

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

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## Gathering around the Word

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### Prelude

Cortège and Litany . . . . . Marcel Dupré

### Introit

“Alleluia. The Lord Is Glorious” . . . . . Iain Quinn  
*Alleluia. The Lord is glorious in his saints; come, let us adore him. Alleluia.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

\*Doxology (*sung*). . . . . The Hymnal, 592

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### \*Invocation

\*Hymn 210 . . . . . “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

### Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of mystery,  
we want to stay awake and be ready for your surprises,  
but sometimes we are tired and overcome with the usual routine.  
We want to wait patiently for the fulfillment of your reign,  
but we can get frustrated by our desire for immediate results.  
We want to believe your promises from ancient days,  
but some of us are overwhelmed with postmodern doubts.  
Come to us again, O God. Awaken us with your unexpected grace.  
Shock us with your daring mercy. Lift us up from lethargy,  
and set our feet on your path once more. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

### Declaration of Pardon

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

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Discipleship

Anthem

“Holy Is the True Light” . . . . . William Harris

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## Listening for the Word

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Prayer for Illumination

Psalter (*responsively*)

Psalm 107:1–8, 33–37 . . . . . Old Testament, page 528

\*Gloria Patri (*sung*) . . . . . The Hymnal, 579

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 23:1–12 . . . . . New Testament, page 24

Minister: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon . . . . . Shannon J. Kershner

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## Responding to the Word

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\*Hymn 530 . . . . . “O Lord of Life, Where’er They Be”

\*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) . . . . . Apostles’ Creed

**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

Memorial . . . . . Louis Vierne

\*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.

\*Litany for All Saints' Sunday

Minister: *God of the ages,*  
*we praise you for all your servants*  
*who have done justice, loved mercy,*  
*and walked humbly with you.*  
*For all the saints who have gone before us,*

People: **we give you thanks, O God,**  
**for our ancestors in the faith.**

Minister: *For all the saints*  
*who have been beloved to us,*

People: **we give you thanks for our loved ones**  
**who have entered your Church Triumphant.**

Minister: *For all the saints who have left us too soon,*

People: **O God, we mourn their death,**  
**and they remain in our hearts.**

Minister: *For all the saints*  
*who are still shining lights in this world,*

People: **may we learn from their ways and follow you.**

Minister: *For those we have known and loved,  
who by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope  
have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus,  
and especially for those members of Fourth Presbyterian Church  
who have, since last All Saints' Day,  
finished their race and are now at rest with you . . .  
we give you thanks, O God, and for these your servants,*

People: **we praise you. Keep us grateful for their witness  
and, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ.  
Then at the last, bring us with them to share  
in the inheritance of the saints in light;  
through Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever. Amen**

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## Sealing the Word

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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.**

Minister: *Blessed are you, God of creation and all beginnings . . .*

#### Prayer

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.

Minister: *Holy are you, and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ . . .*

Minister: *We pray all these things through Jesus the Christ, our brother  
and our savior, who taught all disciples to pray, saying . . .*

### The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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

"The Souls of the Righteous" . . . . . Ronald Arnatt

#### Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

You have given yourself to us, Lord.

Now we will give ourselves to others. Your love has made us a new people.

As a people of love, we will serve you with joy. Amen.

\*Hymn 526 . . . . . "For All the Saints"

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## Bearing the Word into the World

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### \*Benediction and Response

#### Postlude

Litanies . . . . . Jehan Alain

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#### **This morning, Communion is served by intinction.**

The congregation comes forward by the center aisle to receive  
the bread, which they then dip into the chalice of grape juice.

(Gluten-free bread is available in a small tumbler in each basket of bread.)

Worshippers 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.

## Worship Leaders

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Matt Helms, Mike Ban, Shannon J. Kershner

## The Music Today

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The Chancel Choir

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

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MJ Chen, Organ Scholar

## Worship Notes

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TODAY'S MINUTE FOR DISCIPLESHIP is presented by Ellen Schaller and Roger Wilson on behalf of Stephen Ministry.

ON ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY, we both remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones. As part of that observance, the names of Fourth Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant since last All Saints' Sunday, November 3, 2013, are read during worship:

Joe Aguanno	Carol Hissong	Alden Orput
Evelyn Banks	Robert L. Jillson	Marjorie Rasmus
Marjorie Bredehorn	Clarence (Red) Johnson	Karen Short
Marilyn Daleo	Dayna Kirk	Mary Lou Sundberg
Lillian Davidson	Janel Landon	Cecy Rodgers Szuba
Olin Neill Emmons	Lewis (Lars) Lofgren	Margaret (Greta) Telford
Alice E. Feeny	Mae Mackie	Peter Tribby
Dorothy Goerling	Norman Matson	Ardelle Walski

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