

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Come God, Creator, Holy Spirit *Johann Pachelbel*
 Come God, Creator, Holy Spirit *Johann Sebastian Bach*
 Come, Holy Ghost *Nicolas de Grigny*

INTROIT “Holy Spirit” *John LaMontaine*
Holy Spirit, font of light, focus of God’s glory bright, shed on us
a shining ray. Parent of the parentless, giver of gifts limitless,
come and touch our hearts today.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

***HYMN 131** “Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow” *Tune: ABERYSTWYTH*

PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION *(unison)*

**Praise and glory to you, creator Spirit of God;
you make our bread the communion of Christ’s body to
heal and reconcile and to make us the body of Christ.
You make our wine the communion of Christ’s
saving blood to redeem the world.
You are truth.
You come like the wind of heaven, unseen, unbidden.
Like the dawn you will illuminate the world around us;
you grant us a new beginning every day.
You warm and comfort us.
You give us courage and fire and strength
beyond our everyday resources.
Be with us, Holy Spirit, in all we say or think,
in all we do, this and every day. Amen.**

**God of grace, love, and communion,
you pour out your Spirit on your people in every age.
We confess that we have closed our eyes to your presence
in the world and closed our ears to your voice.
We have looked away from neighbors who need us.
We have failed to love others as you have loved us.
Have mercy on us. Awaken us. Startle us.
Fill us with your Spirit that we may serve you faithfully
in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(11:00)

UNISON PRAYER

(11:00)

Holy God, remind us of the promises given in our own baptism and renew our trust in you. Make us strong to obey your will and to serve you with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PSALTER

Psalm 104:1–9, 31–34 (*responsively*) (page 524, O.T.)

ANTHEM

“Come, Holy Ghost” *Thomas Atwood*

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire and lighten with celestial fire.
Thou the anointing Spirit art, who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.
Thy blessed unction from above is comfort, life, and fire of love.
Enable, with perpetual light, the dullness of our blinded sight;
anoint and cheer our soiled face with the abundance of thy grace.
Keep far our foes; give peace at home; where thou art guide, no ill
can come. Teach us to know the Father, Son, and thee of both to be
but one; that through the ages all along this may be our endless song:
praise to thy eternal merit, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:1–13 (page 111, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GLORIA PATRI

(The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON

John 14:15–18 (page 103, N.T.)

SERMON

by John M. Buchanan

NOT ORPHANED—NEVER ALONE

“I will not leave you orphaned.” John 14:18 (NRSV)

*HYMN 248

“You Are Before Me, Lord”

Tune: SURSUM CORDA

*** 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

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

"As the Wind Is Your Symbol"

Morgan Simmons

As the wind is your symbol, so forward our goings. As the dove,
so launch us heavenwards. As water, so purify our spirits. As a
cloud, so abate our temptations. As dew, so revive our languor.
As fire, so purge out our dross. Amen.

OFFERING

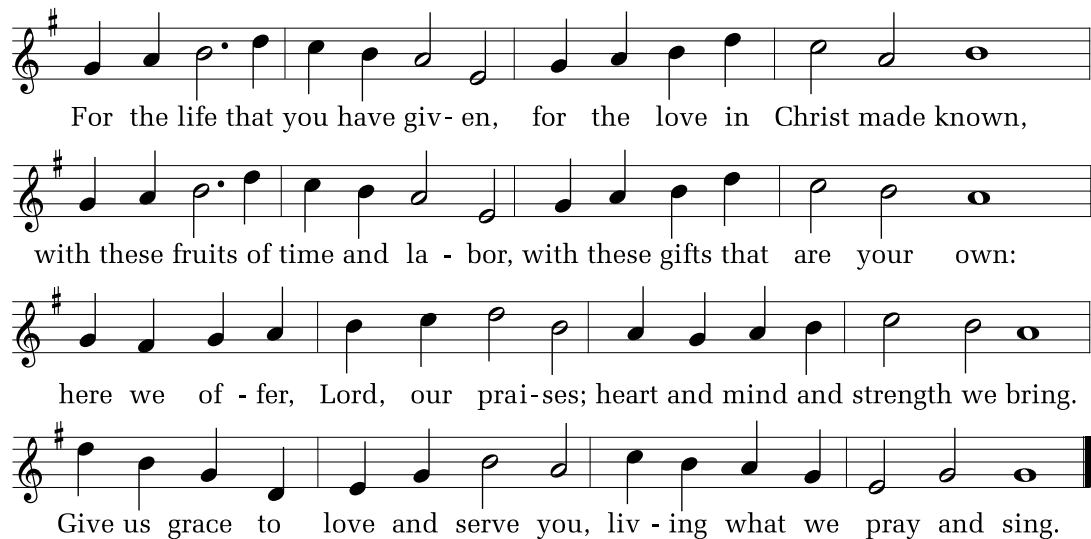
OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Dum Complerentur"

Tomás Luis de Victoria

When the days of Pentecost were completed, they were all
speaking with one accord, alleluia, and suddenly there came
from the sky a noise: alleluia, like a mighty wind, and it filled
the whole house, 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: **God of all might and power,**

we thank you for creating the church by your Spirit

and breathing life into your people

that we might be the body of Christ.

Fill us with your life-giving Spirit.

Inspire us with the witness of those who have

gone before and send us forth into your world

to live Christ's life in courage and compassion.

Take us, O God, and shape us according to your will,

in the service of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

*HYMN 313

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

Tune: DOWN AMPNEY

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Come, Holy Ghost

Camil Van Hulse

IN THE DETAILS



The Great East Window in the Fourth Presbyterian Church sanctuary was designed by Charles J. Connick, with the stone tracery around the glass reminiscent of the traditional “Jesse tree.” With the vine, leaves, and grapes providing a background for the large figures, this window, known as the Nettie Fowler McCormick Memorial Window, is similar to Connick’s east window in the Princeton University Chapel.

Shown on this page is the window panel on the far right, in which Saint John is depicted at the top of the panel, with an eagle (the symbol for John) and the identification “Saint John” above his head. He is also represented (*upper right above*) by the rider on the white horse—the “King of kings” of John’s revelation (Revelation 19:11–16), and below that the Old Testament prophet Ezekiel is shown as the prototype of John.

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Calum I. MacLeod, Linda C. Loving, John M. Buchanan

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THE MUSIC TODAY

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

WORSHIP NOTES

The child being baptized this morning is Gabrielle Lorraine Dong, daughter of Ronald and Rachel Dong.

Today's Minute for Mission is presented by Mark Agerton on behalf of the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center and the Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk.

The final piece featured in this morning's prelude was published in 1699 by Nicolas de Grigny, who served as organist of Rheims Cathedral from 1696 to 1703.

The Day of Pentecost celebrates the birth of the church and the giving of the Holy Spirit to the disciples of Jesus. Red, which is the liturgical color for the day, symbolizes the pentecostal fire of the Holy Spirit, as described in Acts 2. In the Jewish tradition, Pentecost (for "fifty" days after Passover) is a harvest festival of first fruits that also celebrates the giving of the Torah, or Hebrew law. The banners hanging in the sanctuary present both Old Testament and New Testament Pentecost themes, including creation, Hebrew law, harvest, Passover, and tongues of fire.

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