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The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is being received throughout Holy Week. Gifts to this offering support Chicago Lights Tutoring and the Social Service Center as well as the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the Presbyterian Self-Development of People Program. To make a “One Great Hour of Sharing” gift, you can use the envelopes in the pew racks or write “Lenten Offering” on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church. Gifts can also be made online at www.fourthchurch.org.

“**The Hymnal Project: Upcycling into Artwork,**” an exhibit of art by Fourth Church members, is on display in the Loggia.

Daily Lenten devotions are available via Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch), Twitter (@FourthChicago), and email (send addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org).

Please join us in celebrating Easter this weekend! We will begin our Easter observance with the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 19 at 8:00 p.m. That service begins with the kindling of a fire in the Garth and is followed by a candlelight procession into the Sanctuary, where we will celebrate the dawning of Easter. On Easter morning, we will gather at Oak Street Beach at 6:30 a.m. for the sunrise service, and Easter worship in the Sanctuary will take place at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m., with a children’s service at 9:30 a.m. in the Gratz Center. The annual Easter jazz service will take place at 4:00 p.m. For those unable to join us on Easter, we will be live streaming the 11:30 a.m. service at www.fourthchurch.org.

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April 18, 2014
12:10 p.m.

Good Friday Noonday

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

PRELUDE

O People, Bewail Your Grievous Sin	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>
O, Holy Jesus	<i>Johannes Brahms</i>
O Lamb of God	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
O Sacred Head Now Wounded	<i>J. Brahms</i>

WELCOME AND OPENING RESPONSES

Minister: Blessed be the name of the Lord our God,
People: **who redeems us from sin and death.**
Minister: For us and for our salvation,
People: **Jesus became obedient unto death,
even death on the cross.**

*HYMN 93

“Ah, Holy Jesus”

Tune: HERZLIEBSTER JESU

**Stand as you are able.*

PRAYER *(unison)*

O loving wisdom of the living God,
O everlasting word and
power of the Eternal One:
grant us what you have promised,
and give us, unworthy as we are,
what you have offered to all alike;
that your passion may be our deliverance
and your death our life, your cross our redemption
and your wound our healing;
and that, being crucified with you,
we may by your gift be exalted
to the Holy One on high,
with whom you live and reign
with the Holy Spirit,
one God, blessed for evermore. Amen.

*(prayer adapted from the Missale Gallicanum Vetus,
late seventh or early eighth century)*

PSALTER

Psalm 22 *(responsively)* (page 473, O.T.)

ANTHEM

“He Was Wounded” Craig Courtney

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO JOHN

John 19:16b–42 (page 107, N.T.)

SERMON Taking Our Place in the Story JUDITH L. WATT

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.

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” *American folk hymn
arr. William Schoenfeld*

***SOLEMN REPROACHES OF THE CROSS**

*Each of the eight “Reproaches” ends with the phrase
“You have prepared a cross for your Savior,” to which
the congregation responds, “Lord, have mercy.”*

***HYMN 102** “Were You There?” *Tune: WERE YOU THERE*

BENEDICTION

—Depart in silence—