

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Memorial *Louis Vierne*
Cortège et Litanie *Marcel Dupré*

INTROIT “Jesus Calls Us o’er the Tumult” *American folk hymn*
Jesus calls us o’er the tumult of our life’s wild, restless sea.
Day by day his clear voice soundeth, saying “Christian, follow me.”

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

***HYMN 264** “When in Our Music God Is Glorified” *Tune: ENGELBERG*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Eternal God,
in every age you have raised up
men and women to live and die in faith.
We confess that we are indifferent to your will.
You call us to proclaim your name,
but we are silent.
You call us to do what is just,
but we remain idle.
You call us to live faithfully,
but we are afraid.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Give us courage to follow in your way,
that joined with those from ages past,
who have served you with faith, hope, and love,
we may inherit the kingdom
you promised in Jesus Christ.
Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER Psalm 34:1–10, 22 *(responsively)* (page 480, O.T.)

ANTHEM

“The Call”

Kenneth Jennings

Come, my way, my truth, my life: such a way as gives us breath;
such a truth as ends all strife; such a life as killeth death. Come,
my light, my feast, my strength: such a light as shows a feast;
such a feast as mends in length; such a strength as makes his guest.
Come, my joy, my love, my heart: such a joy as none can move;
such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys in love.

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 11:30—12:4

(page 9, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***GLORIA PATRI**

(The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON

Mark 1:16–20

(page 33, N.T.)

SERMON

JOHN BUCHANAN

The God Who Calls

“Now the Lord said to Abram, ‘Go from your country. . . .

So Abram went.” Genesis 12:1, 4 (NRSV)

“Jesus said, ‘Follow me.’” Mark 1:16 (NRSV)

***HYMN 522**

“Lord, When I Came Into This Life”

Tune: LAND OF REST

***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.**

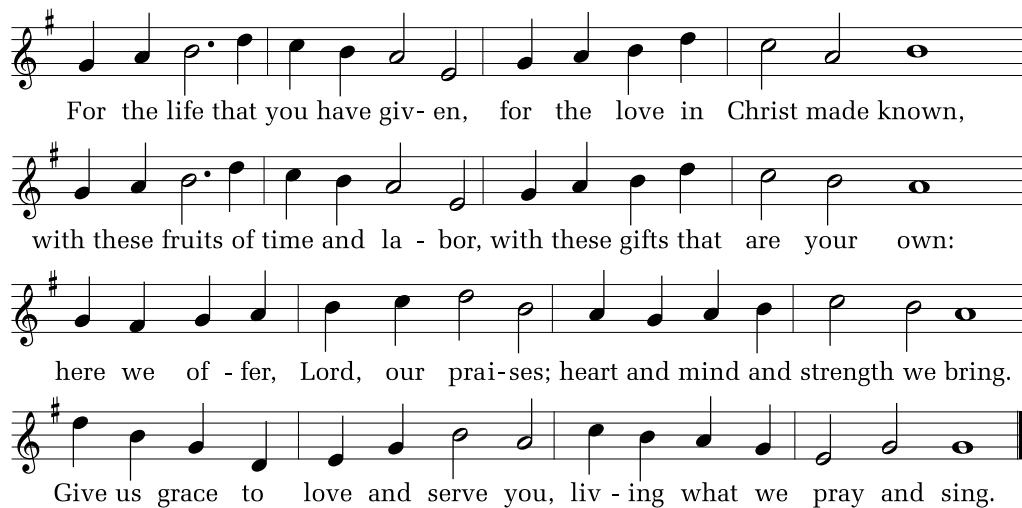
PRAYER RESPONSE "They Who Seek the Throne of Grace" *George Brandon*
They who seek the throne of grace find that throne in every place;
if we live a life of prayer, God is present everywhere.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Witness" *African American spiritual
arr. Alice Parker*

Who'll be a witness for my Lord? My soul is a witness for my Lord.
You read in the Bible and you understand, Methuselah was the
oldest man. He lived to nine hundred and sixty-nine, and he died
and went to heaven, Lord, in due time. O, Methuselah was a witness
for my Lord. You read in the Bible and you understand, Samson
was the strongest man. Samson went out at one time and he killed
about a thousand of the Philistine. Deliah fooled Samson, this we
know, for the Holy Bible tells us so; she shaved off his head just as
clean as your hand, and his strength became the same as any natural
man. Who'll be a witness? Daniel was a Hebrew child. He went to
pray to his God a while. The king at once for Daniel did send, and he
put him right down in the lion's den. God sent his angels, the lions
for to keep, and Daniel laid down and went to sleep. Now, Daniel
was a witness for my Lord. Who'll be a witness for my Lord? I'm a
witness for my Lord; my soul is a witness for my Lord!

***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 AND LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE**

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.**

Minister: God of the ages, we praise you for all your servants who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. For apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place, who in life and death have witnessed to your truth,

People: **we praise you, O God.**

Minister: For all your servants who have faithfully served you, witnessed bravely, and died in faith, who still are shining lights in the world,

People: **we praise you, O God.**

Minister: For those no longer remembered, who earnestly sought you in darkness, who held fast their faith in trial, and served others,

People: **we praise you, O God.**

Minister: For those we have known and loved, who by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, and especially for those members of Fourth Presbyterian Church who have, in the year just past, finished their race and are now at rest with you (*reading of the names*) . . . we give you thanks, O God, and for these your servants,

People: **we praise you, O God.**

All: **Keep us grateful for their witness and, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ. Then at the last, bring us with them to share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

***HYMN 526**

“For All the Saints”

Tune: SINE NOMINE

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Litanies

Jehan Alain

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

ON ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY, we remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones. As part of that observance, the names of Fourth Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant since last All Saints' Sunday, November 1, 2009, are read during worship.

Brooke Lynn Anderson

Lexie Lee Anderson

John Ashton

Mary Bidanset

Casey Carter Bonar

Naomi Borwell

Steve Bumpus

Helen E. Carstensen

Jane H. Cater

Virginia Cook

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Ronald W. Olson

Irene Peterson

Virginia Pidgeon

Irene Riesenweber

Betsy Plank Rosenfield

Melva K. Rowe

Richard Schade

Carl Seveland

Harry Vincent

Betty A. Webster

Roger G. Whitmer

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Calum I. MacLeod, Victoria G. Curtiss, John Buchanan

11:00 a.m. Thomas C. Rook, Victoria G. Curtiss, John Buchanan

THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; Suzanne Browne, soloist

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist and Handbell Director

WORSHIP NOTES

This morning's anthem, "The Call," was composed by Kenneth Jennings, who, in a performance note, encourages the choir to "sing the phrases as if inviting your dearest friend."

"What the Bible Says, and What We Believe, about God" is the title of the sermon series by John Buchanan that began September 12 and continues through November 21. The previous weeks' sermons are available in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/sermons.html. Next week's sermon will be "The God Who Hears Every Baby Cry."

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).

About the cover: At Fourth Church, a white rose is placed in the chancel whenever a member of the congregation dies. The cover photograph of one of these roses thus symbolizes all those whom we remember on this All Saints' Sunday. The cover quotation is from Frederick Buechner's *The Scared Journey*.

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