

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Memorial *Louis Vierne*
Cortège et Litanie *Marcel Dupré*

INTROIT “Alleluia. The Lord Is Glorious in His Saints” *Iain Quinn*
Alleluia. The Lord is glorious in his saints. Come let us adore God. Alleluia. 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

***HYMN 477** “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim” *Tune: HANOVER*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

It is easy to judge those poor in spirit a failure and not a blessing. We often ask those who mourn to call us if they need something rather than keep vigil by their side. We consider the meek weak and too often ignore them; those who hunger and thirst often take too much of our time. We hear how we are to be merciful and pure in heart and how we are to make peace with our neighbors, yet we harbor resentments that keep us apart. Forgive our failure to live your beatitudes, and in Christ have mercy upon us. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER Psalm 34:1–10 *(responsively)* (page 480, O.T.)

ANTHEM

“The Beatitudes”

Vasily Kalinnikov

O Lord, remember us when thou comest into thy kingdom. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they who do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye when men shall revile you and persecute you and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven.

FIRST LESSON

Revelation 7:9–17

(page 235, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***GLORIA PATRI**

(The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 5:1–12

(page 4, N.T.)

SERMON

Keeping Company

VICTORIA G. CURTISS

***HYMN 364**

“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

Tune: GRAND ISLE

***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"

Dale Wood

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" from *Requiem*
Johannes Brahms

How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! For my soul, it longeth, yea, fainteth for the courts of the Lord; my soul and body crieth out, yea, for the living God. Blest are they that dwell within thy house; they praise thy name evermore!

*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 AND LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE**

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.**

Minister: God of the ages, we praise you for all your servants who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. For apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place, who in life and death have witnessed to your truth,

People: **we praise you, O God.**

Minister: For all your servants who have faithfully served you, witnessed bravely, and died in faith, who still are shining lights in the world,

People: **we praise you, O God.**

Minister: For those no longer remembered, who earnestly sought you in darkness, who held fast their faith in trial, and served others,

People: **we praise you, O God.**

Minister: For those we have known and loved, who by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, and especially for those members of Fourth Presbyterian Church who have, in the year just past, finished their race and are now at rest with you (*reading of the names*) . . . we give you thanks, O God, and for these your servants,

People: **we praise you, O God.**

All: **Keep us grateful for their witness and, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ. Then at the last, bring us with them to share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

***HYMN 526**

“For All the Saints”

Tune: SINE NOMINE

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Litanies

Jehan Alain

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

On All Saints' Sunday, we both remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones.

As part of that observance, the names of Fourth Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant since last All Saints' Sunday, November 7, 2010, are read during worship.

June Ashton

Ruth Nicoli-Lippert

William Becker

Joan Pike

Elizabeth Beohm

Margaret Shanklin

Hermina Brandt

Nancy Shorney

Maxine Brewer

Helen Sowa

John Shaw Broeksmit Jr.

Marilyn Swanson

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Bryan Guise

Kristi Walker

Ruth Hooper

Albert Jackson

Connie Kirby Jonas

Franklyn Kimball

Ruth MacKimm

Gwendolyn Mitchell

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Joyce Shin, John H. Boyle, Victoria G. Curtiss

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THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

John Buchanan is preaching today at First Scots Church, Charleston, South Carolina, where he is the guest preacher in the 2011 Parramore Preaching Series, November 6 and 7.

This morning's offertory anthem, "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place," is taken from the *A German Requiem* composed by Johannes Brahms between 1857 and 1868. This requiem is unique because its text is not drawn from the usual Roman Catholic Mass, but from a series of scripture passages selected by Brahms to give the listener comfort, hope, and reassurance. Brahms also elected to write the work in German, rather than Latin, so that his listeners would more fully understand the text, and in that same spirit, today's anthem is in English. This evening at 6:30 p.m., the Morning Choir will be singing the entire *Requiem* as part of an All Saints' service of remembrance.

About the cover: At Fourth Church, a white rose is placed in the chancel whenever a member of the congregation dies. The cover photograph of one of these roses thus symbolizes all those whom we remember on this All Saints' Sunday.

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