

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE	Lord, to You My Soul Is Lifted	<i>Louis Bourgeois arr. Rich Mays</i>
	Toccata and Fugue in F Major	<i>Dieterich Buxtehude</i>
	Canzon septimi toni no. 2	<i>Giovanni Gabrieli arr. Robert King</i>
	Air from <i>Orchestral Suite no. 3</i>	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>
	A Mighty Fortress Is Our God	<i>Hans Leo Hassler arr. Bernard Fitzgerald</i>

INTROIT “Hallelujah! In His Temple God Be Praised” *Richard Warner*
Hallelujah! In his temple God be praised; in the high and heavenly places be the sounding anthem raised.

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

***HYMN 376** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” *Tune: HYFRYDOL*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**God of love and mercy, far too often we remain silent
and lack the courage to open our mouths
and let your truth flow from our lips.
In a world of division, violence, and war we remain silent.
In the midst of suffering, injustice, and oppression
we remain silent.
When friends and neighbors need encouragement
we remain silent.
When strangers and enemies cross our paths
we remain silent.
When we are filled with awe at the depths of your love
we remain silent.
Forgive our lack of will;
give us strength when we are weak
and courage when we are afraid,
so that we may be faithful witnesses
at all times and in all places. 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

PSALTER Psalm 98 (*responsively*) (page 521, O.T.)

ANTHEM “O Lord, Seek Us” *Jean Berger*
O Lord, seek us; O Lord, find us in thy patient care; be thy love before, behind us, round us, everywhere: lest the god of this world blind us, lest he speak us fair, lest he forge a chain to bind us, lest he bait a snare. Turn not from us, call to mind us, find, embrace us, bear; be thy love before, behind us, round us, everywhere.

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 65:17–25 (page 654, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON Luke 21:5–19 (page 80, N.T.)

SERMON “It’s Right Outside Our Door” JOHN W. VEST
“*This will give you an opportunity to testify.*”
Luke 21:13 (NRSV)

***HYMN 341** “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!” *Tune: ASSURANCE*

***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.**

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 "Amen"

Orlando Gibbons

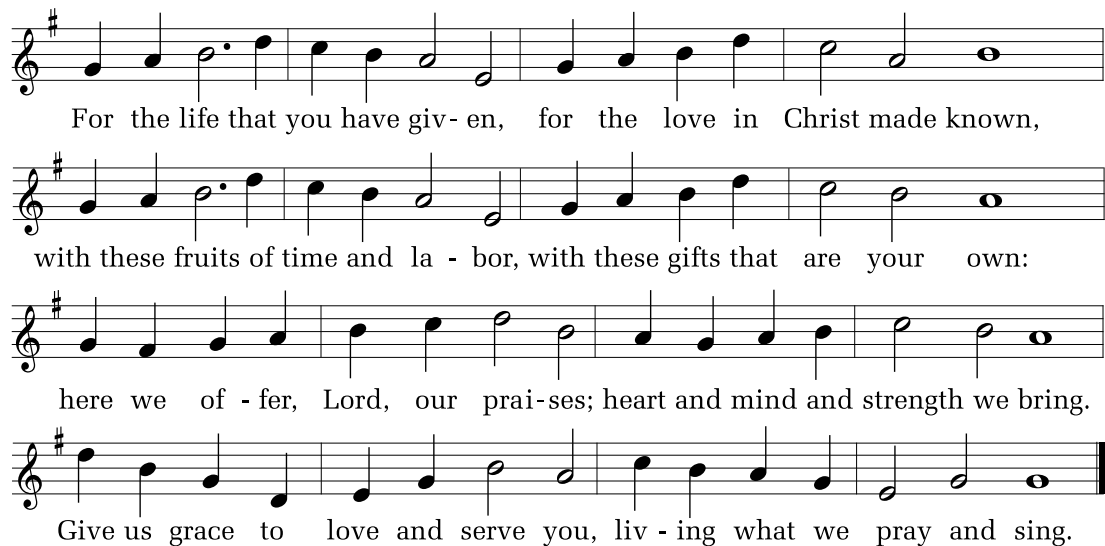
OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Let Their Celestial Concerts All Unite" from *Samson*

George Frideric Handel

Let their celestial concerts all unite, ever to sound his praise
in endless morn of light.

*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: **Ever-living God,
before the earth was formed
and even after it shall cease to be, you are God.
We give you thanks for the gift of life,
fleeting as it may be.
Break into our daily lives
and show us those things that are eternal,
that we may serve your purpose in all we do.**

**Take these gifts and all that we are
as we dedicate our lives to the gospel.
Give us faith to be steadfast
amid the tumults of the world,
knowing that your kingdom shall come
and your will be done.**

**Lord God of all the ages,
the One who is, who was, and who is to come,
stir up within us a longing for your kingdom
and put on our lips
your words of hope, love, and peace,
that we may testify to your goodness and grace
and the rebirth of this world you so deeply love.
Amen.**

***HYMN 425**

“Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining” *Tune: ABBOT’S LEIGH*

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

*Johann Crüger
arr. Johann Sebastian Bach*

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

*Celebrating Thanksgiving
with Fourth Presbyterian Church*



Thanksgiving Gospelfest

Sunday, November 24, 3:30 p.m.
*At St. Matthew United Methodist Church
(1000 N. Orleans, at Oak Street)*

Through this annual Gospelfest of choirs and messages of thanksgiving, Fourth Church, its neighbors, and fellow members of the Near North Ministry Alliance give thanks for the good news of the gospel within our community. A community meal follows.



Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship

Tuesday, November 26, 7:30 p.m.
*In Buchanan Chapel
Monsignor Dan Mayall preaching*

This annual interfaith service brings together the faith communities of Chicago Sinai Congregation, Fourth Presbyterian Church, and Holy Name Cathedral for a time of joint worship and thanksgiving.



Thanksgiving Day Worship

Thursday, November 28, 11:00 a.m.
In the Sanctuary, Victoria G. Curtiss preaching

Each year members and friends of Fourth Church gather in the Sanctuary on Thanksgiving morning for a time of worship and giving thanks.



Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Thursday, November 28, 12:15 p.m.
In Anderson Hall

Renew old acquaintances and make new friends at this traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Space is limited; dinner tickets are available only in advance (at the reception desk).

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Victoria G. Curtiss, Calum I. MacLeod, John W. Vest

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THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. Tower Brass; the Morning Choir

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

WORSHIP NOTES

A **special Disaster Relief Offering** is being received today to help meet the emergency needs of those affected by the typhoon in the Philippines. Gifts, which will be distributed through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, can be made by using the Disaster Assistance envelopes in the pew racks, by writing “Disaster Assistance” on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church, or online at www.pcusa.org/pda.

Tower Brass, Fourth Church’s brass ensemble, participates in worship services as well as special events and concerts throughout the year.

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, when it is held on New Year’s Eve. The next Taizé service will be this Friday, November 22.

The bulletin cover photo shows the low, early-winter sunlight casting a pair of cross-shaped shadows on the floor of Buchanan Chapel, in front of the baptismal font, this past week. One year ago tomorrow (November 18, 2012) the chapel and the Gratz Center were dedicated and opened for use.

PASTORAL STAFF

Calum I. MacLeod, Executive Associate Pastor and Head of Staff

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