

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE	Grande Entrée	<i>Jean-Baptiste Lully arr. Jean Thilde</i>
	Voluntary	<i>Thomas Arne</i>
	Simple Gifts	<i>Shaker melody arr. Aaron Copland and Erich Peterson</i>
	Intonation in G Major	<i>Sebastian Anton Scherer</i>
	Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven	<i>John Goss arr. Richard Webster</i>

INTROIT	“Sing Out a Joyful Song”	<i>Dale Wood</i>
	Sing out a joyful song in praise and come to celebrate! With cheerful heart, give thanks to God for goodness ever great. Sing new songs of joy, to God lift your voice! Sing new songs of praise, give thanks and rejoice! Sing out the hymn, the joyful psalm, the canticle of praise, and with the builders of this house, your alleluias raise!	

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION (The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 264 “When in Our Music God Is Glorified” *Tune: ENGELBERG*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

**Stand as you are able.*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(11:00)

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER Psalm 103:1–14 (*responsively*) (page 523, O.T.)

ANTHEM “Praise Ye the Lord” *John Rutter*
Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his holiness, praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him in his noble acts, praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him in the sound of the trumpet, praise him upon the lute and harp. Praise him in the cymbals and dances, praise him upon the strings and pipe. Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals, praise him upon the loud cymbals. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.

FIRST LESSON 1 Samuel 3:1–10 (page 236, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON Mark 1:14–20 (page 33, N.T.)

SERMON Called JOHN BUCHANAN
“Here I am, for you called me.” 1 Samuel 3:8 (NRSV)

***HYMN 339** “Be Thou My Vision” *Tune: SLANE*

***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"

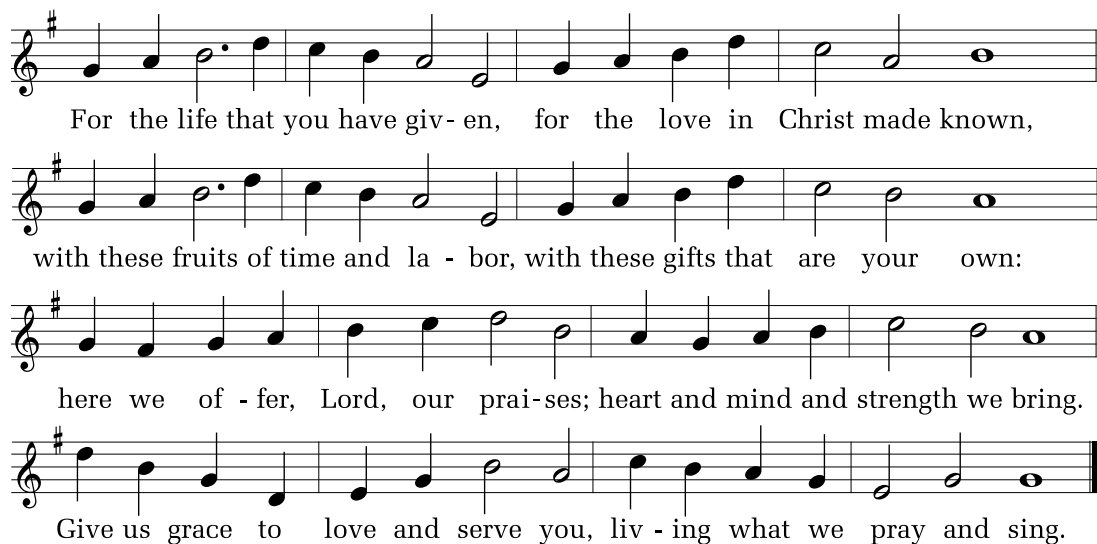
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OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Let the People Praise Thee, O God" *William Mathias*

Let the people praise thee, O God; yea, let all the people praise thee. O let the nations rejoice and be glad for thou shalt judge the folk righteously and govern the nations upon earth. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing. God shall bless us, and all the ends of the world shall fear him. God be merciful unto us and bless us and show us the light of his countenance and be merciful unto us, that thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. 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: **Eternal God, creator of the world and giver of all good,
we thank you for the earth, our home,
and for the gift of life.**

**We praise you for your love in Jesus Christ,
who came to heal this broken world,
who died rejected on the cross
and rose triumphant from the dead.**

Because he lives, we live to praise you, our God forever.

**Gracious God, who called us from death to life,
we give ourselves to you;**

**and with the church through all ages we thank you
for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

***HYMN 420**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Tune: CWM RHONDDA

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Canzona Septimi Toni No. 2

*Giovanni Gabrieli
arr. Robert King*

Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Martin Luther King Jr.

Eighty-three years ago, on January 15, 1929, Martin Luther King Jr. was born in Atlanta. Only thirty-five years later, this pastor and civil rights leader became the youngest individual to receive the Nobel Peace Prize. On this weekend when we join churches and communities across the nation in honoring the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr., we read here again the words he wrote from the Birmingham Jail in April 1963, excerpted from his letter, which was first printed in the Christian Century.

“We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the hateful words and actions of the bad people but for the appalling silence of the good people. Human progress never rolls in on the wheels of inevitability; it comes through the tireless effort of men and women willing to be coworkers with God, and without the hard work, time itself becomes an ally of the forces of stagnation. We must use time creatively, in the knowledge that the time is always ripe to do right. . . .

“If today’s church does not recapture the sacrificial spirit of the early church, it will lose its authenticity, forfeit the loyalty of millions, and be dismissed as an irrelevant social club with no meaning for the twentieth century. . . . Is organized religion too inextricably bound to the status quo to save our nation and the world? Perhaps I must turn my faith to the inner spiritual church, the church within the church, as the true *ekklesia* and the hope of the world. But again I am thankful to God that some noble souls from the ranks of organized religion have broken loose from the paralyzing chains of conformity and joined us as active partners in the struggle for freedom. . . . They have acted in the faith that right defeated is stronger than evil triumphant. Their witness has been the spiritual salt that has preserved the true meaning of the gospel in these troubled times. They have carved a tunnel of hope through the dark mountain of disappointment.”

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Adam H. Fronczek, Victoria G. Curtiss, John Buchanan

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THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. Tower Brass; The Morning Choir; Jerry Johnson, soloist

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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

Tower Brass, Fourth Church's brass octet, participates in 9:30 and 11:00 worship on the third Sunday of each month during the academic year.

Fourth Church offers a variety of worship opportunities each week. On Sunday mornings throughout the year, there are three services: 8:00 Communion, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. An afternoon jazz service with Communion is also held on Sundays. On weekday mornings, Morning Prayer is held in the Sanctuary as a time to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need (9:00 a.m. on Tuesday; 9:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday). A Taizé service is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month.

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