

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Now Thank We All Our God *Johann Sebastian Bach*

INTROIT “Siyahamba” *South African freedom song*
arr. Anders Nyberg
We are marching in the light of God.

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

***HYMN 551** “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”
Tune: ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**God, who is the creator of heaven and earth
and the sustainer of all life,
we confess our sin to you.
You have given us the extraordinary gift of life,
yet we treat it as a common and ordinary thing.
You have promised us your presence in all times and
all places of our lives,
and yet we casually stroll over holy ground,
unthinking and unmoved.
Forgive us, Lord,
when we receive so great a mystery
with indifference.
Grant to us a spirit of gratitude
that opens our hands and hearts. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.
People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PSALTER Psalm 100 (*sung*) (The Hymnal, 220)

ANTHEM "Locus iste a Deo" *Anton Bruckner*
This place is made by God.
It is a mystery beyond all comprehension and knowing.

FIRST LESSON Colossians 3:12–17 (page 190, N.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON Luke 17:1–19 (page 75, N.T.)

SERMON Holy Moments of Gratitude *VICTORIA G. CURTISS*

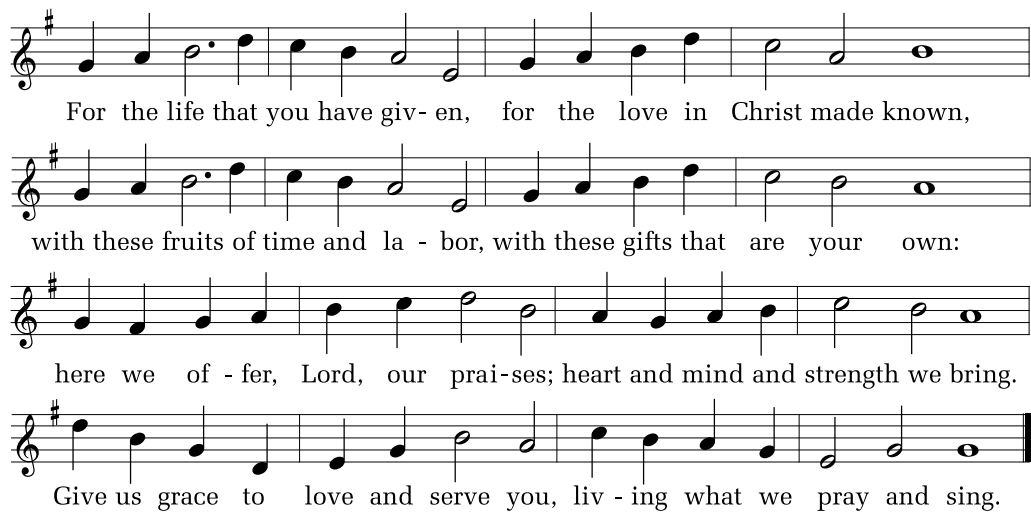
***HYMN 267** "All Things Bright and Beautiful" *Tune: ROYAL OAK*

***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 "Quia Respexit" from *Magnificat* *J. S. Bach*
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth all generations
shall call me blessed.

*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.**

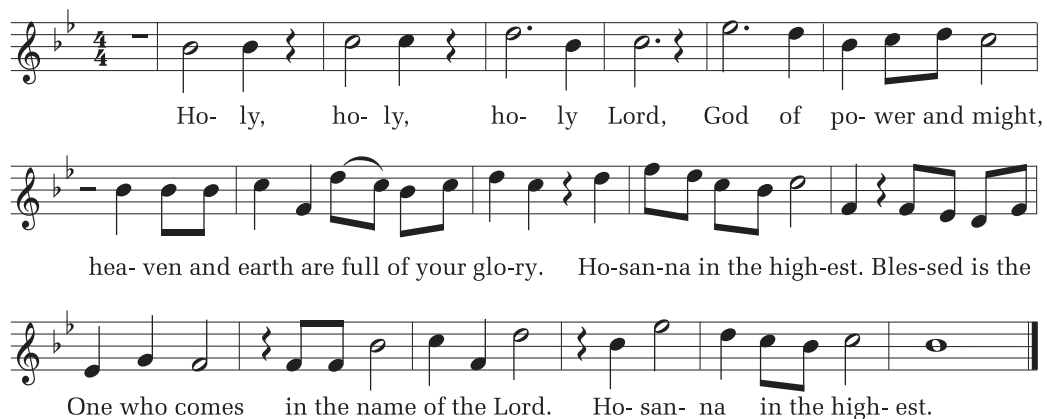
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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 "New Songs of Celebration Render"

*Louis Bourgeois
arr. John Ferguson*

New songs of celebration render to God who has great wonders done; love sits enthroned in ageless splendor; come and adore the mighty one. God has made known the great salvation which all the saints with joy confess. God has revealed to every nation truth and unending righteousness. Joyfully, heartily resounding, let every instrument and voice peal out the praise of grace abounding, calling the whole world to rejoice. Trumpets and organs, set in motion such sounds as make the heavens ring; all things that live in earth and ocean, sound forth the song, your praises bring. Rivers and seas and torrents roaring, honor the Lord with wild acclaim; mountains and stones, look up adoring and find a voice to praise God's name. Righteous, commanding, ever glorious, praises be sung that never cease: just is our God, whose truth victorious establishes the world in peace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

**We thank you, God,
that we may be together to share this meal
and to hear your word of life and hope.
You have not forgotten us;
you love us, and again and again
you fill the empty hands
which we stretch out towards you.
May we always sing your praise
for the abundant life we know in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*HYMN 553

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

Tune: EAST ACKLAM

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

J. S. Bach

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Celebrating Thanksgiving with Fourth Presbyterian Church

Thanksgiving Gospelfest

Sunday, November 18, 3:30 p.m.

At St. Matthew United Methodist Church (1000 N. Orleans)

Through this annual Gospelfest of choirs and messages of thanksgiving, Fourth Church, its neighbors, and fellow members of the Near North Ministry Alliance give thanks for the good news of the gospel within our community.

A community meal follows.

Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship

Tuesday, November 20, 7:30 p.m.

At Holy Name Cathedral (State and Superior)

Rabbi David Levinsky preaching

This annual interfaith service brings together the faith communities of Chicago Sinai Congregation, Fourth Presbyterian Church, and Holy Name Cathedral for a time of joint worship and thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Day Worship

Thursday, November 22, 11:00 a.m.

In the Sanctuary, Hardy H. Kim preaching

Each year members and friends of Fourth Church gather in the Sanctuary on Thanksgiving morning for a time of worship and giving thanks.

Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Thursday, November 22, 12:15 p.m. | *In Anderson Hall*

Renew old acquaintances and make new friends at this traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Space is limited; dinner tickets are available at the reception desk.

WORSHIP LEADERS

John H. Boyle, Donna Gray, Victoria G. Curtiss

THE MUSIC TODAY

The Chancel Choir; Carla Janzen, soloist; Carol Carpenter, flutist

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's Minute for Mission is presented by Larry and Karen McCracken on behalf of the "Light Up a Life" Christmas giving program.

The "Light Up a Life" offering is being received throughout November and December. This year-end giving campaign supports congregational programs, mission, and community outreach, including Chicago Lights programs, and denominational programs. "Light Up a Life" gifts can be made by using the special offering envelopes found in the pew racks or by writing "Light Up a Life" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

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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