

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Prelude and Fugue on the Name of Alain *Maurice Duruflé*

INTROIT “By Grace You Have Been Saved” *Morgan Simmons*
By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not
your own doing; it is the gift of God.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

***HYMN 478** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” *Tune: LAUDA ANIMA*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess our sinfulness,
our shortcomings, and our offenses against you.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.
Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we are ashamed and sorry
for all we have done to displease you.
Forgive our sins,
and help us to live in your light
and walk in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.
People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00)

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER Psalm 4 (The Hymnal, 160)
(the congregation sings the refrain)

ANTHEM

O Lord, Increase My Faith

Orlando Gibbons

O Lord, increase my faith, strengthen me and confirm me in thy true faith. Endue me with wisdom, charity, and patience, in all my adversity. Teach me to say Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Mark 4:35–41

(page 36, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***GLORIA PATRI**

(The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON

1 Samuel 17:32–49

(page 249, O.T.)

SERMON

by John M. Buchanan

DAVID AND GOLIATH

“You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy.” 1 Samuel 17:33 (NRSV)

***HYMN 172**

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

Tune: RESIGNATION

***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 "Amen"

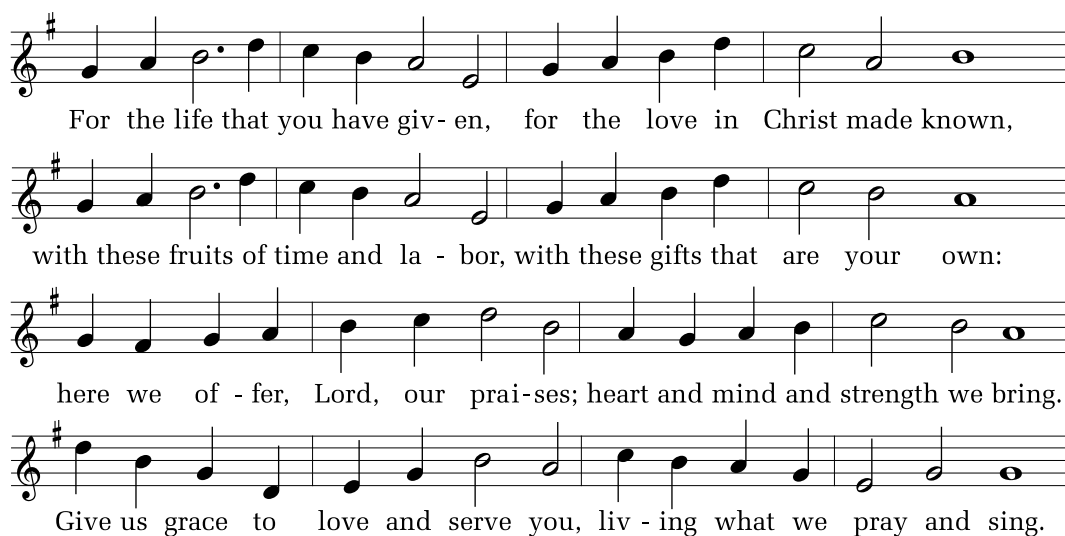
Richard Warner

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee" *Richard Proulx*

Jesu, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills my breast;
but sweeter far thy face, to see, and in thy presence rest.
No voice can sing nor memory find a sweeter sound than thy
blest name, O Savior of mankind. O hope of every contrite heart!
Joy of all the meek! To those who fall, how kind thou art;
how good to those who seek. But what to those, to those who find?
Ah, this no tongue nor pen can show; the love of Jesus!
What it is, none but his loved ones know. Jesu, our only joy
be thou, as thou our prize wilt be; Jesu, be thou our glory now
and through eternity.

***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: **Almighty and merciful God,
from whom comes all that is good,
we praise you for your mercies,
for your goodness that has created us,
your grace that has sustained us,
your discipline that has corrected us,
your patience that has borne with us,
and your love that has redeemed us.
Help us to love you and to be thankful for
all your gifts by serving you and delighting
to do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

***HYMN 419**

“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

Tune: REPTON

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Carillon—Sortie

Henri Mulet

Facing page

Carvings on the west wall of Stone Chapel depict the four evangelists—Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John—and their symbols, held by angels (winged man, winged lion, winged ox, and eagle). The bottom row depicts Peter, Stephen, Paul, and Timothy.

The chapel was dedicated in 1931 in honor of John Timothy Stone, who served as pastor of Fourth Church from 1909 to 1930 and oversaw the church’s move to its current location on Michigan Avenue in 1914. The presence of three of the carvings in Stone Chapel is explained in part by the nominating motion for Stone as moderator of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in May, 1913: “[This] candidate has the tenderness of *John*, the evangelistic spirit of Timothy, and the strength of *Peter*” (since most of those present knew that “Peter” is Greek for “stone,” the nominee’s identity was revealed).

John Timothy Stone Chapel Carvings



(See caption on facing page)

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, John W. Vest, John M. Buchanan

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THE MUSIC TODAY

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Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

Printed copies of sermons recently preached at Fourth Church are available in the literature racks outside the South Transept doors (leading to Anderson Hall) and in the Narthex, at the back of the sanctuary. They are also available at www.fourthchurch.org. The 11:00 sermon is also available there as a podcast, in MP3 format, and as streaming audio.

The textile banners and pulpit parament, “Unweavings” created by Laurie Wohl, were commissioned by Fourth Church for use during the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, the longest season of the church year (the season between Epiphany and Lent and between Pentecost and Advent). Through their combination of scripture texts and image, these banners celebrate and elevate the perception of the sacred in the “ordinary” as we make our faith journey day to day.

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