

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE A Stately Processional *Eric DeLamarter*

INTROIT “Blessed Is He That Cometh” *Leo Sowerby*
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

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

***HYMN 88** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”
Tune: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**We confess, O God,
that we breathe the proud spirit of the world,
the spirit which scorns the way of weakness,
boasts of its cleverness,
clings to knowledge as a means of power,
and seeks to prove its worth by belittling others.
On this Palm Sunday,
strengthen us to walk in new ways
as we continue the journey with Christ to the cross.
Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM “Hosanna to the Son of David” *Malcolm Archer*
Hosanna to the Son of David. Hosanna to the King of Israel.
Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

PSALTER Psalm 118:19–29 (*responsively*) (page 534, O.T.)

***GLORIA PATRI**

(The Hymnal, 579)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 21:1–11

(page 21, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

CALUM I. MACLEOD

In the City

“The whole city was in turmoil.” Matthew 21:10 (NRSV)

***HYMN 413**

“All Who Love and Serve Your City”

Tune: CHARLESTOWN

***APOSTLES’ CREED** *(unison)*

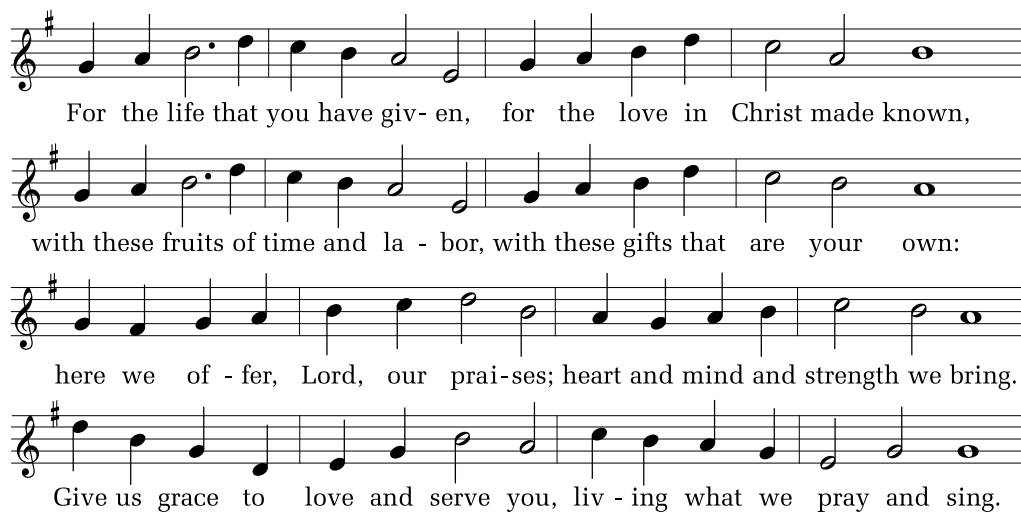
I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
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 ANTHEM “Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates” *William Mathias*

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lifted up ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty; the Lord mighty in battle.

*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.

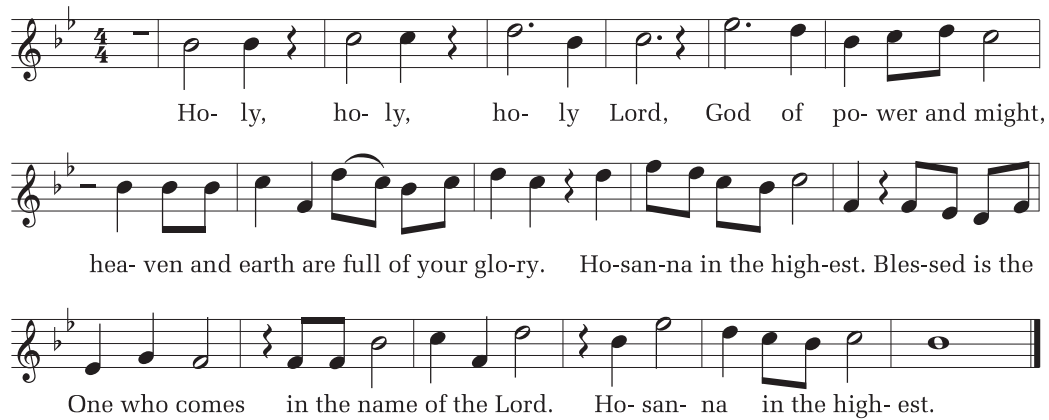
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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 VOLUNTARY "Intermezzo in G Major

Hermann Schroeder

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

Lord, you have put gladness in our hearts;
you have satisfied our hunger with good things.
In giving all, you have not withheld
from us your own dear Son,
your very self;
how can we withhold anything from you,
our Lord and God?
Renew us day by day
with the gift of your Spirit,
that we may give ourselves
completely to your service
and walk with joy
in the footsteps of Jesus.
Amen.

***HYMN 89**

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Tune: ELLACOMBE

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Finale in C Major

H. Schroeder

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THE MUSIC TODAY

The Chancel Choir

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

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WORSHIP NOTES

This morning's Prayer of Confession and Prayer after Communion are from the *Book of Common Order* (Church of Scotland, 1994).

As part of caring for God's creation, the palms being used in worship today are eco-friendly.

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is being received throughout Lent. Gifts to this offering support Chicago Lights Tutoring and the Elam Davies Social Service Center as well as the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the Presbyterian Self-Development of People Program. To make a "One Great Hour of Sharing" gift, you can 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. 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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