

MINUTE FOR DISCIPLESHIP

ANTHEM “Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me” *Robert Roth*

Lord, thou hast searched me and dost know wherever I rest, wherever I go. Thou knowest all that I have planned and all my ways are in thy hand. Where can I go apart from thee, or whither from thy presence flee? In heaven? It is thy dwelling fair. In death's abode? Lo, thou art there. If deepest darkness cover me, the darkness hideth not from thee; to thee both night and day are bright; the darkness shineth as the light!

PSALTER Psalm 22:1–23a (*responsively*) (page 473, O.T.)

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 8:31–38 (page 41, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Gains and Losses *JOYCE SHIN*

“For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life?” Mark 8:36 (NRSV)

***HYMN 76** “My Song Is Love Unknown” *Tune: LOVE UNKNOWN*

***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.**

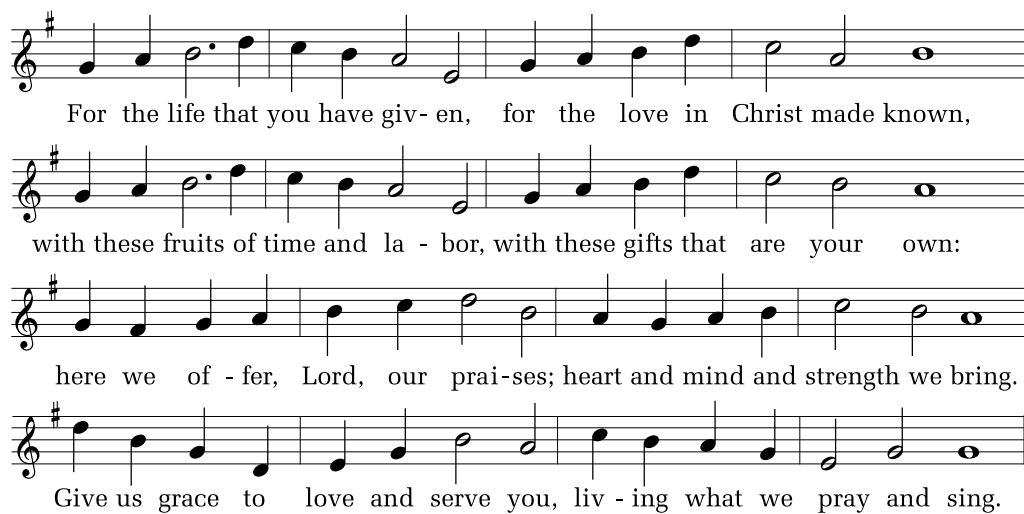
OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO "The Call" from *Five Mystical Songs*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Come, my way, my truth, my life: such a way as gives
us breath; such a truth as ends all strife; such a life
as killeth death. Come, my light, my feast, my strength:
such a light as shows a feast; such a feast as mends
in length; such a strength as makes his guest.
Come, my joy, my love, my heart: such a joy
as none can move; such a love as none can part;
such a heart as joys in love.

*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.

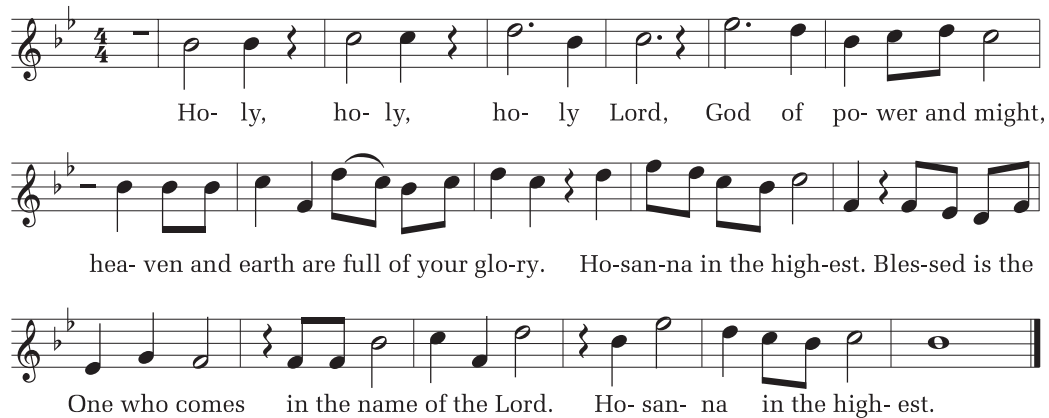
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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 "Thou Knowest, Lord, the Secrets of Our Hearts"

Henry Purcell

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;
shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayer,
but spare us, Lord most holy. O God most mighty,
O holy and most merciful Savior, thou most worthy
judge eternal, suffer us not at our last hour
for any pains of death to fall from thee. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

**Lord, you have shown us what matters most,
what is most precious, what is most dear.
Who are we that for us you would give up
everything? We thank you for spending your life
so that we would not lose ours. In you all things
become clear. In your name we pray. Amen.**

***HYMN 278**

“Our God, to Whom We Turn”

Tune: WAS FRAG’ ICH NACH DER WELT

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in D Major

H. Purcell

The Lord’s Supper at Fourth Presbyterian Church

The Lord’s Supper is the sign and seal of eating and drinking in communion with the crucified and risen Lord. In this act, we remember that during his earthly ministry, Jesus shared meals with his followers and sat at dinner tables as a sign of acceptance of the sinner and the outcast. In the act of remembering that is the Lord’s Supper, we receive and trust the love of Christ present to us and to the world. Through it, we are renewed and empowered to be the church, the body of Christ, in the world.

The invitation to the Lord’s Supper is not just for Presbyterians or “members of the church.” 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.

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. Worshipers will return to their pews by the side aisles.

Portions of the text above adapted from The Book of Order

WORSHIP LEADERS

Kerri N. Allen, Hardy H. Kim, Joyce Shin

THE MUSIC TODAY

The Chancel Choir

Andrea Pokrefke, soloist

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist and Handbell Director

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's Minute for Discipleship is presented by Jean Marie Koon on behalf of the Board of Deacons.

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is being received throughout Lent. Gifts to this offering support Chicago Lights Tutoring and the Elam Davies Social Service Center as well as the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the Presbyterian Self-Development of People Program. To make a "One Great Hour of Sharing" gift, you can use the envelopes in the pew racks or write "Lenten Offering" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

The bulletin cover image depicts the altar cross in Stone Chapel. The cover quote is from Walter Brueggemann's prayer "Loss Is Indeed Our Gain" in his book *Awed to Heaven, Rooted in Earth*.

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