

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Cantabile César Franck

INTROIT “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!” *Haya melody
arr. Svein and Anne Rustad*

Christ has arisen, alleluia! Rejoice and praise him,
alleluia! For our redeemer burst from the tomb,
even from death, dispelling its gloom. Let us sing
praise to him with endless joy. Death’s fearful sting he
has come to destroy, our sins forgiving, alleluia!
Jesus is living, alleluia!

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

***HYMN 181** “Come Sing to God” *Tune: ELLACOMBE*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

God of the Risen Christ,
we come to you seeking the gift of your grace,
and we cling to the promise of resurrection
that is made real to us in the miraculous presence
of your Son, Jesus Christ.
Yet though we are eager to share in Christ’s victory,
we ignore your call to walk with him in his suffering,
to be vulnerable and present to the world like he was.
We admit that we desire the privilege
of being called your children,
but shy away from bearing the costs
of being your servants.
Help us to experience the true joy of living our lives
as part of Christ’s body—
holy and dedicated to your way.
Make us eager to give ourselves,
and all that we have,
that the world around us might know your love.
In the name of Jesus,
who challenges us by his example, we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER Psalm 30 (*responsively*) (page 478, O.T.)

ANTHEM “Christ the Lord Is Risen Again” *Eric H. Thiman*
Christ the Lord is risen again; Christ hath broken every chain. Hark, angelic voices cry, singing evermore on high, alleluia! He, who gave for us his life, who for us endured the strife, is our paschal lamb today; we too sing for joy and say, alleluia! He, who bore our pain and loss comfortless upon the cross, lives in glory now on high; pleads for us and hears our cry, alleluia! Hymns of praise then let us sing unto Christ our heavenly King, who endured the cross and grave, sinners to redeem and save, alleluia, amen!

FIRST LESSON Revelation 5:11–14 (page 233, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON John 21:1–19 (page 109, N.T.)

SERMON Easter People *HARDY H. KIM*
“*He said to him the third time, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ And he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’*”
John 21:17 (NRSV)

***HYMN 393** “Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said” *Tune: BOURBON*

*** APOSTLES' CREED** *(unison)*

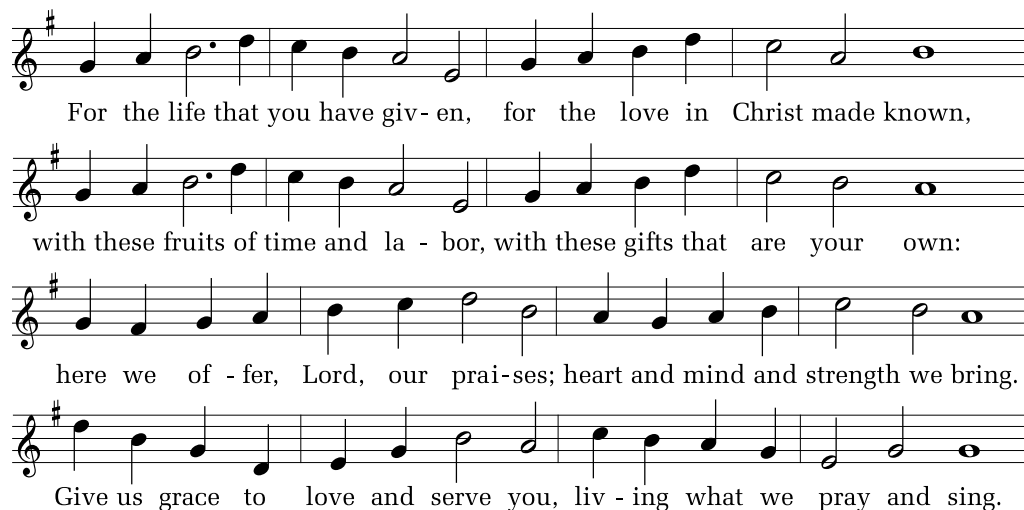
I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
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 Sicilienne

André Fleury

***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.**

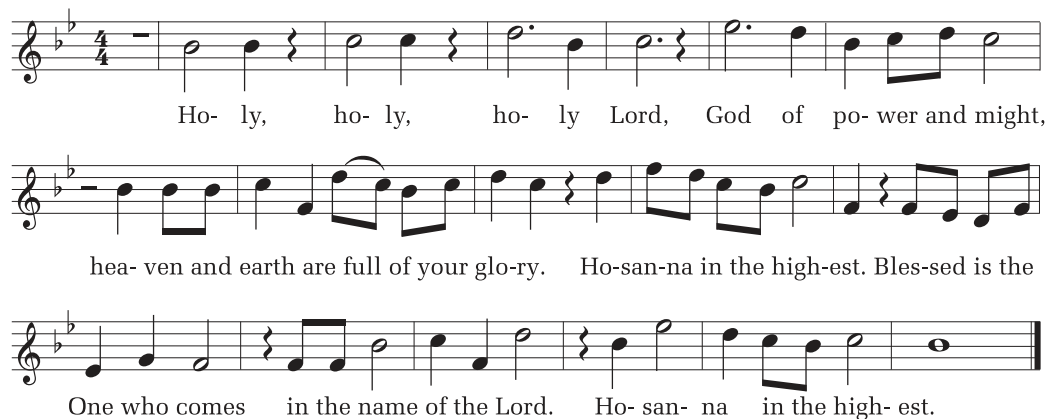
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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 “Now the Green Blade Riseth” *French carol*

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain, wheat
that in dark earth many days has lain; love lives again,
that with the dead has been: love is come again like
wheat that springeth green. In the grave they laid him,
love whom hate had slain, thinking that never he would
wake again. Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps
unseen: love is come again like wheat that springeth
green. Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain, he
that for three days in the grave has lain, quick from
the dead my risen Lord is seen: love is come again like
wheat that springeth green. When our hearts are wintry,
grieving, or in pain, thy touch can call us back to life
again. Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

**Almighty God,
you created us and all things good,
and you call your people to be a delight to you
and a blessing to all the earth.
We give you thanks for this meal
that you have fed us and for your Son, Jesus Christ,
who meets us at the table as our host.
May the bread and wine and the encounter
fill us with a genuine love for Jesus, our savior.
May it give us strength in the face of difficulty,
so we might serve him boldly
in the midst of a broken world,
delighting you and blessing all those we meet.
Amen.**

***HYMN 388** “O Jesus, I Have Promised” *Tune: ANGEL’S STORY*

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Now the Green Blade Riseth *Marcel Dupré*

WORSHIP LEADERS

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THE MUSIC TODAY

The Chancel Choir

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

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.

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.

The Easter banners and the Communion Table and pulpit paraments were made by Nancy Chinn and Eliza Linley and depict the joy of the Resurrection.

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