

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE

Toccata and Fugue in F Major	<i>Dieterich Buxtehude</i>
Petite Suite	<i>Gabriel Pierné</i>
Pastorale	
Petite Gavotte	
Guardian Angel	
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot	<i>African American spiritual arr. Dan Locklair</i>

INTROIT

Jesu, Tawa Pano	<i>Patrick Matsikenyiri</i>
Jesus, we are here for you.	

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 455

“All Creatures of Our God and King”
(verse 3, women only; verse 4, men only)

Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(responsively)*

Forgive us, God,
for preoccupation with ourselves.
Open us to the abundance of your grace.
Forgive us for trying to contain
and control you and others.
Help us to live in the mystery of not knowing.
Give us courage to turn our worries
over to you and to trust.
Forgive the way we have forgotten
about awe and wonder.
Help us to see again.
O God, forgive our tendency to judge and to rank,
to dismiss and to take for granted.
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM “With a Voice of Singing” *Martin Shaw*

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, alleluia.
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered
his people, alleluia. O be joyful in God, all ye lands; O sing praises to
the honor of his name; make his praises to be glorious.

PSALTER Psalm 66:1–12 (*responsively*) (page 499, O.T.)

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jeremiah 29:1, 4–11 (page 687, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Living in the Midst of Exile JUDITH WATT

***HYMN 281** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” *Tune: CWM RHONDDA*

***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 "Amen"

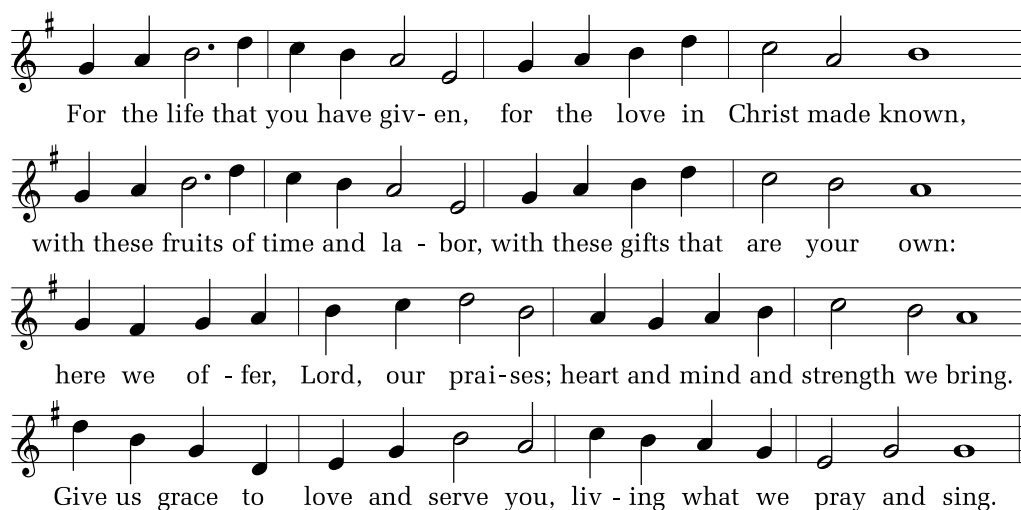
John W. W. Sherer

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing" *Eric H. Thiman*

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!
The heavens are not too high; his praises may thither fly.
The earth is not too low; his praises there may grow.
The church with psalms must shout; no door can keep them out.
But above all the heart must bear the longest part. 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: **Almighty God,**

**we pray for your blessing on the church
in this place and throughout the world.**

**May the faithful find salvation
and the careless be awakened.**

**May the doubting find faith
and the anxious be encouraged.**

**May the tempted find help
and the sorrowful comfort.**

**May the aged find consolation,
and the young be inspired.**

**Take these gifts, O God,
and translate them into signs
of your abundant saving grace in our world;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

Amen.

***HYMN 371**

“Lift High the Cross”

Tune: CRUCIFER

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Minuet

Alfred Hollins

A Community Service of Commemoration

Sunday, September 11, 2011 • 7:00 p.m. • In the sanctuary

With reflections by Dr. John Buchanan, Rabbi Michael Sternfield, Dr. Zaher Sahloul, and Monsignor Daniel Mayall

Featuring the world premiere of “Voices of Peace,” specially commissioned for this service and sung by a 95-member choir made up of members of Chicago Sinai Congregation, Fourth Presbyterian Church, and Holy Name Cathedral. Composed by Aaron David Miller, the piece weaves together texts from children’s poetry on the theme of peace.

Cohosted by Chicago Sinai Congregation, the Downtown Islamic Center, Fourth Presbyterian Church, and Holy Name Cathedral

A reception will follow in Anderson Hall.

A Michigan Avenue Forum:

Religion and Ideology in the Attacks on New York, Mumbai, and Oslo

Wednesday, September 7 • 7:00 p.m. • In the sanctuary

How do such ideologies emerge? What religious and cultural influences help shape them? How can we, as responsible citizens, respond? Join Michael Sells of the University of Chicago in exploring questions such as these.

Registration is requested for this free event. Please contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. John W. Vest, Joyce Shin, Judith Watt

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THE MUSIC TODAY

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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, the full Morning Choir returns to music leadership at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. Those interested in participating in the Morning Choir should contact John Sherer at 312.787.4570.

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). Through their combination of scripture texts and image, these banners celebrate and elevate the perception of the sacred in the “ordinary” as we make our faith journey day to day.

Fourth Church offers a variety of worship opportunities in addition to Sunday morning services. An afternoon jazz service with Communion is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Each weekday morning, Morning Prayer is held in Stone Chapel as a time to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need (9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday). A Taizé service is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month.

The bulletin cover photo depicts a carved angel beneath the lectern in the center of the chancel.

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