

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

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Elegy Malcolm Archer

Introit

“We Are One in Christ Jesus” Anonymous; arr. Philip W. Blycker

We are one in Christ Jesus, all one body, all one spirit, all together.

*We share one God, one mighty Lord, one abiding faith, one binding love,
one single baptism, one Holy Comforter, the Holy Spirit, uniting all.*

*Doxology (*sung*) The Hymnal, 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below;

praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Call to Worship

Leader: *The Living God has brought us this far on our journey.*

People: **God has given bread to the hungry and rest to the weary.**

Leader: *God has shown us the strength of generations that have gone before us.*

People: **Through their witness we trust that God clothes us with salvation and joy.**

Leader: *For past generations whose lives have held to faith and fullness,
we are ever grateful!*

People: **Let us worship the living God!**

*Hymn 819 “Be Still My Soul”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up people to live and die in faith.

We confess that at times we are indifferent to your will.

You call us to proclaim your love and justice but we are silent.

You call us to live faithfully but we are afraid.

In your great mercy, most loving God, forgive us.

Give us courage to follow in your way,

joining those who have lived in faith and love throughout the ages.

Through Christ we pray. Amen.

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

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Psalm 119:137–144



Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.



Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al-le-lu-ia!

*Acclamation (*sung*) The Hymnal, 583



Scripture Lesson :: Hebrews 11:1–3, 13–16 New Testament, page 211

Sermon Series: Remembering Our Past, Inspiring Our Future

“Gifts from the Saints” Lucy Forster-Smith

Responding to the Word

*Hymn 463 “How Firm a Foundation”

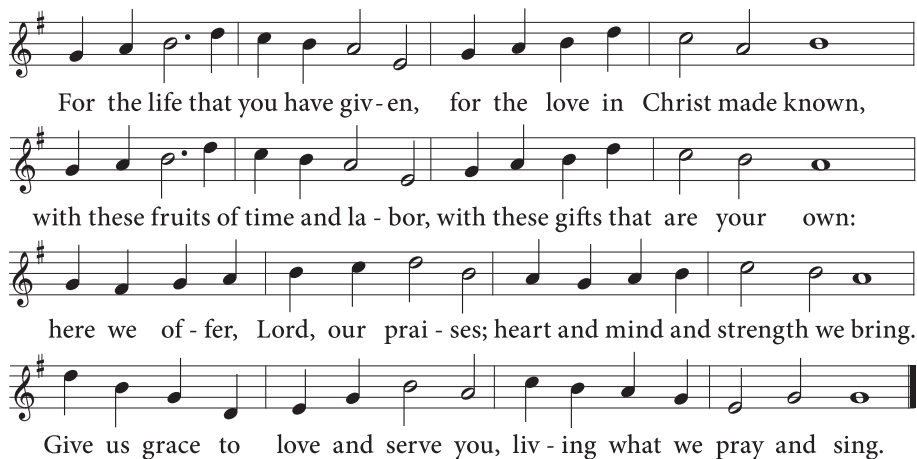
*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) :: Apostles’ Creed The Hymnal, page 35

Minute for Discipleship

Offering

Offertory Voluntary :: When We Are in Deepest Need Johann Sebastian Bach

*Offertory Response



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 :: "The Souls of the Righteous" Ronald Arnatt

*Litany of Dedication of our Offerings and Pledges

Leader: *The creator of all life and love has given our earth bountiful blessings.
God created humanity to share in the wonder and joy of these blessings.
All thanks be to God, giver and receiver of all that is good.*

People: We return to God portions of what God has given us:
our time, the fruits of our labors, our commitment.

Leader: *May the giving from the fullness of our lives be acceptable in God’s sight.*

People: May the gifts we bring show that God’s reign is at hand—both now and to come.

Bearing the Word into the World

*Hymn 326 “For All the Saints”

*Benediction and Response

Postlude :: Elegy C. Hubert H. Parry

ALL SAINTS’ SUNDAY

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 in the past year are read during worship.

Bonnie Ann Barber	Judy Knight	Joann A. Pitcher
Mary Ann Berry	Laurie Leigh	Phyllis Running
Muriel A. Burnet	Patricia Lenters	Paul Rutgers**
John Cairns*	Bernice I. Magnuson	Lois K. Schmidt
George L. Chiang	Kathlyn S. Maguire	Dean P. Sundberg
John A. Churchill	John E. Marynell	Jacqueline Taylor
Larry B. Denison	Kathryn Miller	Ann Dow Weinberg
Charles Grant	Janice S. Moore	Charles J. Wenderoth
Cynthia Hardie	Nancy L. Niemi	Rosemary Withaeger
Eunice G. John	Barbara J. Overton	

*Retired Dean of the Academy for Faith and Life **Member, Chicago Presbytery

Worship Leaders

Rocky Supinger, Sue Thompson, Lucy Forster-Smith

The Music Today

Chancel Choir

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music; Laura Bottei, Organ Scholar

Worship Notes

TODAY'S MINUTE FOR DISCIPLESHIP on the legacy of giving is presented by Larry Nicholson.

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.

THIS EVENING, IN OBSERVANCE OF ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY, Herbert Howells' *Requiem* will be sung by the Morning Choir during a special Communion service of remembrance at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Howells wrote this setting between 1932 and 1936. With the death of his son Michael in 1935 this *Requiem* became a deeply personal piece of music for the composer. As a result he did not release it for performance until 1980 or for publication until 1981.

THE BULLETIN COVER PHOTOGRAPH, which has never been published before, shows the vision of this congregation taking shape in new ways in a new place. Taken on February 17, 1913, the photo depicts Fourth Church under construction as viewed from the spot where the entrance to the Westin Hotel is now. The cover quote is from William Walsham How's hymn, "For All the Saints."

Shannon J. Kershner Pastor

Lucy Forster-Smith Senior Associate Pastor

Associate Pastors

Victoria G. Curtiss Mission

Matt Helms Children and Family Ministry

Nanette Sawyer Discipleship and Small Group Ministry

Rocky Supinger Youth Ministry

Judith L. Watt Pastoral Care

Joseph L. Morrow Minister for Evangelism

Jeffrey Doane Parish Associate for Older Adults

John Buchanan Pastor Emeritus

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