

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Memorial *Louis Vierne*
Cortège et Litanie *Marcel Dupré*

INTROIT “The Souls of the Righteous” *Ronald Arnatt*
The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
there shall no torment touch them.
In the sight of the unwise they seem to die,
but they are in peace.

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

***HYMN 429** “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” *Tune: ABBOT’S LEIGH*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**Merciful God,
in your gracious presence
we confess our sin and the sin of this world.
Although Christ is among us as our peace,
we are a people divided against ourselves
as we cling to the values of a broken world.
The profit and pleasures we pursue
lay waste the land and pollute the seas.
The fears and jealousies that we harbor
set neighbor against neighbor
and nation against nation.
We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom,
of intellect and reason,
and have turned them into bonds of oppression.
Lord, have mercy upon us;
heal and forgive us.
Set us free to serve you in the world
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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| ANTHEM | “Beati quorum via” Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord. | <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i> |
| PSALTER | Psalm 146 (<i>responsively</i>) | (page 549, O.T.) |
| *GLORIA PATRI | | (The Hymnal, 579) |
| SCRIPTURE LESSON | Isaiah 58:1–9 Minister: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God. | (page 647, O.T.) |
| SERMON | Healing the Spirit of America | JAMES FORBES JR. |
| *HYMN 408 | “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” | <i>Tune: GERMANY</i> |
| *APOSTLES’ CREED | <i>(unison)</i> 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"

Dale Wood

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Justorum animae"

C. V. Stanford

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***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 AND LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE**

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: God of the ages, we praise you for all your servants who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. For apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place, who in life and death have witnessed to your truth,

People: **we praise you, O God.**

Minister: For all your servants who have faithfully served you, witnessed bravely, and died in faith, who still are shining lights in the world,

People: **we praise you, O God.**

Minister: For those no longer remembered, who earnestly sought you in darkness, who held fast their faith in trial, and served others,

People: **we praise you, O God.**

Minister: For those we have known and loved, who by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, and especially for those members of Fourth Presbyterian Church who have, in the year just past, finished their race and are now at rest with you (*reading of the names*) . . . we give you thanks, O God, and for these your servants,

People: **we praise you, O God.**

All: **Keep us grateful for their witness and, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ. Then at the last, bring us with them to share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

***HYMN 526**

“For All the Saints”

Tune: SINE NOMINE

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Litanies

Jehan Alain

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

On All Saints' Sunday, we both remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones.

As part of that observance, the names of Fourth Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant since last All Saints' Sunday, November 6, 2011, are read during worship.

H. R. (Lad) Anderson Jr.

Grant Munski

Robert "Tubby" Bacon

Susan I. Pellowe

Beverly J. Blettner

Rebecca Mai Poynton

Bonnie Cipar

George B. Rome

James Costello

Bernard H. Rost

Carlos Clarke Drazen

George H. Shorney

Verna Due

Russell Stelle

Eli Duke Sr.

Iris Svitenky

Bettie Dwinell

Thomas W. Taylor

Edith Elizondo

Raphael Torch

Pearl A. "Sandy" Galloway

Douglas Voyles

Marianne Jahn

Clifford M. Wilk

Wayne E. Jones

Philip C. Williams

Janet Kinzler

Nancy Wolters

Ross R. Lober

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Victoria G. Curtiss, Hardy H. Kim, James Forbes Jr.

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THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

Fourth Church welcomes to the pulpit today James Forbes Jr., Senior Minister Emeritus of the Riverside Church. Consistently recognized as one of the most effective preachers in the English-speaking world, Dr. Forbes was the first African American to serve as Senior Minister of the interdenominational, interracial, and international Riverside Church in New York City. He is also co-chair of A Partnership of Faith, an interfaith organization of clergy among New York's Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, and Muslim communities.

The textile banners and pulpit parament, "Unweavings," created by Laurie Wohl, were commissioned by Fourth Church for use during the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, the longest season of the church year (the season between Epiphany and Lent and between Pentecost and Advent). Through their combination of scripture texts and images, these banners celebrate and elevate the perception of the sacred in the "ordinary" as we make our faith journey day to day.

About the cover: At Fourth Church, a white rose is placed in the chancel whenever a member of the congregation dies. The cover photograph of one of these roses thus symbolizes all those whom we remember on this All Saints' Sunday.

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