

## MORNING WORSHIP

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

### PRELUDE

Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*  
*arr. Thomas Brantigan*

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight *James Biery*  
Awake, Thou Wintry Earth *Johann Sebastian Bach*  
*arr. Roberta Bitgood*

Choral *Joseph Jongen*  
Canzon septimi toni no. 1 *Giovanni Gabrieli; arr. Robert King*

### INTROIT

“Easter” *Richard Proulx*  
Alleluia, the stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.  
Alleluia!

### \*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

### \*HYMN 123

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Tune: EASTER HYMN

### PRAYER OF THE DAY *(unison)*

**Almighty God, you are too great to behold.  
You are too generous to reserve.  
You are too mighty to contain.  
As the empty tomb stands witness,  
so do we proclaim to the world:  
“Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!” Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**Most merciful God,  
we are unsure of your promise always to be with us.  
Like Mary, we weep at the tomb at the loss of your Son.  
Try as we might to let your Son go,  
we would rather hold onto him here.  
Call us by name, O God,  
that we may know you with confidence.  
Reveal your spirit to us  
that we may feel your constant presence.  
Through the power of your Holy Spirit  
and in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray.  
Amen.**

## DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

## CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

### PSALTER

Psalm 118:14–24 (*responsively*)

(page 534, O.T.)

### ANTHEM

“Alleluia”

*Randall Thompson*

Alleluia. Amen.

### FIRST LESSON

Acts 10:34–43

(page 121, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### \*GLORIA PATRI

(The Hymnal, 579)

### SECOND LESSON

John 20:1–18

(page 108, N.T.)

### SERMON

In This Together

JOYCE SHIN

*“Do not hold onto me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father.”*

John 20:17 (NRSV)

### \*HYMN 495

“We Know That Christ Is Raised”

Tune: ENGELBERG

### \*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

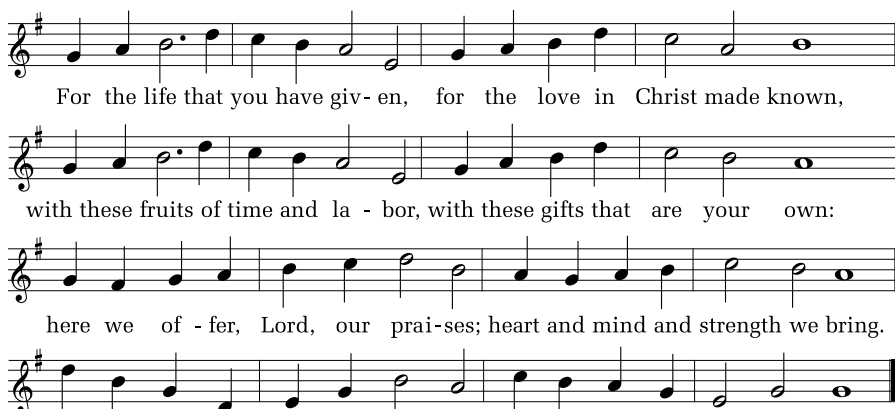
### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Now Is the Hour of Darkness Past"

*Walter Pelz*

Now is the hour of darkness past, Christ hath assumed his reigning power.  
Behold, the great accuser cast down from the skies, to rise no more. Alleluia!  
'Twas by thy blood, immortal Lamb, thine armies trod the tempter down.  
'Twas by thy word and powerful name they gained the battle and renown.  
Alleluia! Rejoice, ye heavens, let every star shine with new glories around  
the sky. Saints, while ye sing the heavenly song, raise your redeemer's name  
on high! Alleluia!

### \*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: **We give you thanks, great God,  
for the hope we have in Jesus,  
who died but is risen and rules over all.  
We praise you for his presence with us.  
Because he lives,  
we know that nothing past, present, or yet to come  
can separate us from your great love. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 113**

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!”

Tune: LLANFAIR

**\*BENEDICTION** (*Please remain standing for the Benediction and Closing Response*)

**\*CLOSING RESPONSE**

“Hallelujah!” from *Messiah*

*George Frideric Handel*

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ; and he shall reign forever and ever, King of kings and Lord of lords. Hallelujah!

**POSTLUDE**

Toccata from *Symphony no. 5*

*Charles-Marie Widor*

# EASTER FLOWERS

*Gifts supporting Eastertime Sanctuary flowers have been made  
in memory and in honor of family, friends, and loved ones.*

## In Memory of

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Mary Shawn Addington	Bob Hornaday	Anna Maria Rakstad
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Agnes Boateng  
Josephine and George Horsman  
Elizabeth and Mark Hurley  
Betty Louis Sheppard  
Kathryn T. Sheridan  
Joyce Shin  
Clay Wilson

## WORSHIP LEADERS

- 8:00 a.m. Matt Helms, Ed Miller, Edwin Estevez, Joyce Shin  
9:30 a.m. Victoria G. Curtiss, Kathi Bates, John W. Vest, Joyce Shin  
11:30 a.m. Adam H. Fronczek, Ken Walker, Judith L. Watt, Joyce Shin

## THE MUSIC TODAY

- 8:00 a.m. Tower Brass; the Chancel Choir  
9:30 a.m. Tower Brass; the Morning Choir  
11:30 a.m. Tower Brass; the Morning Choir

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music  
Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist  
Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

## WORSHIP NOTES

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

**Gifts to the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** support Chicago Lights Tutoring and the Social Service Center as well as the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Hunger, and Self-Development of People Programs. 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.

**The Easter banners** and the Communion Table and pulpit paraments were made by Nancy Chinn and Eliza Linley and depict the joy of the Resurrection.

**The bulletin cover image** of an Easter lily, photographed in the chancel of Fourth Church, not only bursts forth—as in joyful hallelujah—but also evokes the form of a dove and thus the gospel acclamation, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

## PASTORAL STAFF

**Shannon J. Kershner**, Pastor-Elect (*joining us May 1*)  
**Joyce Shin**, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life and temporary Head of Staff  
**Victoria G. Curtiss**, Associate Pastor for Mission  
**Adam H. Fronczek**, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Worship  
**Matt Helms**, Minister for Children and Families  
**Hardy H. Kim**, Associate Pastor for Evangelism  
**John W. Vest**, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry  
**Judith L. Watt**, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care  
**Edwin Estevez**, Pastoral Resident  
**John Buchanan**, Pastor Emeritus

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