

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Be Thou My Vision *Paul Manz*
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence *Leo Sowerby*
Be Thou My Vision *Zsolt Gárdonyi*
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence *Barbara Harbach*

INTROIT “The Lord Has Shown Forth His Glory” *Iain Quinn*
The Lord has shown forth his glory; come, let us adore him.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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

***HYMN 457** “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art” *Tune: TOULON*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**Forgive us our sins, O Lord.
Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age,
the sins of our soul and the sins of our body,
our secret and our whispering sins,
our presumptuous and our careless sins,
the sins we have done to please ourselves,
and the sins we have done to please others.
Forgive us the sins that we know,
and the sins that we know not;
forgive them, O Lord;
forgive them all because of your great goodness.
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

MINUTE FOR DISCIPLESHIP

PSALTER Psalm 32 *(responsively)* (page 479, O.T.)

ANTHEM “Let the Bright Seraphim” *Deodatus Dutton Jr.*
Let the bright seraphim in burning row, their loud, their uplifted
angel trumpets blow; and the cherubic host in thousand choirs
strike their immortal harps of golden wires.

FIRST LESSON Matthew 26:6–16 (page 28, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON Matthew 27:1–10 (page 30, N.T.)

SERMON What Somebody Forgot to Tell Judas BRAD BRAXTON

***HYMN 370** “Just As I Am, Without One Plea” *Tune: WOODWORTH*

***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 "Hear the Prayers of Your Faithful People" *Morgan Simmons*
Hear the prayers of your faithful people and grant us the presence
of your Holy Spirit.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "O Wondrous Type" *Roger Petrich*
O wondrous type, O vision fair of glory that the church shall share;
which Christ upon the mountain shows where brighter than the
sun he glows. With shining face and bright array Christ deigns to
manifest today what glory shall be theirs above who joy in God
with perfect love. And faithful hearts are raised on high by this
great vision's mystery for which in joyful strains we raise the voice
of prayer, the hymn of praise. O Father with the eternal Son and
Holy Spirit, three in one, vouchsafe to bring us by thy grace to see
thy glory face to face. Amen.

***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**

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: **All good things come from you, O God,
and with gratitude we return to you what is yours.
You created all that is and, with love,
formed us in your image.
When our love failed, your love remained steadfast.
You gave your only Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Savior.
All that we are and all that we have is a trust from you.
And so in gratitude for all your gifts,
we offer you ourselves, and all that we have,
in union with Christ's offering for us.
By your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

***HYMN 483**

“Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

Tune: MIT FREUDEN ZART

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

The Heavens Declare the Glory of God *Benedetto Marcello*

Lent

at Fourth Presbyterian Church

Ash Wednesday Services

12:10 and 7:30 p.m.

With Communion and the Imposition of Ashes

Lenten Devotions

Written by Fourth Church members and staff, daily Lenten devotions are available by e-mail (send addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org), Twitter (@FourthChicago), on the website www.fourthchurch.org, and in a printed booklet that will be available in the literature racks beginning Ash Wednesday.

Lenten Book Study

Beginning Sunday, March 13

12:30 p.m. at the 737 building, 19th floor, Superior Room

Hosted by ThirtiesForties, this six-week study will focus on James A. Harnish's *Living with the Mind of Christ: A Lenten Study for Adults*.

Lenten Labyrinth Walk

Friday, March 25

Between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall

The walk takes approximately twenty minutes.

Lenten Taizé Service

Friday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Week Contemplative Retreat

Friday–Saturday, April 22–23 at the Cenacle on Fullerton

For details or to register, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org)

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Sarah A. Johnson, John Buchanan, Brad Braxton
11:00 a.m. Victoria G. Curtiss, John Buchanan, Brad Braxton

THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; Carol Carpenter, Daniel Henry,
Laura Perkett, and Cole Seaton, soloists
11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir; Carol Carpenter, Daniel Henry,
Laura Perkett, and Cole Seaton, soloists
John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music

WORSHIP NOTES

Fourth Presbyterian Church welcomes to its pulpit this morning Brad Braxton.

Dr. Braxton is currently serving as Distinguished Visiting Scholar at McCormick Theological Seminary.

This morning's Minute for Discipleship is presented by Debbie Frisch on behalf of the Project Second Century Capital Campaign.

This morning's Prayer of Confession and Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication are from *The Worship Sourcebook* (Calvin Institute of Christian Worship).

This morning's Anthem, "Let the Bright Seraphim," was written by Deodatus Dutton Jr. (1808–1832), who by the age of sixteen was serving as organist at Center Church in Hartford, Connecticut. This popular piece appeared in many anthem collections in the nineteenth century.

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).

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