

MORNING WORSHIP

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

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| PRELUDE | Elegy | <i>George Thalben-Ball</i> |
| | Litany | <i>Joel Martinson</i> |
| | Prelude | <i>Agustín Barrios Mangoré</i> |

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| INTROIT | “Behold, the Lamb of God” | <i>Stephen Sturk</i> |
| | Behold, the Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world. | |

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| *DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION | (The Hymnal, 592) |
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| *HYMN 83 | “O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High” | <i>Tune: DEO GRACIAS</i> |
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**You asked for my hands
that you might use them for your purpose.
I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them
for the work was hard.
You asked for my mouth
to speak out against injustice.
I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused.
You asked for my eyes
to see the pain of poverty.
I closed them for I did not want to see.
You asked for my life
that you might work through me.
I gave a small part that I would not get too involved.
Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you
only when it is convenient for me to do so,
only in those places where it is safe to do so,
and only with those who make it easy to do so.
Lord, forgive me, renew me,
send me out as a usable instrument
that I might take seriously the meaning of the cross. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(11:00)

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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| PSALTER | Psalm 126 (<i>sung</i>) | (The Hymnal, 237) |
| ANTHEM | “Ach, arme Welt, du trügest mich” Alas, poor world, thou mockest me; that I do know most certainly, but still I must perceive thee. Thou faithless world, thou art not true; in pain and woe, I know that too. The fires of hell shall grieve thee. Thy goods, thy worth cannot prevail; in death, in need they all shall fail; thy wealth is but an empty tale. God, grant that I may find thee. | <i>Johannes Brahms</i> |
| FIRST LESSON | Deuteronomy 15:7–11 Minister: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God. | (page 165, O.T.) |
| *GLORIA PATRI | | (The Hymnal, 579) |
| SECOND LESSON | John 12:1–8 | (page 100, N.T.) |
| SERMON | Love beyond Calculation | VICTORIA G. CURTISS |
| *HYMN 391 | “Take My Life” | <i>Tune:</i> HENDON |
| *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 “Out of the Depths”

S. Sturk

Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord; hear the voice
of my supplications. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein”

J. Brahms

When we do suffer grief and woe and know not where our feet must
go; and find no guide to show the way, though we do seek it all the
day; Let this then be our only grace, that here together in this place
we cry to thee, O God most dear, to save us from all pain and fear.
Do not look on our grievous sin, but grant us thy grace; stand by us
in our time of need, that from all grief we may be freed. Then from a
grateful spirit we may offer joyful thanks to thee and serve thy word
that we adore, that we may praise thee forever more.

*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**

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.**

All: **Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you.**

Use them your holy purpose to fulfill;

tokens of love and pledges brought anew,

that our whole life is offered to your will.

Loving God, whose bounty all creation shows;

Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live;

Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows:

to you with grateful hearts ourselves we give. Amen.

***HYMN 101**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Tune: HAMBURG

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Voluntary

Clarence Eddy

JOIN THE JOURNEY TO EASTER

Palm Sunday 8:00, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m. Morning Services
March 24 *Calum I. MacLeod preaching*
4:00 p.m. Jazz Service with Communion
Adam H. Fronczek preaching

There are no Noonday servies on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday.

Maundy Thursday 12:10 p.m. Communion Service
March 28 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Communion Service

Good Friday 12:10 p.m. Good Friday Service in the Sanctuary
March 29 2:30 p.m. Good Friday Prayer Walk
Meet at Wayman A.M.E. Church (509 W. Elm)
4:00 p.m. Children's Service in Buchanan Chapel
7:30 p.m. Choral Service in the Sanctuary

Saturday 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil in the Sanctuary
March 30 *John W. Vest preaching*

Easter Sunday 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Oak Street Beach
March 31 *Joyce Shin preaching*
8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. Easter Service
Calum I. MacLeod preaching
9:30 a.m. Children's Service in Gratz, Fourth Floor
4:00 p.m. Easter Jazz Service with Communion
Adam H. Fronczek preaching

*Please note that the last morning service on
Palm Sunday and Easter begins at 11:30 a.m.*

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Joyce Shin, Calum I. MacLeod, Victoria G. Curtiss

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THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Handbell Choir; The Morning Choir;

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

The Fourth Church Handbell Choir, which is providing music during this morning's prelude, rehearses each Sunday at 8:00 a.m. in the Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft. Those interested in joining the Handbell Choir are invited to contact John Sherer (312.981.3592; jsherer@fourthchurch.org).

Today's Prayer of Confession is written by Joe Seremane of South Africa in *Lifelines* (Christian Aid, 1987), as reprinted in *Bread of Tomorrow: Prayers for the Church Year*, edited by Janet Morley.

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The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is being received throughout Lent. Gifts to this offering support Chicago Lights Tutoring and the Social Service Center as well as the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the Presbyterian Self-Development of People Program. To make a "One Great Hour of Sharing" gift, you can use the envelopes in the pew racks or write "Lenten Offering" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church. Gifts can also be made online at www.fourthchurch.org.

The bulletin cover photo depicts an angel over the altar in Stone Chapel. The quote is from Mary Oliver's poem "Mysteries, Yes" in her book *Evidence*.

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