

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE 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 253** “I’ll Praise My Maker” *Tune: OLD 113TH*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Eternal God, in every age you have raised up
men and women to live and die in faith.
We confess that we are indifferent to your will.
You call us to proclaim your name,
but we are silent.
You call us to do what is just,
but we remain idle.
You call us to live faithfully,
but we are afraid.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Give us courage to follow in your way,
that joined with those from ages past,
who have served you with faith, hope, and love,
we may inherit the kingdom
you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER Psalm 146 (*responsively*) (page 549, O.T.)

ANTHEM “Introit and Kyrie” from *Requiem* *Gabriel Fauré*
Grant them rest eternal, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon them. Thou, O God, art worshiped in holy Sion; unto thee the vow shall be performed in Jerusalem. Hear us, Lord, hear thy servants’ prayer. Lord, unto thee all flesh shall come. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

FIRST LESSON Ruth 1:1–18 (page 230, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON Mark 12:28–34 (page 46, N.T.)

SERMON Where You Go, I Will Go *HARDY H. KIM*

“But Ruth said, ‘Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die, I will die—there will I be buried. May the Lord do thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!’” Ruth 1:16–17 (NRSV)

***HYMN 358** “Help Us Accept Each Other” *Tune: BARONITA*

***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.

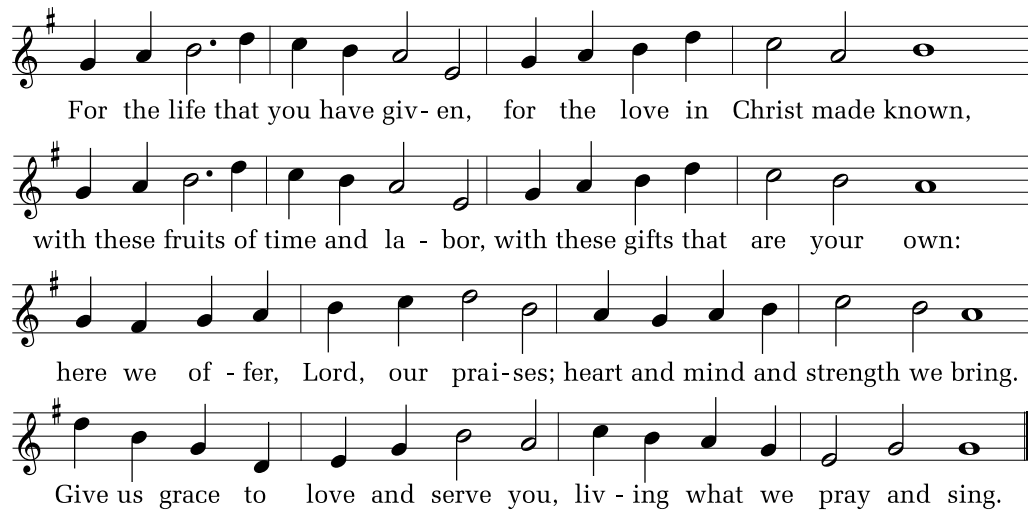
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY Memorial

Louis Vierne

*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.**

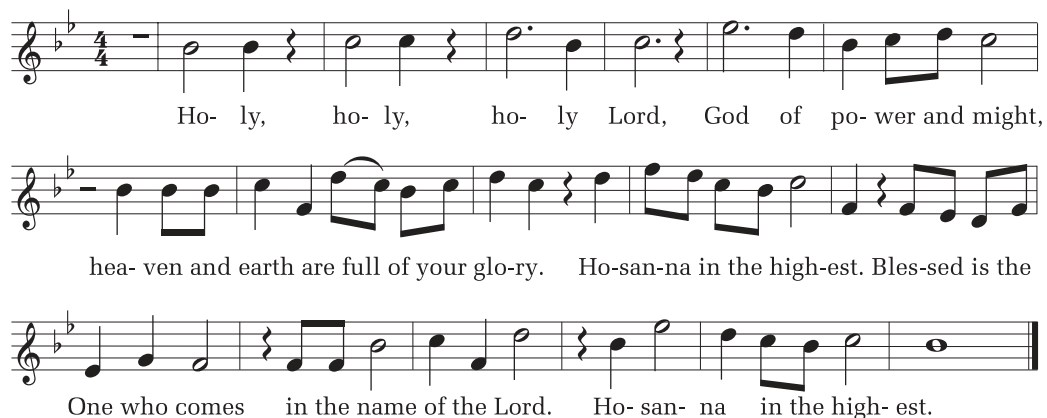
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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 “Sanctus” from *Requiem* *G. Fauré*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

**Eternal God,
neither death nor life
can separate us from your love.
Help us, who have been fed at your table
and united as your people,
to live out a love for you and for our neighbors
that is strong enough to resist
the powers of death and alienation.
Give us the assurance that this love
will bring us home to heaven,
to rejoice with all your saints
who ceaselessly proclaim your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

***HYMN 443** “O Christ, the Great Foundation” *Tune: AURELIA*

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	

The Lord's Supper at Fourth Presbyterian Church

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.

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.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Edwin Estevez, Joyce Shin, Hardy H. Kim

THE MUSIC TODAY

The Chancel Choir

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

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, except in November and December. The next Taizé service will be Monday, December 31.

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.

PASTORAL STAFF

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