**MORNING WORSHIP**

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

**Prelude**

- All Glory, Laud and Honor  
  Alexandre Guilmant
- The Holy City  
  Stephen Adams  
  arr. Robert Nagel
- March on a Theme by Handel  
  A. Guilmant
- Solemn Entry  
  Richard Strauss  
  arr. Erich Peterson

**Introit**

- “Hosanna to the Son of David”  
  Jody Lindh

Hosanna, Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna to the Son of David. Glory, glory be to God on high. The people heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem riding on a donkey’s colt, palm branches spread before him. The disciples didn’t understand what was happening at first but when Jesus the King was crucified, then they remembered it had all been written.

**Doxology and Invocation**

*The Hymnal, 592*

**Hymn 88**

- “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”  
  *Tune: Valet Will Ich Dir Geben*

**Prayers of Adoration and Confession (unison)**

We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and King by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Let these branches be signs of his victory, and grant that we who carry them may follow him in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Merciful God, as we enter this Holy Week, we confess all the ways we have failed to be faithful and strong. We confess all the ways we have failed to love you and our neighbors. We confess all the times we have been silent when we should have spoken, passive when we should have acted. Forgive us and renew our faith. Heal us and make us whole, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

*Stand as you are able.*
DECLARATION OF PARDON
 Minister: Friends, believe the good news.
 People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM
“Hosanna to the Son of David”  Thomas Weelkes
Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna. Thou that sittest in the highest heavens. Hosanna in excelsis Deo.

PSALTER
Psalm 118:19–29 (responsively) (page 534, O.T.)

*GLORIA PATRI
(The Hymnal, 579)

SCRIPTURE LESSON
Mark 11:1–11 (page 44, N.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON
HOSANNA! Save Us Now  ADAM H. FRONCZEK

*HYMN 91
“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”  Tune: ST. DROSTANE

*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**  
“Blessed Is He That Cometh”  
*Eric DeLamarter*

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

**Offering**

**Offertory Anthem**  
“Christus Factus Est”  
*Anton Bruckner*

Being found in human form, Christ humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name
that is above every name.

**Presentation of the Offering and Response**

For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own:
here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring.
Give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.

*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: **God of mercy,**

you sent Jesus Christ into Jerusalem
with a triumphal procession,
but he was soon left alone in humiliation.
The cries of “Hosanna” soon turned
to cries of “Crucify him!”

As we enter into this Holy Week, we thank you
for the abundant mercy you show,
as you invite us again to follow Jesus
on the road to the cross.

Accept these our gifts as our protest against the ways
we have not followed Christ in the past
and as our expression of hope that we may renew
our walk of faith in the days to come.
This we ask through Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn 89*  
“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”  
*Tune: Ellacombe*

**Benediction and Response**

**Postlude**  
Recessional  
*John Swan*
Join the Journey to Easter

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

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

Good Friday  April 6
12:10 p.m. Good Friday Service in the Sanctuary
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
*featuring James MacMillan’s Seven Last Words from the Cross*

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

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

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

Because construction work will limit the amount of space available for overflow seating this year, those who regularly attend the 9:30 or 11:30 Easter services are asked to consider attending the 8:00 service on Easter Sunday, a service that is identical to the 9:30 and 11:30 services. Please also be prepared for possible delays in entering and exiting parking garages as a result of increased traffic volume.
Worship Leaders

9:30 a.m.  John W. Vest, Joyce Shin, Adam H. Fronczek
11:30 a.m. John W. Vest, Joyce Shin, Adam H. Fronczek

The Music Today

9:30 a.m.  Tower Brass; The Handbell Choir; The Children’s Choir; The Youth Choir; The Morning Choir
11:30 a.m. Tower Brass; The Handbell Choir; The Children’s Choir; The Cherub Choir; The Morning Choir

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist
Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass
Katy Sinclair, Director of Music for Children and Youth
Hsing-Huei Huang, Children’s and Youth Choir Accompanist

Worship Notes

Tower Brass, Fourth Church’s brass ensemble, participates in 9:30 and 11:00 worship monthly during the academic year.

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.

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