# MORNING WORSHIP

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

Prelude Improvisation on "Aka Tonbo" Japanese melody

arr. Joyce Jones

**INTROIT** "God, My Shepherd, Gives Me All I Need"

Caribbean melody arr. Andrew Donaldson

Follow God, my shepherd! God my shepherd gives me all I need. You will want for nothing; God leads the way and I follow after through grasses green and by peaceful water. So what if shades of death are near? Your shepherd's staff will drive back fear. Surely love and mercy gladly God will give me. You are my shepherd; you set the table; now who can harm me? Nobody's able. Here in your house where all can see, as honored guest you welcome me!

### \*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

\*HYMN 474 "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

Tune: Puer Nobis Nascitur

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

God, our light and our salvation, forgive our lack of faithfulness. We have wandered from your ways, pursuing our own agenda as if it were superior to trusting in you. Heal the brokenness that separates us from one another and from our own true selves. Liberate us from fears that immobilize and distort. Grant us new depths of caring and fuller encounters with the one who heals and sends us forth to tell the good news. In Jesus' name. Amen.

#### **DECLARATION OF PARDON**

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

#### CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

**PSALTER** Psalm 23 (responsively) (page 474, O.T.)

ANTHEM "Turn Ye, Turn Ye" Charles Ives

O, turn ye, turn ye, for why will ye die when God in great mercy is coming so nigh? Now Jesus invites you; the Spirit says, "Come." Angels are waiting to welcome you home. So why will ye die? And now Christ is ready your soul to receive. O, how can you question, if you will believe? If sin is your burden, why will you not come? 'Tis you he welcomes; 'tis you he bids come. So why will ye die?

**FIRST LESSON** 1 Peter 2:19–25 (page 219, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.** 

\*GLORIA PATRI (The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON John 10:1–11 (page 97, N.T.)

**SERMON** Born to Lose JOHN H. BOYLE

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11 (NRSV)

\*HYMN 171 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Tune: St. Columba

\*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**

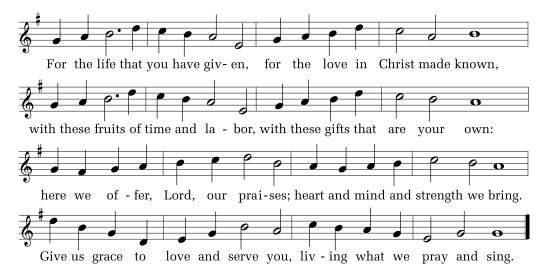
### **OFFERTORY DUET**

"Et Misericordia" from Magnificat

Johann Sebastian Bach

And his mercy is on them who fear him from generation to generation.

# \*Offertory Response



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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:



hea- ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bles-sed is the



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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 ANTHEM "I Sought the Lord"

Wilbur Held

I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew he moved my soul to seek him, seeking me. It was not I that found, O Savior true; no, I was found of thee. Thou didst reach forth thy hand and mine enfold; I walked and sank not on the storm-vexed sea. 'Twas not so much that I on thee took hold, as thou, dear Lord, on me. I find, I walk, I love, but O, the whole of love is but my answer, Lord, to thee! For thou wert long beforehand with my soul; always thou lovedest me.

# PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

With these simple gifts from your table, O Lord, you have reminded and reassured us that we are not ultimately alone in the world, that life can have meaning and purpose even when hopes deceive and fears annoy, and that in alliance with one another and with affection toward one another, life is redeemable and endurable. For this blessing we give you thanks, and with this blessing we will seek to bless others, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*HYMN 392

"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

Tune: HALL

### BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

**POSTLUDE** 

Trumpet March

Jean-Baptiste Lully

# WORSHIP LEADERS

Matthew J. Helms, Sarah A. Johnson, John H. Boyle

# THE MUSIC TODAY

The Chancel Choir; Elizabeth Anderson and Craig Palmer, soloists John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist and Handbell Director

### WORSHIP NOTES

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.

**Today is Dedication Commemoration Sunday** at Fourth Presbyterian Church, declared by Pastor John Timothy Stone in 1914 to be observed on the third Sunday of each May. On Sunday, May 10, 1914, the Fourth Church congregation worshiped in the Michigan Avenue sanctuary for the first time.

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