
WORSHIP LEADERS

Adam H. Fronczek, Associate Pastor

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

The Morning Choir

Sarah Van der Ploeg, Daniel Henry, Bryce Bartu, Cole Seaton,

Todd DeStigter, Beena David, Brett Potts, Nikolas Arden, Jerry

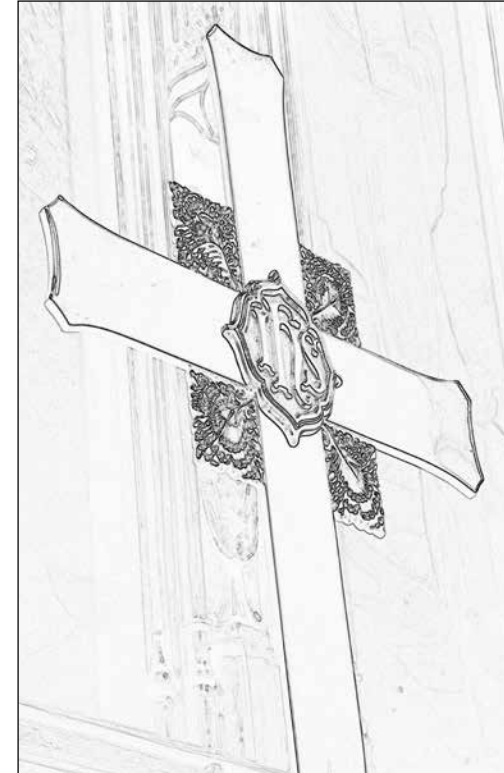
Johnson, Caitlin Mead, Carla Janzen, soloists

The bulletin cover depicts the cross in Stone Chapel.

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering supports 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.

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.



GOOD FRIDAY CHORAL SERVICE

April 18, 2014 • 7:30 p.m.

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FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SILENT MEDITATION

*HYMN 98

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

Tune: PASSION CHORALE

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

Théodore Dubois

Introduction

O all who travel upon the highway, listen to me. Was there ever any sorrow like my sorrow? Deliver me, Lord, from desolation and anguish. Call me no more Naomi, but from today call me Mara.

First Word

Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do. And the people clamored, “He is guilty; take him; let us crucify him! Let him die for us and for our children.” Then they did crucify Jesus and the two rebels, one at his right hand and the other at his left.

Second Word

Today you shall be with me in paradise. Hear me, O Lord, and remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Third Word

Women, behold your son. See the mother, bowed in anguish, beside the cross she does languish where her Son is held on high. Is there anyone who would not feel her pain?

Fourth Word

My God, why have you forsaken me? All those who were my friends have now forsaken me, and they that hate me now prevail against me. Those I have cherished have betrayed me. Even the vine that I have chosen and planted has turned to bitterness. I am crucified by you.

Fifth Word

I thirst. And the people passing by him shouted at him saying, “You said you would destroy the temple; if you are Jesus, the son of God, descend from the cross. Then we would believe. If you are the King of Israel, save yourself.”

**Stand as you are able.*

Sixth Word

Father, into your hands I commit my soul, for you are my God and my Father, my Savior. Into your hands I commit my soul.

Seventh Word

And with a loud cry, Jesus exclaimed, “*It is finished.*” He bowed his head and gave up his spirit. It was about the sixth hour and darkness covered the earth until about the ninth hour; the veil of the temple was torn apart, and the earth shook and graves were opened. Christ, we all adore you and praise you forever, for on the cross you redeemed us all.

—*Please refrain from applause*—

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Tantum ergo”

Gabriel Fauré

Therefore, bending before him, we revere this great sacrament. Ancient patterns have their ending; now a new observance is here. Faith provides our affirmation when our feeble senses fail. Let us give praise and glory to our God; all honor, thanks, and blessing to God who guides us all, now and through eternity. Amen.

SILENT MEDITATION

*HYMN 93

“Ah, Holy Jesus”

Tune: HERZLIEBSTER JESU

BENEDICTION

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

*The bells toll thirty-three times,
once for each year of Jesus' life on earth.
When the bells cease, the congregation departs in silence.*