

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE We All Believe in One God *Johann Ludwig Krebs*

INTROIT “Jesus Is Our Joy, Our Treasure” *Anonymous*
Jesus is our joy, our treasure; Jesus is our truth, our light.
Jesus is our love, our pleasure; Jesus is our hope,
our might. O, how blessed is thy name, Son of God,
we thee acclaim. Others oft our spirit sadden;
Jesus grieving hearts doth gladden.

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

***HYMN 269** “O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand” *Tune: DUNDEE*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Gracious God, we come to you conscious of the things within ourselves we hate to remember, yet cannot forget: our self-indulgences, our prejudices, our resentments, our hypocrisies, our selfishness. Save us from self-contempt as we acknowledge these things and as we remember your love for us in spite of all that we are and do. Give us the assurance of pardon, the release and relief of those who know that the past is forgiven, and the zest and joy of those who know that the future is still to make. So may we live in that fullness and freedom of life, which you have promised that we can share, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM "I'm Going to Sing" *African American spiritual*
arr. Ronald E. Anderson

I'm going to sing when the Spirit says sing and obey the Spirit of the Lord. I'm going to shout when the Spirit says shout and obey the Spirit of the Lord. I'm going to pray when the Spirit says pray and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

PSALTER Psalm 16 (*responsively*) (page 469, O.T.)

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Samuel 2:1–10 (page 234, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON CALUM I. MACLEOD

A Glad Heart

"My heart exults in the Lord." 1 Samuel 2:1 (NRSV)

***HYMN 282** "If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee"
Tune: WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

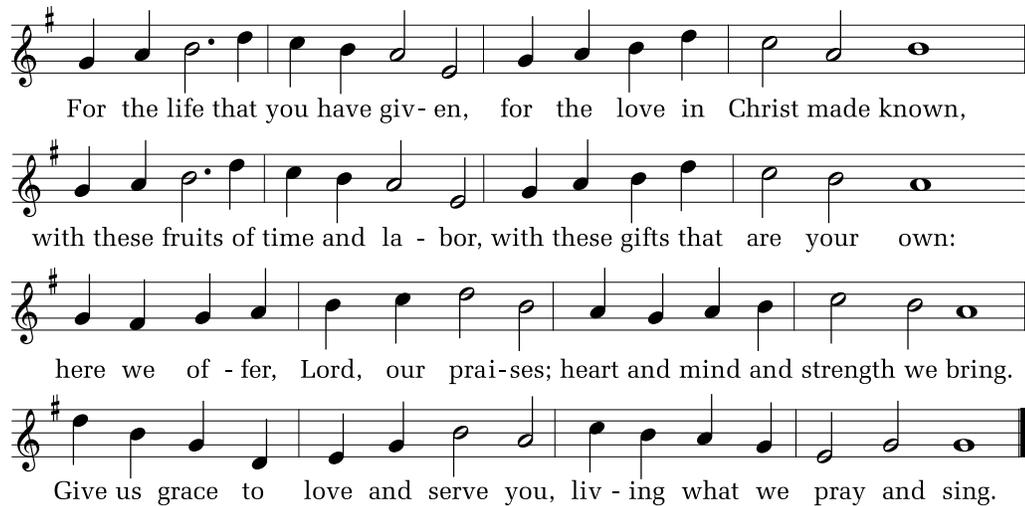
***APOSTLES' CREED** (*unison*)

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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO Sonata III in A Major *Felix Mendelssohn*
Andante tranquillo

*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.

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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

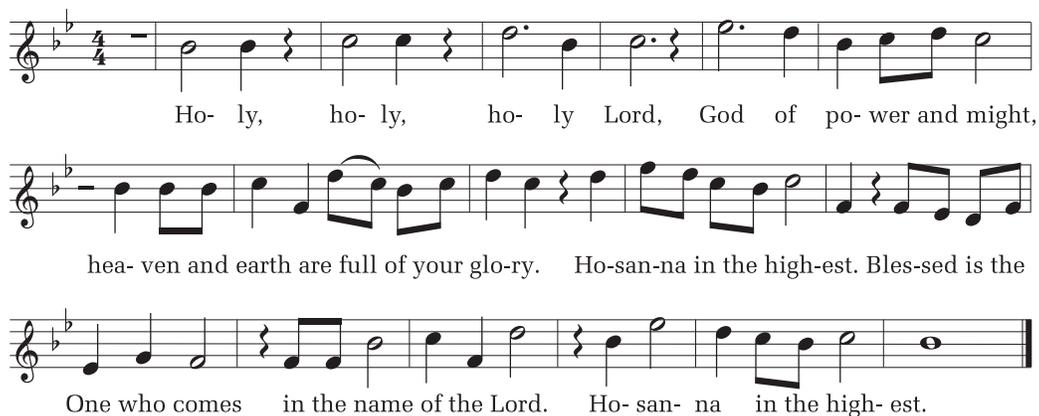
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

PRAYER

Minister: Gratitude, praise, hearts lifted high . . .

. . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:



Ho- ly, ho- ly, ho- ly Lord, God of po- wer and might,
hea- ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bles-sed is the
One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho- san- na in the high- est.

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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.**

THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTHEM “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

*Irish melody
arr. Ewald V. Nolte*

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth. And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never. Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**O God, through this bread and this cup,
you have made us one with you and with
each other. May the unity we find at this table
be a gift that we carry out into your suffering,
divided world. Help us to find strength in knowing
that you, the God of peace, will always be with us.
Amen.**

***HYMN 423**

“Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun”

Tune: DUKE STREET

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Praise God, Ye Christians, One and All

Johann Sebastian Bach

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Celebrating Thanksgiving with Fourth Presbyterian Church

THANKSGIVING GOSPELFEST

Sunday, November 22, 3:30 p.m.

At St. Matthew United Methodist Church

1000 N. Orleans (at Oak Street)

Through this annual Gospelfest of choirs and messages of thanksgiving, Fourth Church, its neighbors, and fellow members of the Near North Ministry Alliance give thanks for the good news of the gospel within our community.

COMMUNITY INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Tuesday, November 24, 7:30 p.m.

At Chicago Sinai Congregation

John W. Vest preaching

This annual interfaith service brings together the faith communities of Chicago Sinai Congregation, Fourth Presbyterian Church, and Holy Name Cathedral for a time of joint worship and thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP

Thursday, November 26, 11:00 a.m.

In the sanctuary, Alice M. Trowbridge preaching

Each year members and friends of Fourth Church gather in the sanctuary on Thanksgiving morning for a time of worship and giving thanks.

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

Thursday, November 26, 12:30 p.m.

In Anderson Hall

Renew old acquaintances and make new friends at this traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Space is limited, so purchase dinner tickets early (during Coffee Hour or at the reception desk).

WORSHIP LEADERS

Sarah A. Johnson, Joann H. Lee, Calum I. MacLeod

THE MUSIC TODAY

The Chancel Choir; Alyssa Mathias, violinist

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

This morning, Communion is served by intinction. The congregation will come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread, which they will then dip into the chalice of grape juice. Worshipers will 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. Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may receive the bread and grape juice (in place of wine) in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ.

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