

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE	Saraband for Easter Morning	<i>Herbert Howells</i>
	Fanfare and Chorus	<i>Dieterich Buxtehude</i> <i>arr. Robert King</i>
	Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne	<i>D. Buxtehude</i>
	Grand Choeur Dialogue	<i>Eugène Gigout</i> <i>arr. Gary Olson</i>
	Fanfare (based on Psalm 81:1–3)	<i>John Cook</i>
	Alleluia	<i>Jacob Händl</i> <i>arr. George Wiskirchen</i>

INTROIT	“Alleluia!”	<i>Richard Proulx</i>
	Alleluia! The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. Alleluia!	

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

***HYMN 123** “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” *Tune: EASTER HYMN*

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(unison)*

Brightness of God’s glory, whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison, as you have shared our frailty in human flesh, help us to share your immortality in the Spirit. Let no shadow of the grave terrify us and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you. Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days, as the first and the last, the Living One, our immortal Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. Forgive our dread of dying, our hopelessness, and set us free for the victory of Jesus Christ, who was dead but lives among us. Help us trust your power to change our lives and make us anew, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

**Stand as you are able.*

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER Psalm 98 (*responsively*) (page 521, O.T.)

ANTHEM “Auf, auf mein Herz, mit Freuden” *Johann Sebastian Bach*
Awake, awake, my heart with gladness this day, chasing away
all sadness. There comes now a great light. Once our savior lay in
earth’s darkness, where we ourselves shall be when we come to die.
When in the grave they laid him, the foe looked on with glee,
but there he would not remain. Christ was soon free, breaking the
bonds of darkness and death. Death and all its powers were
overtaken with God’s everlasting goodness.

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 25:6–9 (page 613, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON Matthew 27:62–28:10 (page 31, N.T.)

SERMON JOHN BUCHANAN

Let Us Walk through the Door

“They left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy.”

Matthew 28:8 (NRSV)

***HYMN 118** “The Day of Resurrection!” *Tune: LANCASHIRE*

***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

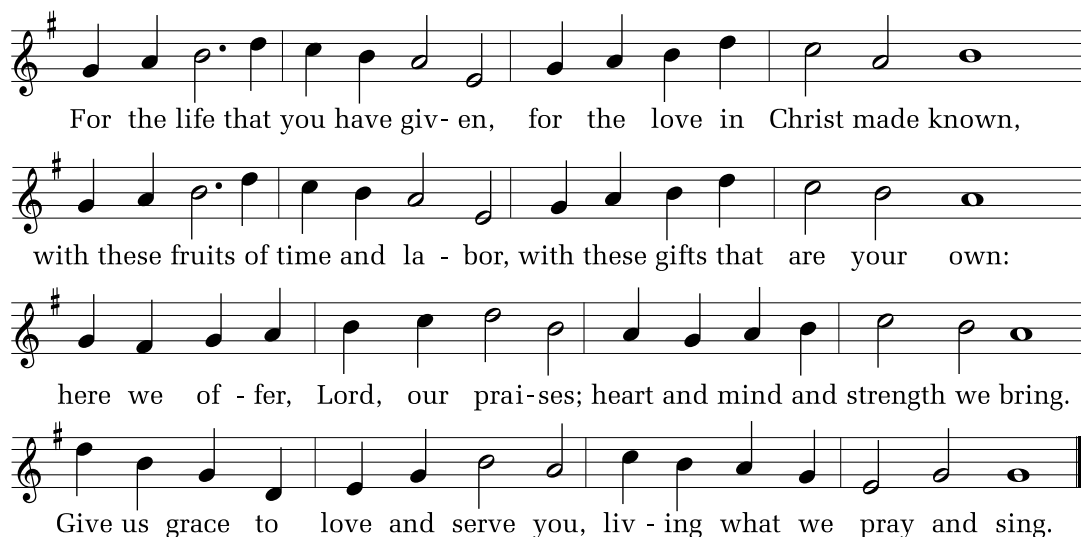
OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Hallelujah" from *The Mount of Olives*

Ludwig van Beethoven

Hallelujah unto God's almighty Son. Praise the Lord, ye bright
angelic choirs in holy songs of joy. O, proclaim his grace and glory,
hallelujah.

*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: **Eternal God,**

**we praise you that your glory has dawned on us
and brought us into this Day of Resurrection.**

**We rejoice that the grave could not hold your Son
and that he has conquered death and is risen
to rule over all powers of this earth.**

**We praise you that he summons us into new life,
to follow him with joy and gladness.**

**By your Spirit, lift us from doubt and despair,
and set our feet in Christ's holy way,
that our lives may be signs of his life
and all we have may show forth his love.**

**Praise, glory, and thanksgiving to you,
our God, forever and ever.**

Amen.

***HYMN 113**

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!”

Tune: LLANFAIR

***BENEDICTION**

(please remain standing for the Benediction and Closing Response)

***CLOSING RESPONSE**

“Hallelujah!” from *Messiah*

George Frideric Handel

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ; and he shall reign forever and ever. King of kings and Lord of lords forever, hallelujah!

POSTLUDE

Toccata from *Symphonie V*

Charles-Marie Widor

EASTER FLOWERS

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and in honor of family, friends, and loved ones.*

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8:00 a.m. Joyce Shin, Adam H. Fronczek, John Buchanan
9:30 a.m. Victoria G. Curtiss, Calum I. MacLeod, John Buchanan
11:30 a.m. Victoria G. Curtiss, Calum I. MacLeod, John Buchanan

THE MUSIC TODAY

8:00 a.m. Tower Brass; the Chancel Choir
9:30 a.m. Tower Brass; the Morning Choir
11:30 a.m. Tower Brass; the Morning Choir

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist and Handbell Director
Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

WORSHIP NOTES

This morning's closing response, "Hallelujah!" from *Messiah*, was composed by George Frideric Handel, who is said to have commented that as he wrote the music, "It was as if all heaven had been opened for me to see."

Tower Brass, Fourth Church's brass octet, participates in 9:30 and 11:00 worship monthly during the academic year.

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