

PSALTER Psalm 100 (*responsively*) (page 522, O.T.)

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 25:31–46 (page 27, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Least of These KERRI N. ALLEN

***HYMN 421** “The Church of Christ in Every Age” *Tune: WAREHAM*

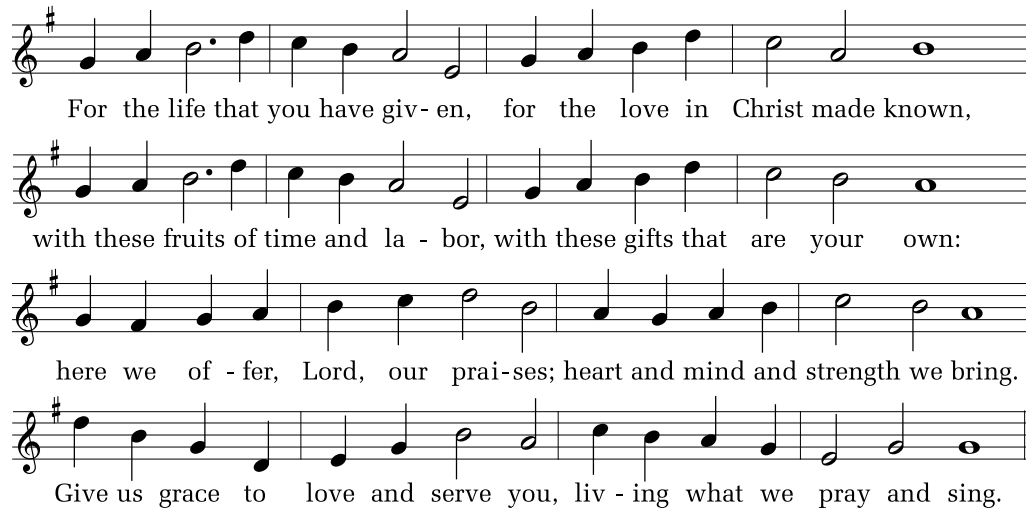
***APOSTLES’ CREED** (*unison*)

**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 VOLUNTARY “Now Thank We All Our God” *J. S. Bach*

*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.**

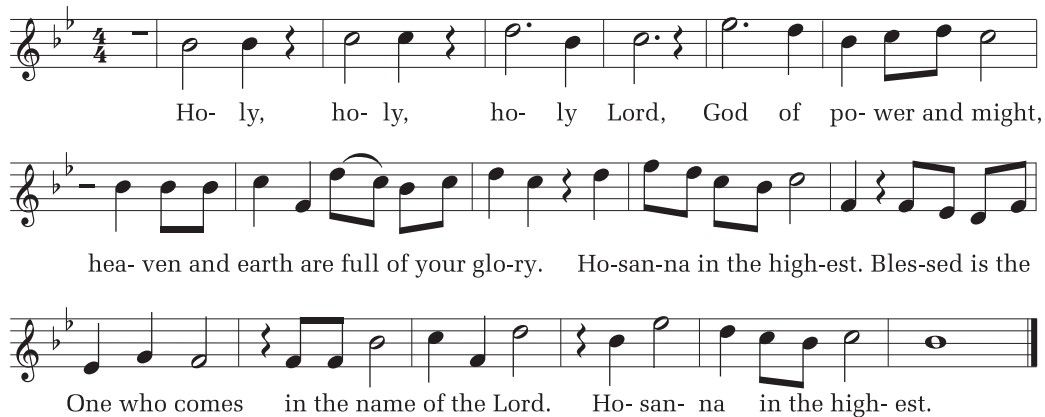
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PRAYER

Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .

. . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:



Ho- ly, ho- ly, ho- ly Lord, God of po- wer and might,
hea- ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bles-sed is the
One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho- san- na in the high- est.

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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 "Come, My Light"

Charles Callahan

Come, my light, and illumine my darkness. Come,
my life, and revive me from death. Come, my King,
sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there,
for thou alone art my King and my Lord. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

**Gracious God,
we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which we encounter the living Christ.
Grant that we may go into the world
nourished and strengthened by your Spirit
and able to see Christ in all of humanity.
In your holy name we pray.
Amen.**

***HYMN 538**

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

Tune: SICILIAN MARINERS

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Thanksgiving

Richard Purvis

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Celebrating Thanksgiving with Fourth Presbyterian Church

Thanksgiving Gospelfest

Sunday, November 20, 3:30 p.m.

*At St. Matthew United Methodist Church
(1000 N. Orleans, at Oak Street)*

Through this annual Gospelfest of choirs and messages of thanksgiving, Fourth Church, its neighbors, and fellow members of the Near North Ministry Alliance give thanks for the good news of the gospel within our community.

A community meal follows.



Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship

Tuesday, November 22, 7:30 p.m.

At Chicago Sinai Congregation (15 W. Delaware)

This annual interfaith service brings together the faith communities of Chicago Sinai Congregation, Fourth Presbyterian Church, and Holy Name Cathedral for a time of joint worship and thanksgiving.



Thanksgiving Day Worship

Thursday, November 24, 11:00 a.m.

In the Sanctuary, Joyce Shin preaching

Each year members and friends of Fourth Church gather in the Sanctuary on Thanksgiving morning for a time of worship and giving thanks.



Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Thursday, November 24, 12:30 p.m.

In Anderson Hall

Renew old acquaintances and make new friends at this traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Space is limited; dinner tickets are available during Coffee Hour or at the reception desk.

WORSHIP LEADERS

John H. Boyle, Calum I. MacLeod, Kerri N. Allen

THE MUSIC TODAY

The Chancel Choir

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

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's Minute for Mission is presented by Susan Kostiwa on behalf of the Resource Development Committee.

The "Light Up a Life" offering is being received throughout November and December. This year-end giving campaign supports congregational programs, mission, and community outreach, including Chicago Lights programs, and denominational programs. "Light Up a Life" gifts can be made using the special offering envelopes found in the pew racks or by writing "Light Up a Life" 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.

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