

April 22, 2007

Third Sunday of Easter

Goodness is stronger than evil;
love is stronger than hate;
light is stronger than darkness;
life is stronger than death;
victory is ours through God who loves us.

Desmond Tutu
South Africa

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the worship, program, and service life of Fourth Church.

During Today's Worship

Large-print bulletins, Bibles, and hymnals and individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the back of the sanctuary. Worship also can be heard through the "T" setting of hearing aids.

If your infant or small child needs care during the worship service, you may leave the sanctuary and return as you wish. The worship service audio can be heard in Stone Chapel, where you and your child are also welcome. Child care for infants and toddlers is provided in Westminster 14, through the south transept doors and to the right. See an usher for directions.

Worship bags, containing quiet activities and a bulletin designed for children, are available outside the south transept doors, between the sanctuary and Anderson Hall. Children who are attending worship in the sanctuary are invited to borrow one of these bags.

During the Concerns of the Church, please pass the pew information pads, so that all worshipers have an opportunity to provide updated information and to greet one another by name following the service.

Please turn off all cell phones when in the sanctuary.

If You Are New to Fourth Church

A **church tour** begins at 12:15 p.m., starting at the back of the sanctuary.

Please wear a lapel pin, found in the pew racks, so we might greet you after worship.

We invite you to stop by Coffee Hour after worship for fellowship, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.

Parking is available Sundays at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue (access Chestnut Street), at the rate of \$7.00 until 2:00 p.m. and at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.75 to 4:00 p.m. and \$6.00 after 5:00 p.m. Validation tickets must be picked up during Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk.

Inquirers' Class offers an opportunity to explore Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Sunday, April 29 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, May 7 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For information about membership, contact Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor, at the church at 312.981.4025 (cmacleod@fourthchurch.org).

Fourth Church Cares

For pastoral care; to notify the church of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request to be remembered in Morning Prayer; or to arrange homebound Communion, contact Ali Trowbridge, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at 312.573.3360 (atrowbridge@fourthchurch.org).

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MORNING WORSHIP

8:00, 9:30, and 11:00

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

PRELUDE Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands *J. S. Bach*
(8:00)

PRELUDE Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands *J. S. Bach*
(9:30 and 11:00) *Arioso* *J. S. Bach*
Air from Suite No. 3 in D Major *J. S. Bach*
Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing *Healey Willan*

INTROIT "Lift up Your Hearts, Ye People" *Stephen Sturk*
Lift up your hearts, ye people, in songs of glad accord,
and in your adoration praise Christ your risen Lord.

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

***HYMN 144** "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!" *Tune: HYFRYDOL*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
(*unison*)

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
and our hope for the future can grow dim.
Forgive us when our longing for justice is overcome
by cynicism and distrust. Forgive our imaginations
that refuse inspiration. Forgive our easy answers
to the hard questions of our lives. Forgive our lingering
doubt that wonders where you are. Come, Spirit of God,
strengthen our resolve. Inspire our speech, our action,
our vision, our trust. Give us eyes to see the unfolding
of your will and ears to hear the voices of your grace.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO FOURTH GRADERS
(9:30)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
(11:00)

**Stand as you are able.*

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM "Rise up, My Love, My Fair One" *Healey Willan*
Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away; for lo, the
winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear
upon the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come.

PSALTER Psalm 30 (*responsively*) (page 478, O.T.)

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 21:1–19 (page 109, N.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON by Alice M. Trowbridge
TEND MY SHEEP

***HYMN 171** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" *Tune: ST. COLUMBIA*

***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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

UNISON PRAYER God of compassion,
you watch our ways
and weave out of terrible happenings
wonders of goodness and grace.
Surround with a sense of your present love
those who have been devastated by tragedy,

and hold them in faith.
May those who are lost in grief, confusion, and anger
find you and be comforted;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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.

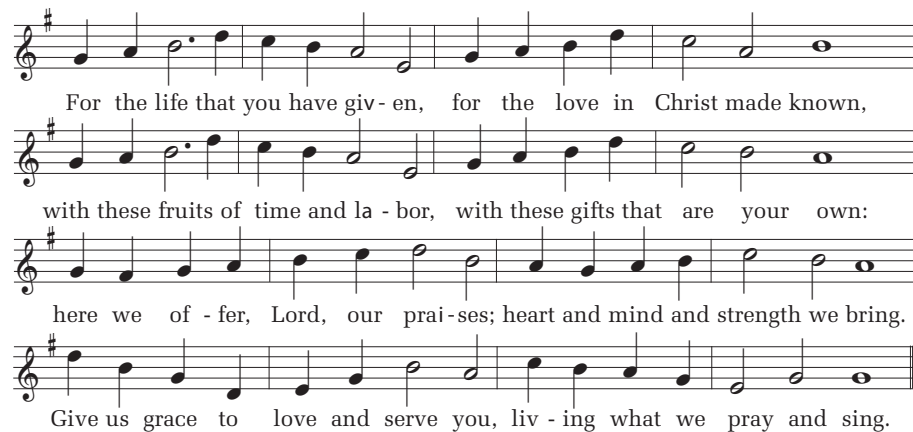
PRAYER RESPONSE "Amen" *Richard Warner*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO Voluntary *Thomas Arne*
(8:00)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Haec Dies" *William Byrd*
(9:30 and 11:00) This is the day the Lord has made,
let us rejoice and be glad. 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: **Eternal God, creator of the world and giver of all good,
we thank you for the earth, our home,
and for the gift of life. We praise you for your love
in Jesus Christ, who came to heal this broken world,
who died rejected on the cross
and rose triumphant from the dead.
Because he lives, we live to praise you, our God forever.
Gracious God, who called us from death to life,
we give ourselves to you;
and with the church through all ages we thank you
for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***HYMN 413**

“All Who Love and Serve Your City” *Tune: CHARLESTOWN*

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE
(8:00)

Toccata

Egil Hovland

POSTLUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Alleluyas

Simon Preston

IN THE DETAILS



A close-up look at the seven-foot-tall carved wooden angels atop the aisle piers reveals their distinctive expressions, patterns, and instruments. Shown above are the pair of angels closest to the chancel.

One in a series on the architectural details of Fourth Church

Worship Leaders

8:00 a.m.	Keith C. Harris, John W. Vest, Alice M. Trowbridge
9:30 a.m.	Elizabeth B. Andrews, Calum I. MacLeod, Alice M. Trowbridge
11:00 a.m.	Keith C. Harris, Calum I. MacLeod, Alice M. Trowbridge

The Music Today

8:00 a.m.	The Chancel Choir
9:30 a.m.	The Morning Choir; Eric Wicks, violinist
11:00 a.m.	The Morning Choir; Eric Wicks, violinist

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist

Worship Notes

Bibles will be presented to fourth graders, on behalf of the congregation, during 9:30 worship. In Baptism, the congregation promises to love and nurture those baptized and to assist them to be faithful disciples. This gift of Bibles is but one form that love and nurturing takes.

The **“God and Family” Scouting award** is being presented during 9:30 worship to Thomas, Michael, and Lizzie Rossley and (in absentia) Zachary Sabatino.

Eric Wicks, the violinist at today’s 9:30 and 11:00 services, recently retired after thirty-eight years with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra (CSO). Before joining the CSO, Wicks, a Fourth Church member, was Assistant Concertmaster of the Baltimore Symphony for seven years and also played with the Radio City Music Hall Orchestra.

Fourth Presbyterian Church’s windows, shown on the bulletin cover, were designed by Charles Connick of Boston and made using the thirteenth-century technique known as grisaille. Rather than using colored glass in figurative representations, grisaille windows are known for their lacy patterns painted onto light-colored glass.

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