

## MORNING WORSHIP

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

**PRELUDE** His Eye Is on the Sparrow *Charles Gabriel*  
*arr. Wilbur Held*

**INTROIT** “A Faithful Shepherd Is My Lord” *Johann Georg Nægeli*  
*arr. Carl Stein*

A faithful shepherd is my Lord, who doth great plenty  
me accord, who leadeth me to pastures green, gives me  
to drink from waters unseen.

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

**\*HYMN 260** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” *Tune: EIN’ FESTE BURG*

**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.  
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.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace. Amen.**

**DECLARATION OF PARDON**

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

**CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

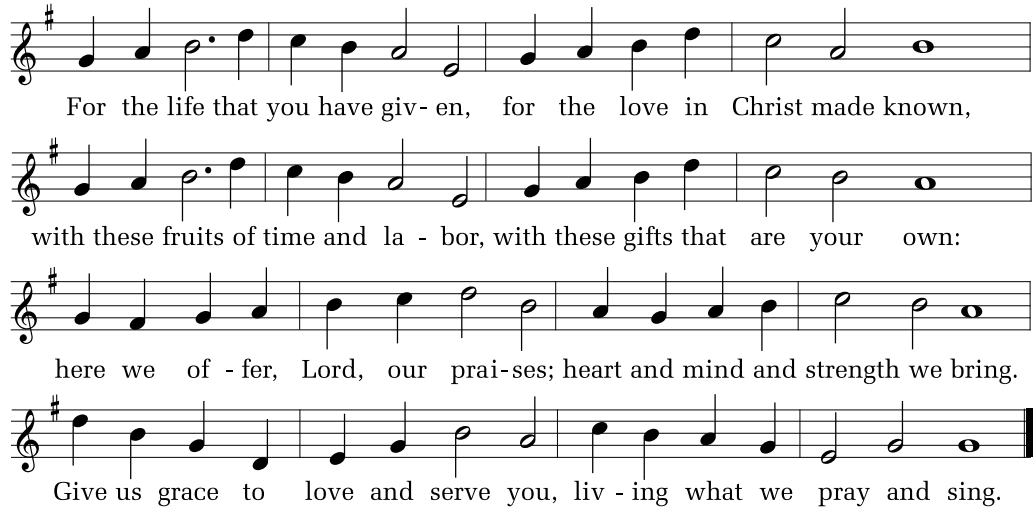


## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY Blessed Jesus, We Are Here

*Johann Sebastian Bach*

### \*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 “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

*American folk hymn  
arr. Virgil Thompson*

My shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his name;  
in pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living  
stream. He brings my wandering spirit back when I  
forsake his ways. He leads me for his mercy's sake in  
paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the  
shades of death, thy presence is my stay. One word of  
thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy  
hand in sight of all my foes doth still my table spread.  
My cup with blessings overflows; thine oil anoints my  
head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my  
days. O may thy house be my abode and all my work  
be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others  
go and come. No more a stranger or a guest, but like  
a child at home.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** (*unison*)

**Eternal God,  
we give you thanks for this holy mystery  
in which you have given yourself to us.  
Grant that we may go into the world  
in the strength of your Spirit,  
to give ourselves for others  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 387**      “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”      *Tune: BRADBURY*

**BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**      Trumpet Tune in D Major      *Flor Peeters*

## **The Lord’s Supper at Fourth Presbyterian Church**

**The Lord’s Supper** is the sign and seal of eating and drinking in communion with the crucified and risen Lord. In this act, we remember that during his earthly ministry, Jesus shared meals with his followers and sat at dinner tables as a sign of acceptance of the sinner and the outcast. In the act of remembering that is the Lord’s Supper, we receive and trust the love of Christ present to us and to the world. Through it, we are renewed and empowered to be the church, the body of Christ, in the world.

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.

*Portions of the text above adapted from The Book of Order*

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Calum I. MacLeod, Joyce Shin, John W. Vest

## THE MUSIC TODAY

The Chancel Choir

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

## WORSHIP NOTES

**Today's Minute for Mission** is presented by Missy MacLeod on behalf of the Chicago Lights Urban Farm.

**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 next Taizé service will be this Friday, April 26.

**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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