

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Meditation *Maurice Duruflé*

INTROIT “The Souls of the Righteous” *Ronald Arnatt*
The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God;
there shall no torment touch them. In the sight of the
unwise they seem to die, but they are in peace.

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

***HYMN 466** “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” *Tune: AZMON*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**O Lord, who sat at the table with sinners
and outcasts, we confess that too often our words
and actions are not consistent with our beliefs.
Often we ignore the needy,
show indifference to the lonely,
and reject those who seem different from us.
Forgive us, we pray.
Empower us to reach out in love and acceptance
through your name. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER Psalm 31:1–7 *(responsively)* (page 478, O.T.)

ANTHEM “Holy Is the True Light” *William Harris*
Holy is the true light, and passing wonderful,
lending radiance to them that endured in the heat
of the conflict; from Christ they inherit a home
of unfading splendor, wherein they rejoice
with gladness evermore. Alleluia.

FIRST LESSON Habakkuk 1:1–4, 2:1–4 (page 818, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON Luke 19:1–10 (page 77, N.T.)

SERMON Climbing Down MATT HELMS

***HYMN 452** “O Day of God, Draw Nigh” *Tune: ST. MICHAEL*

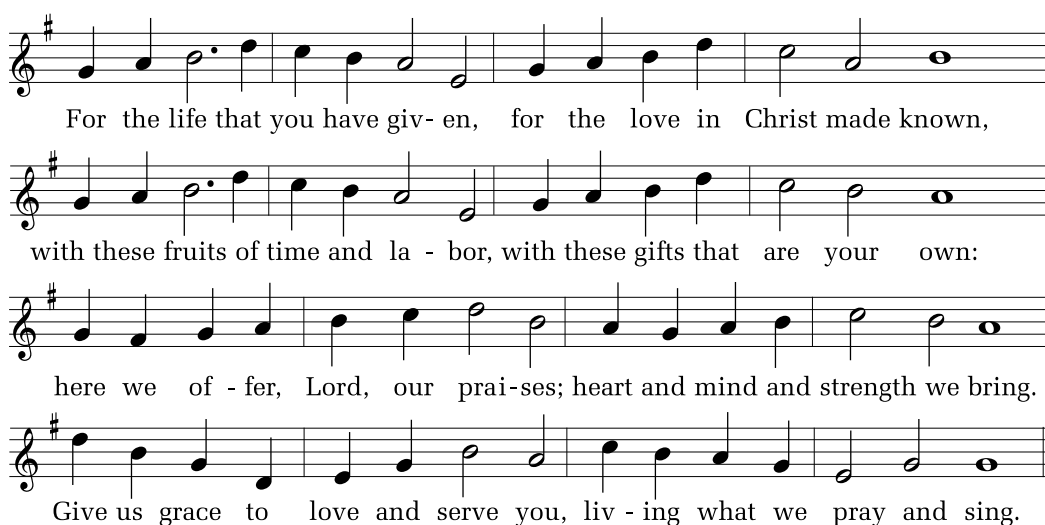
***APOSTLES’ CREED** *(unison)*

**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 “Adagio” *Georg Muffat*

*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 "The Call"

Kenneth Jennings

Come, my way, my truth, my life: such a way as gives
us breath; such a truth as ends all strife; such a life as
killeth death. Come, my light, my feast, my strength:
such a light as shows a feast; such a feast as mends
in length; such a strength as makes his guest.
Come, my joy, my love, my heart: such a joy as none
can move; such a love as none can part; such a heart
as joys in love.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(unison)*

Amazing God,
you come into our ordinary lives
and set a holy table among us,
filling our plates with the bread of life
and our cups with salvation.
Send us out, O God, with tenderheartedness
to touch an ordinary, everyday world
with the promise of your holiness.
Amen.

*HYMN 515

"Now to Your Table Spread"

Tune: LOVE UNKNOWN

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Allegro

G. Muffat

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

On All Saints' Sunday, we both remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones.

As part of that observance, the names of Fourth Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant since last All Saints' Sunday, November 4, 2012, are read during worship.

Edward J. Andrew	Elaine Gould
Lisa Armstrong	Florence Knaus
Jeanette Bitter	Neva Krohn
Jim Blanco	James K. McDermott
John H. Boyle	Edward Morehead Johnson
Amos J. Coffman	Nicholas Relich
Pamela S. DeLeon	Dorothy K. Rice
Norma G. Edgar	David F. Ruble
Verna Erikson	Freida C. Volpel
Jack A. Gallas	

The Lord's Supper at Fourth Presbyterian Church

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.

WORSHIP LEADERS

John W. Vest, Victoria G. Curtiss, Matt Helms

THE MUSIC TODAY

The Chancel Choir

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

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, except in December. The next Taizé service will be Friday, November 22.

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.

PASTORAL STAFF

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