**Prelude**

Rubrics

“The Peace may be exchanged.”

**Introit**

“O Thou Sweetest Source of Gladness”

*Louis Bourgeois*  
arr. *Philip Ledger*

O thou sweetest source of gladness, light’s all lovely  
fountainhead, who, alike in joy and sadness,  
leavest none unvisited. Breath of Godhead,  
highest King, who, upholding everything, wilt uphold  
with love undying, hear, O hear me humbly crying.

*Doxology and Invocation*  
(The Hymnal, 592)

*Hymn 466*  
“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”  
*Tune: Azmon*

**Prayer of Confession**  
(unison)

Merciful God, you have instructed us  
to hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
but we confess that our appetite  
is often for something else.  
We hunger for the status  
and prestige that others have,  
as though our being your creation were not enough.  
We thirst for luxury and leisure  
when we should be drinking at the fountain  
of your truth and wisdom.  
Our appetite is for power and privilege,  
but you call us to serve the welfare of those  
who have neither privilege nor power.  
Forgive us, dear Lord,  
that by your mercy we might have the appetite  
to be nourished by heeding your instruction  
to do your will in the world. Amen.

**Declaration of Pardon**

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.  
People: *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*
When rooks fly homeward and shadows fall, when roses fold on hay yard wall, when blind moths flutter by door and tree, then comes the quiet of Christ to me. When stars look out on the children’s path and grey mists gather on carn and rath, when night is one with the brooding sea, then comes the quiet of Christ to me.

Psalm 34:1–10 (responsively) (page 480, O.T.)

*Gloria Patri* (The Hymnal, 579)

John 6:35, 51–65 (page 92, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

When God Offends Us

*Hymn 189* “As Deer Long for the Streams” Tune: Rockingham

*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  “If with All Your Hearts” from Elijah

Felix Mendelssohn

If with all your hearts ye truly seek me,
ye shall ever truly find me, thus saith our God.
O, that I knew where I might find him,
That I might even come before his presence.

*OFFERTORY 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.


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.
Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .

. . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:

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 “My Voice Shalt Thou Hear”  Joseph Corfe

My voice shalt thou hear betimes, O Lord;
early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee
and will look up. I will also come unto thine house,
and I will worship towards thy holy temple.
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

Every day we live and every breath we take
are gifts from you, loving God. Food and drink
to sustain our bodies are products of your creative power. Now at this table we have been nourished once more by your sacrificial love and forgiving grace. Empower us to do whatever we can to share these blessings with those who languish in poverty of body and spirit, as our way of saying, “Thank you, gracious God.” Amen.

*HYMN 281

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

TUNE: CWM RHONDDA

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Fugue in D Major

Johann Pachelbel
WORSHIP LEADERS
Victoria G. Curtiss, Thomas C. Rook, John H. Boyle

THE MUSIC TODAY
Women of the Morning Choir
Carol Carpenter, soloist
John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES
This morning’s prelude was composed by Dan Locklair in 1988. The titles for each movement are found in the instructions, or rubrics, to worship services found in the Book of Common Prayer.

Today’s Minute for Discipleship is presented by Maggie Lewis on behalf of the Adult Education Committee.

Fourth Church offers a variety of worship opportunities in addition to Sunday morning services. A jazz service with Communion is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Each weekday morning, Morning Prayer is held in the Sanctuary as a time to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need (9:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday). A Taizé service is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month.

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