

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ *Johann Sebastian Bach*
Brother James' Air *Searle Wright*
Elegy *James Biery*

INTROIT "Give Ear to My Words, O Lord" *Eric DeLamarter*
Give ear to my words, O Lord, consider my meditation.
Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King and my God,
for unto thee do I pray. Amen.

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

***HYMN 263** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" *Tune: ST. DENIO*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess
our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
and our offenses against you.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.
Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we are ashamed and sorry
for all we have done to displease you.
Forgive our sins,
and help us to live in your light
and walk in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR DISCIPLESHIP

PSALTER Psalm 5:1–8 *(responsively)* (page 464, O.T.)

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 "O Thou That Hearest Prayer"

E. DeLamarter

O thou that hearest prayer, attend our humble cry;
and let thy servants share thy blessing from on high.
We plead the promise of thy word; grant us thy Holy Spirit, Lord.
Amen.

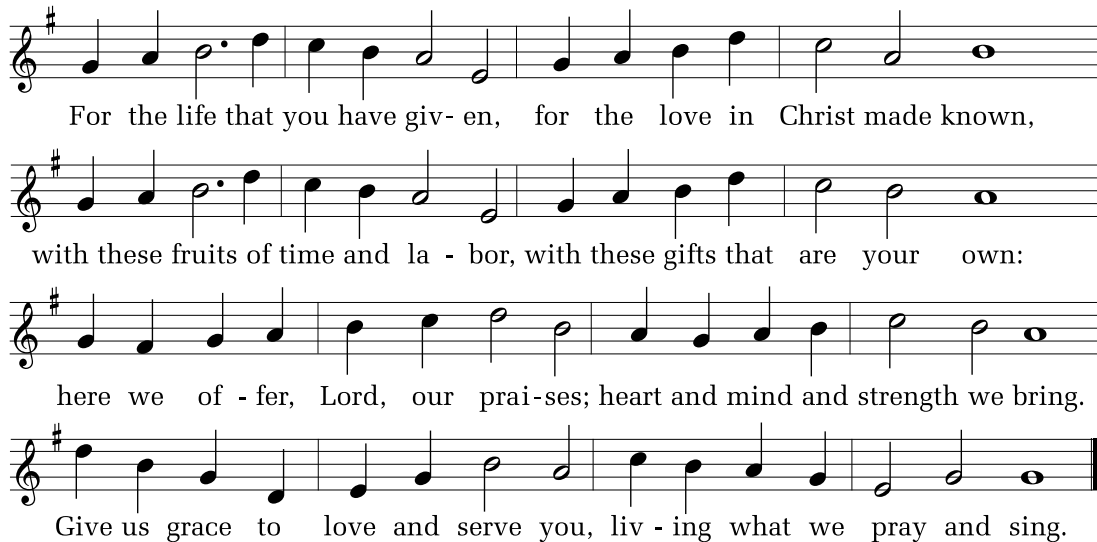
OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Laudate Pueri Dominum"

Felix Mendelssohn

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord;
praise the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name
of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

***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: **Blessed are you, O Lord our God,
maker of all things.**

Through your goodness

you have blessed us with these gifts.

**With them we offer ourselves to your service
and dedicate our lives**

to the care and redemption

of all that you have made,

for the sake of him who gave himself for us—

Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN 376**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Tune: HYFRYDOL

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Christopher Pardini

IN THE DETAILS



The associate architect of the Michigan Avenue property, Howard Van Doren Shaw, donated the Garth “Children’s Fountain” in 1913. The base is decorated with various animals, while the four sides of the top include the verse “For the earth shall be / filled with the knowledge / of the glory of the Lord / as the waters cover the sea” (Isaiah 11:9; Habbakuk 2:14).

One in a series on the architectural details of Fourth Church

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Adam H. Fronczek, Judith L. Watt, Laird Stuart

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THE MUSIC TODAY

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

Fourth Church welcomes to the pulpit this morning Laird Stuart, who has served pastorates across the United States and assumed the role of interim president of San Francisco Theological Seminary from 2010 until 2012. He has also served as co-moderator of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians.

Today's Minute for Discipleship is presented by Roger Wilson, Ellen Schaller, and Paula Addington on behalf of Stephen Ministry.

The women of the Chancel and Morning Choirs will be singing in worship through July 14, and the men of the choirs will then sing through September 1. Anyone interested in joining them is encouraged to contact John Sherer at 312.981.3592.

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.

The bulletin cover photo depicts the lamp on the north side of the steps up to the Narthex from Michigan Avenue.

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