

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

Gathering around the Word

Prelude :: Suite No. 2 in G Minor Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

Introit :: “Jehovah, Let Me Now Adore Thee” German chorale
arr. Theodore Hoelty-Nickel

*Doxology (*sung*) The Hymnal, 609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Call to Worship

Leader: *What must I do to inherit eternal life?*

People: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your strength,
and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.

What must we do to inherit eternal life?

Leader: *You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.*

*Hymn 36 “For the Fruit of All Creation”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,

we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong.

We have lived for ourselves and apart from you.

We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others.

We have ignored the pain of the world

and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.

In your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness,

that we may choose your will and obey your commandments;

through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**Stand as you are able.*

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: *Friends, believe the good news:*

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Exchange of Peace

Leader: *The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.*

People: And also with you.

We invite you to greet those around you, wishing them “peace” or “the peace of Christ.”

Concerns of the Church

Anthem :: “Ubi Caritas” Ola Gjeilo

Where charity and love are, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us together.

*Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us revere and love the living God,
and from a sincere heart let us love one another. Amen.*

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Psalm 25:1–10



Scripture Lesson :: Luke 10:25–37 New Testament, page 67

*Acclamation (*sung*) The Hymnal, 583



Responding to the Word

*Hymn 771 “What Is the World Like”

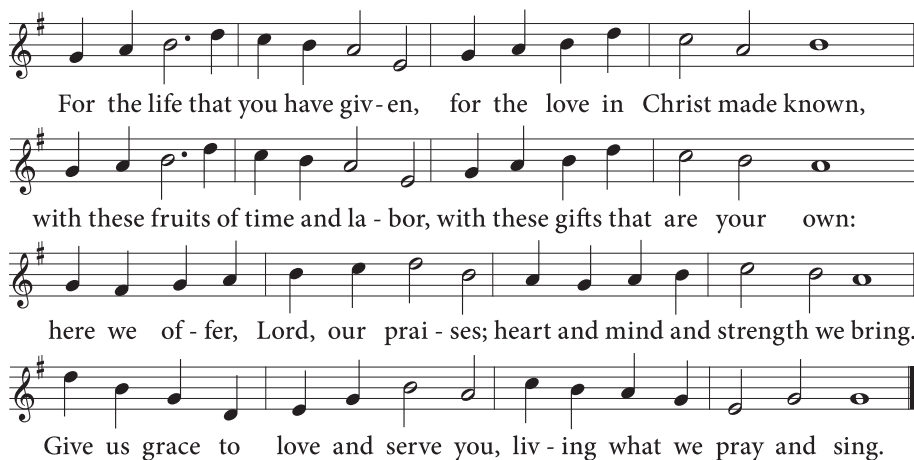
*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) from *A Brief Statement of Faith* (PCUSA)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
In sovereign love God created the world good
 and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female,
 of every race and people, to live as one community.
But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.
Ignoring God’s commandments,
 we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
 accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,
 and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God’s condemnation.
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
 to bless all families of the earth.
Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.
Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
 like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.

Offering

Offertory Voluntary :: Air from *Orchestral Suite No. 3* Johann Sebastian Bach

*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.

Sealing the Word

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

Leader: *The Lord be with you.*

People: And also with you.

Leader: *Lift up your hearts.*

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: *Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.*

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer

Leader: *It is truly right and our greatest joy . . . forever singing to the glory of your name:*

Sanctus (*sung*) The Hymnal, 552

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Leader: . . . *Great is the mystery of faith:*

Memorial Acclamation (*sung*) The Hymnal, 553

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer (*unison*) The Hymnal, page 35

The Communion

Communion Anthem :: "O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts" Plainsong

O Jesus, joy of loving hearts, the fount of life and our true light, we seek the peace your love imparts and stand rejoicing in your sight. We taste in you our living bread and long to feast upon you still; we drink of you, the fountainhead, our thirsting souls to quench and fill. For you our restless spirits yearn wherever our changing lot is cast; glad, when your presence we discern, blest, when our faith can hold you fast. O Jesus, ever with us stay; make all our moments calm and bright. O chase the night of sin away; shed over the world your holy light.

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

God of abundance,

with this bread of life and cup of salvation

you have united us with Christ,

making us one with all your people.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit

that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world

and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

*Hymn 733 "We All Are One in Mission."

*Benediction and Response

Postlude :: Prelude to a "Te Deum" Marc-Antoine Charpentier

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Lucy Forster-Smith, Margaret Laing, Rocky Supinger

The Music Today

Men of the Morning Choir

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

Worship Notes

FOURTH CHURCH IS GRATEFUL TO THE MEN OF THE MORNING CHOIR for sharing their musical gifts during morning worship during the past two months. Women of the Morning Choir will sing in morning worship from July 21 to September 1.

TODAY WE ARE RECEIVING AN OFFERING FOR PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE, specifically to aid immigrant families at the border. Gifts to this offering can be made using the envelopes in the pew racks or by writing PDA on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church. Gifts can also be made online at pda.pcusa.org/give

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.) Worshipers 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.

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