

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE	Jesus, Friend of Sinners	<i>Edvard Grieg arr. Donald R. Frederick</i>
	Elegy	<i>Edward Bairstow</i>
	Ave Verum Corpus	<i>Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart arr. Charles Schuchat</i>
	Dearest Jesus, We Are Here	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>
	If with All Your Hearts	<i>Felix Mendelssohn arr. Robert Nagel</i>

INTROIT	“God So Loved the World”	<i>John Goss</i>
	God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved. Amen.	

***DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION** (The Hymnal, 592)

***HYMN 476** “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!” *Tune: LYONS*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
your face is hidden from us by our sins,
and we forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts.
Cleanse us, we pray, from all our sins,
and deliver us from proud hearts and vain desires,
that with humility we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults, confiding in your grace,
and finding in you our refuge and strength,
through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(11:00)

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

**Stand as you are able.*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PSALTER Psalm 107:1–3, 17–22 (*responsively*) (page 528, O.T.)

ANTHEM “Wondrous Love” *American folk hymn*
arr. Alice Parker

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul. When I was sinking down,
O my soul, beneath God’s righteous frown, Christ laid aside his
crown for my soul. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, to God and
to the Lamb who is the great “I am,” while millions join the theme,
I will sing. And when from death I’m free I’ll sing on and joyful be.
And through eternity I’ll sing on and joyful be.

FIRST LESSON Ephesians 2:1–10 (page 181, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON John 3:14–21 (page 88, N.T.)

SERMON Just a Comma DEBORAH KAPP

***HYMN 376** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” *Tune: HYFRYDOL*

***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"

William Munday

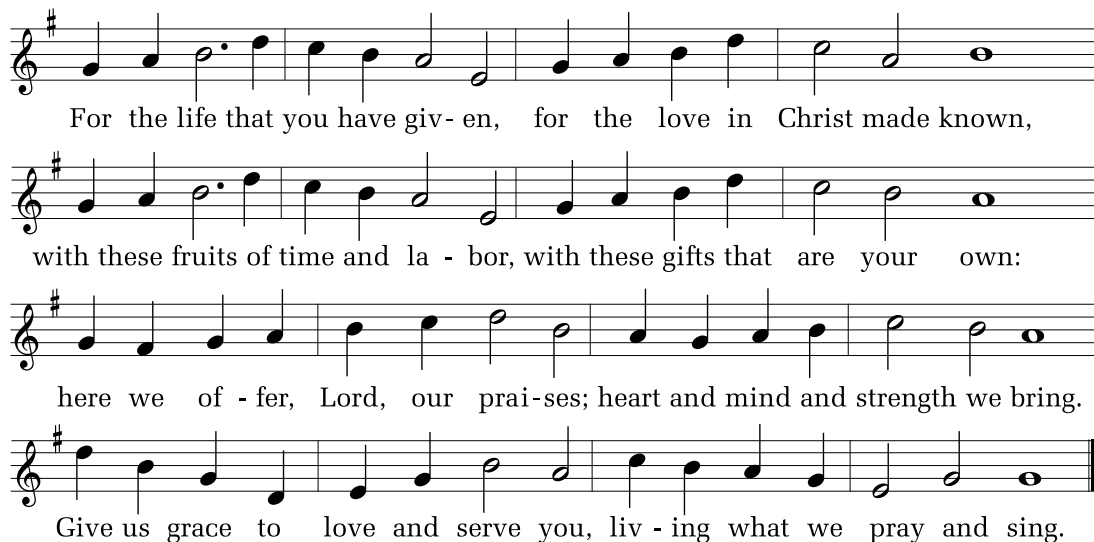
OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Also Hat Gott die Welt Geliebt"

Heinrich Schütz

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him should not perish,
but have everlasting life.

*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: **Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits which you have won for us,
for all the pains which you have borne for us.
O most merciful Redeemer, Friend, and Brother,
may we know you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
follow you more nearly,
day by day. Amen.**

***HYMN 386**

“O for a World”

Tune: AZMON

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Sonata Pian’e Forte

*Giovanni Gabrieli
arr. Robert King*

JOIN THE JOURNEY TO EASTER

Palm Sunday 8:00 a.m. Morning Service | *Hardy H. Kim preaching*
April 1 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Morning Services
Adam H. Fronczek preaching
4:00 p.m. Jazz Service with Communion
John Vest preaching

Holy Week Monday–Friday, April 2–April 6
Noonday Services 12:10 p.m. daily

Maundy Thursday 12:10 p.m. Communion Service
April 5 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Communion Service

Good Friday 12:10 p.m. Good Friday Service in the Sanctuary
April 6 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Prayer Walk
Meet at Holy Family Lutheran Church (Hobbie and Larrabee)
4:00 p.m. Children’s Service in Anderson Hall
7:30 p.m. Choral Service in the Sanctuary

Saturday Easter Vigil
April 7 10:30 p.m. to 12:00 midnight in the Sanctuary
John W. Vest preaching

Easter Sunday 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Oak Street Beach
April 8 *Hardy H. Kim preaching*
8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. Easter Service
Calum I. MacLeod preaching
9:30 a.m. Children’s Service in the Dining Room
4:00 p.m. Easter Jazz Service
Adam H. Fronczek preaching

Please note that the last morning service on
Palm Sunday and Easter begins at 11:30 a.m.

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Thomas C. Rook, Judith L. Watt, Deborah Kapp

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THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. Tower Brass; The Morning Choir

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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 ensemble, participates in 9:30 and 11:00 worship on the third Sunday of each month during the academic year.

Today's Minute for Mission is presented by Ron Bottrell, a Fourth Church Elder, on behalf of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

Deborah Kapp is the Edward F. and Phyllis K. Campbell Professor of Urban Ministry at McCormick Theological Seminary, where she has been on staff since 1995. Deborah is also the author of *Worship Frames: How We Shape and Interpret Our Experience of God* and served Fourth Church as Associate Pastor from 1981 to 1991.

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, Hunger, and Self-Development of People programs. 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.

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