho- ly, ho- ly, ho- ly Lord, God of po- wer and might,
hea- ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bles-sed is the
One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho- san- na in the high- est.

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Minister: You are holy, O God of majesty . . .
. . . dedicated to your service.

Minister: Great is the mystery of faith:

People: **Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Minister: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit . . .

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 "Creator of the Stars of Night" *Plainsong*
arr. Dale Wood

Creator of the stars of night, thy people's everlasting light,
O Christ, thou Savior of us all, we pray thee hear us when
we call. To thee the travail deep was known that made the
whole creation groan till thou, Redeemer, shouldst free
thine own in glorious liberty. And when the world drew
on toward night, thou camest, not in splendor bright as
monarch, but the humble child of Mary, blameless mother
mild. At thy great name of Jesus, now all knees must bend,
all hearts must bow; and things celestial thee shall own,
of things terrestrial, Lord, alone. Come in thy holy might,
we pray; redeem us for eternal day from every power of
darkness, when thou judgest all the sons of man. To God
the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One;
laud, honor, might, and glory be from age to age eternally.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(unison)*

**Almighty and merciful God,
from whom comes all that is good,
we praise you for your mercies,
for your goodness that has created us,
your grace that has sustained us,
your discipline that has corrected us,
your patience that has borne with us,
and your love that has redeemed us.
Help us to love you and to be thankful
for all your gifts, by serving you
and delighting to do your will,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***HYMN**

“Startle Us, God”

Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN

Startle us, God, by the signs of your Spirit around us!
Shake us awake for the thrust of your Word to astound us!
Rattle our doors, give our discomfort no pause,
rouse us for work you have found us!

Wake us to see where the winds of the city are blowing,
facing the brokers of power where the currents are flowing,
finding the lost, learning what justice may cost,
feeling the pain of our growing.

Shock us by showing us Jesus, his style of direction,
welcoming, never conventional in his selection,
open our minds, teach us how prejudice blinds,
colors our culture’s reflection.

Startle us, God, into confident high expectation,
knowing the hope and the promise of new revelation,
taking your part, praising with mind and with heart,
honoring all your creation.

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

RECESSIONAL

(please remain seated as the bagpiper recesses)

POSTLUDE

Prelude to a *Te Deum*

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

WORSHIP LEADERS

Joyce Shin, Sarah A. Johnson, John Buchanan

THE MUSIC TODAY

Women of the Morning Choir; George Sims, bagpiper

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

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's closing hymn, "Startle Us, God," by Shirley Erena Murray, was commissioned on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of John Buchanan's ministry at Fourth Presbyterian Church. Today we celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary and invite all to the Garth at 12:00 noon for a special reception in honor of John and Sue Buchanan.

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The women of the Morning Choir are singing during morning worship services in July. The men of the Morning Choir will sing in August, and the Chancel Choir will return in September.

The quotation on the bulletin cover is from Krista Tippett's *Speaking of Faith*.

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. 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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