

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE

Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness

Johann Sebastian Bach

INTROIT

“My Lord, What a Morning”

*African American spiritual
arr. R. Lee Williams*

My Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall.
You'll hear the trumpet sound to wake the nations
underground, looking to my God's right hand,
when the stars begin to fall.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 483

“Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

Tune: MIT FREUDEN ZART

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**God of mercy,
you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.
We confess that we have strayed from you
and turned aside from your way.
We are misled by pride,
for we see ourselves pure when we are stained,
and great when we are small.
We have failed in love,
neglected justice,
and ignored your truth.
Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.
Return us to paths of righteousness
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

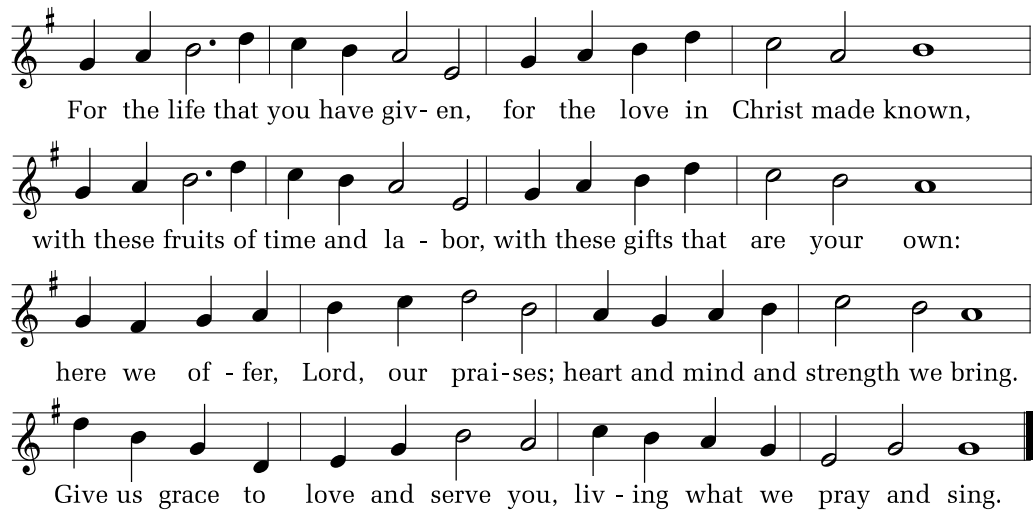
- ANTHEM** “Like as We Do Put Our Trust” *Charles Wesley*
 Like as we do put our trust in thee,
 let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us.
- PSALTER** Psalm 89:1–8 (*responsively*) (page 516, O.T.)
- *GLORIA PATRI** (The Hymnal, 579)
- SCRIPTURE LESSON** Mark 6:30–44 (page 38, N.T.)
 Minister: The Word of the Lord.
 People: **Thanks be to God.**
- SERMON** Hounded by God JOHN H. BOYLE
- *HYMN 384** “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”
Tune: ST. MARGARET
- * 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 “A Simple Song” from *Mass* Leonard Bernstein

Sing God a simple song: lauda, laude.
Make it up as you go along: lauda, laude.
Sing like you like to sing.
God loves all simple things,
for God is the simplest of all.
I will sing the Lord a new song to praise him,
to bless the Lord.
I will sing his praises while I live, all of my days.
Blessed is the man who loves the Lord,
blessed is the man who praises him, lauda, laude,
and walks in his ways.
I will lift up my eyes to the hills
from whence comes my help.
I will lift up my voice to the Lord, singing lauda, laude.
For the Lord is my shade,
is the shade upon my right hand,
and the sun shall not smite me
by day nor the moon by night.

*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.**

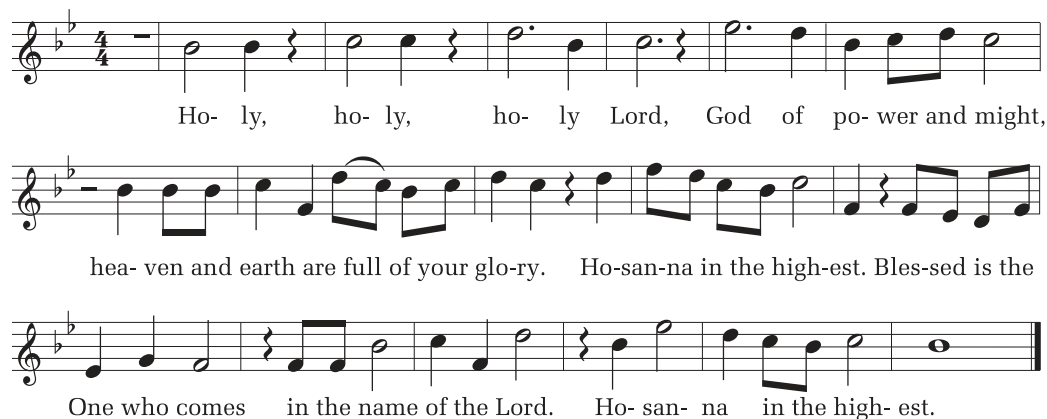
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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 “O God, Thou Faithful God” *German melody*
arr. Theodore Hoelty-Nickel

O God, thou faithful God, thou fountain ever flowing,
who good and perfect gifts in mercy art bestowing,
give me a healthy frame and may I have within a
conscience free from blame, a soul unhurt by sin.
Grant thou me strength to do with ready heart
and willing whatever thou shalt command,
my calling here fulfilling; to do good when I ought,
with all my might and bless the work I thus
have wrought, for thou must give success.
If dangers gather round, still keep me calm and fearless;
help me to bear the cross when life is dark and
cheerless, and let me win my foe with words
and actions kind. When counsel I would know,
good counsel let me find.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

**Out of your grace, O God,
you have come to us in Jesus Christ.
Out of our need,
we have received food
for our starving souls and spiritual hunger.
Receive our thanksgiving
and grant us grace to serve you with compassion and
care for all who hunger and thirst
for the blessing of your love.
In the name of the one who is our host at this table,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*HYMN 261 “God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us”
Tune: O QUANTA QUALIA

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE God of Grace *Paul Manz*

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Joyce Shin, Hardy H. Kim, John H. Boyle

THE MUSIC TODAY

Men of the Morning Choir

Cole Seaton, soloist

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

WORSHIP NOTES

Fourth Church expresses its thanks to the men of the Chancel and Morning Choirs for singing in June and July. The women of the Chancel and Morning Choirs will sing next Sunday and throughout August.

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. 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.

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