

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Clarence Eddy

INTROIT “The Lord Reigns!” *Dale Wood*
The Lord reigns! He is robed in majesty!
O let us come into his presence with song!

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

***HYMN 267** “All Things Bright and Beautiful” *Tune: ROYAL OAK*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Almighty God, we confess that we take for granted
so much you have given us.
We neglect that which calls for our care.
We waste what is valuable.
We hoard what we can live without.
Please, God, forgive us.
Startle us out of our routines,
out of our stupor, and out of our slumber.
Startle us with a wondrous creation to behold,
that we might see more broadly, care more deeply,
and live more wisely.
In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

**Stand as you are able*

PSALTER Psalm 104:1–24a (*responsively*) (page 524, O.T.)

ANTHEM “All My Hope” from *To Hope! A Celebration*
Dave Brubeck

All my hope is in you, O Lord. You are my rock and my strength. Hope in darkness, my hope in light, you are my rock and my strength. My hope, my light, my peace, my joy, my faith everlasting, you are my rock and my strength.

FIRST LESSON Proverbs 8:22–36 (page 558, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON Job 38–42 (*selected verses*) (page 458, O.T.)

SERMON “From Wonder to Wisdom” JOYCE SHIN

“O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all.”

Psalm 104:24a (NRSV)

***HYMN 554** “Let All Things Now Living” *Tune: ASH GROVE*

***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.

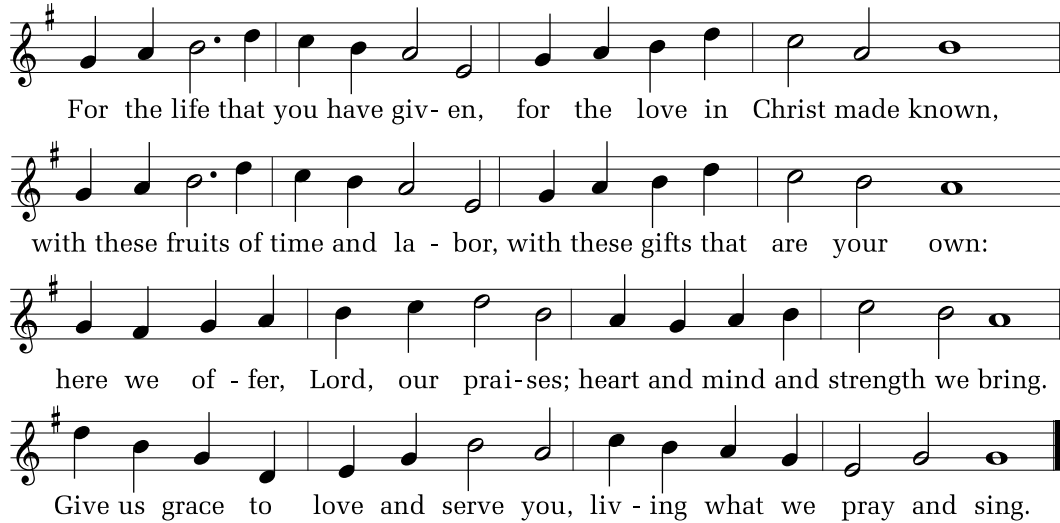
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY “Now Thank We All Our God”

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.

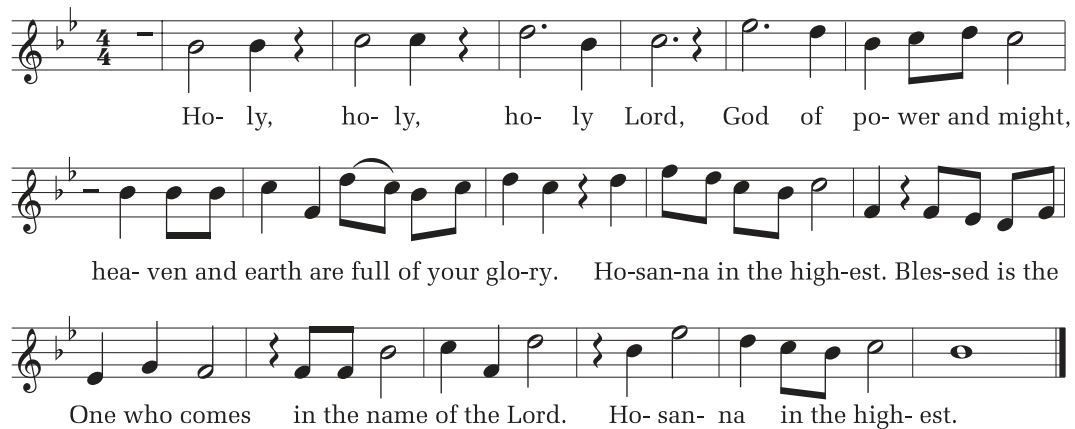
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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 "With Grateful Hearts" *Johann Sebastian Bach* *arr. Paul Sjolund*

With grateful hearts we all are met to eat the bread
of gladness. The ancient leaven now forget and every
thought of sadness. Christ himself the feast hath spread,
by him the hungry soul is fed, and he alone can feed us.
Hallelujah!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(unison)*

**Thank you, almighty God,
for ordaining a relationship with you,
that through your Son we might come to know
the wondrous love by which you order the world.
In Christ's name we pray.
Amen.**

***HYMN 556**

“The World Abounds with God’s Free Grace”

Tune: HALIFAX

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Celebrating Thanksgiving with Fourth Presbyterian Church

Thanksgiving Gospelfest

Today at 3:30 p.m.

At St. Matthew United Methodist Church (1000 N. Orleans)

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. A limited number of seats are available, and tickets are available only in advance (at the reception desk); tickets will not be available at the door.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Edwin Estevez, Matt Helms, Joyce Shin

THE MUSIC TODAY

The Chancel Choir

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

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's Minute for Mission is presented by Pam Block on behalf of Women@Fourth Connect, who again this year are sponsoring the Christmas Wishes project.

The **"Light Up a Life" offering** provides important year-end support to community outreach through Chicago Lights as well as to congregational programs and mission. "Light Up a Life" gifts can be made by using the special offering envelopes found in the pew racks or by writing "Light Up a Life" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

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.

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