

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE

Concerto in A Minor (after Vivaldi) *Johann Sebastian Bach*
[Allegro] – Adagio – Allegro

Trumpet Tune Fanfare *Henry Purcell; arr. Arnold Sherman*

INTROIT

“Halle, Halle, Halle” *Caribbean song; arr. John Bell*
Hallelujah.

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

*HYMN 288

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God” *Tune: ELLACOMBE*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**Most gracious God,
you created the earth and called it good.
We are sorry for taking its goodness for granted.
In all our busyness, we fail to notice it.
For our own convenience, we consume rather than cultivate it.
We waste rather than save it.
Forgive us, God.
Help us to see, hear, smell, taste, and touch
your love written into creation. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.
People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM

“Easter Psalm” *Bruce Saylor*
Give thanks to the Lord for God is good; God’s mercy endures forever.
Let Israel now proclaim, “God’s mercy endures forever.” The Lord is my strength and my song and has become my salvation. There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous. “The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! The right hand of the Lord is exalted.” I shall not die but live and declare the works of the Lord. The Lord has punished me sorely

but did not hand me over to death. Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter then; this is the gate of the Lord. Who is righteous may enter. I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation. The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes. On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

PSALTER

Psalms 116:1–4, 12–19 (*responsively*) (page 533, O.T.)

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:36–49 (*selected verses*) (page 85, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Saved by Our Senses JOYCE SHIN

“Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” Luke 24:39b (NRSV)

*HYMN 311

“We Meet You, O Christ” Tune: NORMANDY

*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.**

ORDINATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

LITANY

Minister: There are varieties of gifts,
but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

People: **There are different ways of serving God,
but it is the same Lord who is served.**

Minister: God works through each person in a unique way,
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

People: **To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used
for the common good.**

Minister: Together we are the body of Christ

People: **and individually members of it.**

STATEMENT OF ORDINATION

PRESENTATION OF OFFICERS AND QUESTIONS

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

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.**

UNISON PRAYER

**Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit
upon your servants whom you called
through baptism and marked as your own.
Grant them the same mind that was in Christ Jesus.
Give them a spirit of truthfulness that they may show
the grace of Christ in the actions of daily living
and rightly govern your people. Amen.**

INSTALLATION OF TRUSTEES (11:00)

CHORAL RESPONSE

"Amen"

Milton Dieterich

OFFERING

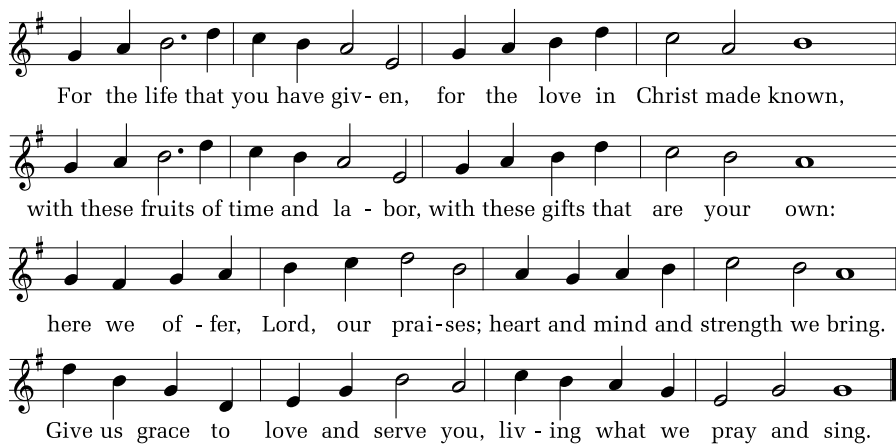
OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Alleluia”

Dieterich Buxtehude

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 thank you, God, for the work you give us to do.**

We thank you for the means with which to do it.

Take these offerings born of our time and talent,

and put them to use for your world and all the people in it.

In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

*HYMN 391

“Take My Life”

Tune: HENDON

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

William Mathias

Officers of Fourth Presbyterian Church

Following the action of the congregation and the Session of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago, the following persons will be ordained and installed to church office this morning. Please keep them in your prayers as they embark on this important ministry.

Session (*the church's governing body, which meets monthly to conduct the business of the church*):

Molly Baskin, Luke Beasley, Phil Calian, Lesley Conzelman, Eloise Foster, Debbie Frisch, Christopher Gentry, Armon Haagen, Molly McGaan (*Youth*), Jen McCrea, Hilary Richardson, Robert Ryder, Laura Sterkel

Board of Trustees (*those elected by the congregation to manage Fourth Church's financial and physical resources*): Mike Ban, Elizabeth Foster, Heidi Jeffery, Katie Johnson, Robin Moncrieff, Chris Pfaff, Marv Roelofs

Board of Deacons (*often described as "the heart of the church," those involved in the care of the congregation and various outreach ministries*): Elana Aavik, Carole Bekken, Marla Cichowski, Andy Costello, Rachel Duch, Kat Evans, Jim Garner, Christopher Gernand, Sandra Glenn, Pamela Greanias, Brett Klotz, Kelley Lynch, Tom Monroe, Ken Nicholson, Menno Scholten, James Sinclair, Sandy Travis, Susan Van der Meulen

Please also keep in your prayers those officers who are continuing their terms of service.

Session: Kathi Bates, Jeanne Bishop, John Borovicka, Ron Bottrell, Martha Brown, Kristen Cochrane, Ranjan Daniels, Sam Evans (*Clerk*), Elaine Filus, Claudia Learned Garfield, Doug Grissom, Marsha Heizer, Elinor Hite, Joe Jeffery, Jean Marie Koon, Tom Leach, Andy McGaan, Ned Morley, Bev Pace, Sara Pfaff (*Deputy Clerk*), Brad Pierce, Arlene Raine, Gary Rayl, Rick Sabol, Larry Thomas, Ken Walker

Trustees: Kerry Bathrick, Gerry Bloomer, Juli Crabtree, Drew Cupps, Bob Doak, Allan Kayler, Ed Miller, Mark Nelson, Glenn Richter, John Shorney, Ken Vander Weele, John Walter, Claudia Winkler, Allison Youngblood

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Fourth Church extends a heartfelt thank-you and its sincere appreciation to those who this month complete their term of service as officers and whose many contributions we celebrate at today's Coffee Hour.

Session: Rick Bogaard, Johnny Buchanan (*Youth*), Irene Bumpus, Ted Davis, Rebecca Dixon, Marilee Hopkins, Arnie Lenters, Maggie Lewis, John Barlow Nelson, Rebecca Nilsson, Ken Ohr, Kathi Rodak, Les Ventsch

Trustees: Ed Gourley, Patsy Habicht, Arthur Martin, Ginger Pillman, Beth Truett, Anne Voshel

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WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Victoria G. Curtiss, Martha Brown, Judith L. Watt, Joyce Shin

11:00 a.m. Adam H. Fronczek, Martha Brown, Judith L. Watt, Joyce Shin

THE MUSIC TODAY

The Handbell Choir, The Morning Choir, The Drumming Circle

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

Briana Belding-Peck, Director of the Handbell Choir

Edwin Estevez, Director of the Drumming Circle

WORSHIP NOTES

The composer of the first anthem, Bruce Saylor, was composer-in-residence at the Lyric Opera of Chicago from 1992 to 1994. This anthem, “Easter Psalm,” was written in 2012 for the choirs of the Church of the Heavenly Rest in Manhattan.

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 (9:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday; 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday). The next Taizé service will be held on Friday, May 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

The bulletin cover photo depicts the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel. The cover quote is from Diane Ackerman’s book *A Natural History of the Senses*.

PASTORAL STAFF

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Hardy H. Kim, Associate Pastor for Evangelism

Joyce Shin, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life

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Judith L. Watt, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care

Edwin Estevez, Pastoral Resident

John Buchanan, Pastor Emeritus

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