

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

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Behold, I Stand at Thy Threshold Johann Sebastian Bach
The Lord's My Shepherd Searle Wright
Elegy James Biery

Call to Worship

Minister: *Our help is in the name of the Lord*

People: **who made heaven and earth.**

Minister: *In life and in death*

People: **we belong to God.**

Minister: *Baptized into Christ's death*

People: **we live unto Him.**

Minister: *Come, let us worship God!*

Prayer

*Hymn 326 "For All the Saints"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up
men and women to live and die in faith.
We confess that we are indifferent to your will.
You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.
You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.
You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.
In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow
in your way, that joined with those from ages past,
who have served you with faith, hope, and love,
we may inherit the kingdom you promised
in Jesus Christ. Amen. Amen.

*Stand as you are able.

Declaration of Pardon

Minister: *Friends, believe the good news.*

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

Listening for the Word

Psalter (*unison*) Psalm 23 (KJV)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
 he leadeth me beside the still waters.
 He restoreth my soul;
 he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
 I will fear no evil;
 for thou art with me;
 thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
 thou anointest my head with oil;
 my cup runneth over.
 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
 and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Anthem

“Introit and Kyrie” from *Requiem*. Gabriel Fauré
 Grant them rest eternal, Lord, thy rest, and light perpetual shine upon
 them. A hymn becometh thee, O God, in Zion, and a vow shall be paid to
 thee in Jerusalem. Give ear to my humble supplication, unto thee shall all
 flesh come at last. Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us;
 Lord, have mercy upon us.

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5:1–12. New Testament, page 4

Minister: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Responding to the Word

*Hymn 810 “When in the Night I Meditate”

Offering

Offertory Anthem

“Offertoire” from *Requiem* G. Fauré

O Lord God, Jesus Christ, King of glory, deliver thou the souls of the dead from pains everlasting and the abyss unfathomed. Let not Tatarus swallow them, O Lord God, Jesus Christ, King of glory; nor let them fall into utter darkness. Sacrifice and prayer unto thee, O Lord, we offer with praises. O Lord, accept thou these now for the souls of them. Lord, for whose sake we do in memory hold this day, make them to pass, O Lord from death into life everlasting as unto Abraham thou didst promise and to his seed forever. O Lord God, Jesus Christ, King of glory, deliver thou the souls of the dead from the pains of hell and from the deep lake; nor let them fall into darkness. Amen.

Sealing the Word

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.**

Prayer

Minister: *It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .*

. . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Sanctus

“Sanctus” from *Requiem* G. Fauré
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God of hosts! Heaven and earth are full of
your glory. Hosanna in the highest!

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.

The Communion

Music During Communion

“Pie Jesu” from *Requiem* G. Fauré
Blessed Jesus, Lord, grant them eternal rest.

“Agnus Dei” from *Requiem* G. Fauré
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, grant them rest.
Let eternal light shine on them, O Lord, with thy saints throughout
eternity for thou art good. Grant them rest eternal, O Lord, and
eternal light shine on them.

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

God of unfailing light,
in your realm of glory the poor are blessed,
the hungry filled, and every tear is wiped away.
Strengthened by this vision, may we follow
in the way made known in life and death by your Son,
our Savior. Amen.

Anthem

“Libera me” from *Requiem* G. Fauré

Deliver me, O Lord, from eternal death in that awful day when heaven and earth shall be moved, when thou shalt come to judge the world by fire. Full of terror am I and I fear the trial and the wrath to come. That day shall be a day of wrath, of calamity and misery; that day shall be a mighty one and exceedingly bitter. Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.

“In Paradisum” from *Requiem* G. Fauré

In paradise may the angels receive thee at thy coming; may the martyrs receive thee and bring thee into the holy city Jerusalem. There may the choir of angels receive thee and with Lazarus, once a beggar, mayst thou have eternal rest.

*Hymn 676 “Day Is Done”

Bearing the Word into the World

*Benediction

Postlude

Elegy Malcolm Archer

All Saints' Day

On All Saints' Day, 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 in the past year are read during worship.

William A. Anderson

Velma I. Berry

Kathleen Carle

Clare H. Coakley

Robert L. Coyle

Johanna Daubitz

Frances David

June Dudeck

James Durham

Matthew Fox

Lillian Friedeman

Gracia Guise

Elizabeth Hand

Shirley J. Henninger

Louis K. Houkal Jr.

Billye Jennings

Alice L. Lawson

Ralph B. Loucks Jr.

David B. Love

Sebastian Alexander Maggio

George McCallum

James Minnis

Kathryn Mullins

Ellis Murphy

Mark Palermo

Michele Parisi

Laura Campbell Rhind

Louise J. Stiers

Marena Swenson

Barbara D. Thomsen

Charles L. Van Gorp

Cathy Vanderploeg

Robert B. Volkert

John Charles Warner

Worship Leaders

Shannon J. Kershner

The Music Tonight

The Morning Choir; Sean Stanton and Kimberly Gunderson, soloists
John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

Worship Notes

GABRIEL FAURÉ (1845–1924) was organist of several Parisian churches, including St. Sulpice and the Madeleine, and was professor of composition at the Paris Conservatory. Between 1887 and 1900 he composed his best-known work, the *Requiem in D Minor*, which is “dominated from beginning to end by a very human feeling of faith in eternal rest.”

Of his *Requiem* Fauré later observed, “Perhaps I have instinctively sought to escape from what is thought right and proper, after all the years of accompanying burial services on the organ! I know it all by heart. I wanted to write something different.

“It has been said that my *Requiem* does not express the fear of death,” he continued, “and someone has even called it a lullaby of death. But it is thus that I see death: as a happy deliverance, an aspiration towards happiness above, rather than as a painful experience.”

Shannon J. Kershner Pastor

Victoria G. Curtiss Associate Pastor for Mission

Matt Helms Associate Pastor

for Children and Family Ministries

Hardy H. Kim Associate Pastor for Evangelism

Judith L. Watt Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care

Jeffrey Doane Parish Associate for Older Adults

Layton Williams Pastoral Resident

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