

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE (8:00) March on a Theme by Handel *Alexandre Guilmant*

PRELUDE (9:30 and 11:30) Fanfare *Jacques Nicolas Lemmens*
The Holy City *Stephen Adams*
arr. Robert Nagel
March on a Theme by Handel *Alexandre Guilmant*
Solemn Entry *Richard Strauss*
arr. Erich Peterson

INTROIT (8:00) “Hosanna in the Highest” *Stephen Sturk*
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

INTROIT (9:30 and 11:30) “Hosanna to the Son of David” *Michael Bedford*
Hosanna to the Son of David. Hosanna, Jesus comes riding a donkey through the city streets. Jesus smiles and waves to everyone he meets. See palm branches waving as people say, “Blessed is he who comes on this triumphant day!”

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

***HYMN 88** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”
Tune: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

ANTHEM (9:30 and 11:30) “Sanna, Sannanina” *South African song*
arr. Hal Hopson

Sanna, sannanina! Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang; through pillared court and temple the joyful song rang. The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state, nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait. “Hosanna in the highest!” that ancient song we sing, for Christ is our redeemer, the Lord of heaven, our King. O, may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.

PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION *(unison)*

We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Let these branches be signs of his victory, and grant that we who carry them may follow him in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Merciful God, as we enter this Holy Week, we confess all the ways we have failed to be faithful and strong. We confess all the ways we have failed to love you and our neighbors. We confess all the times we have been silent when we should have spoken, passive when we should have acted. Forgive us and renew our faith. Heal us and make us whole, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM "Hosanna to the Son of David" *Malcolm Archer*
(8:00) Hosanna to the Son of David. Hosanna to the King of Israel.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

ANTHEM "Hosanna to the Son of David" *Orlando Gibbons*
(9:30 and 11:30) Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed be he that cometh
in the name of the Lord. Blessed be the King of Israel;
blessed be the kingdom. Peace in heaven and glory in
the highest places. Hosanna in the highest heavens.

FIRST LESSON John 12:12–19 (page 100, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON John 18–19 (*selected verses*) (page 105, N.T.)

Who Is Your King?

“Look, the world has gone after him!” John 12:19 (NRSV)

***HYMN 91**

“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”

Tune: ST. DROSTANE

***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”

Philip Baker

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO

(8:00)

“I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked”

Geoffrey O’Hara

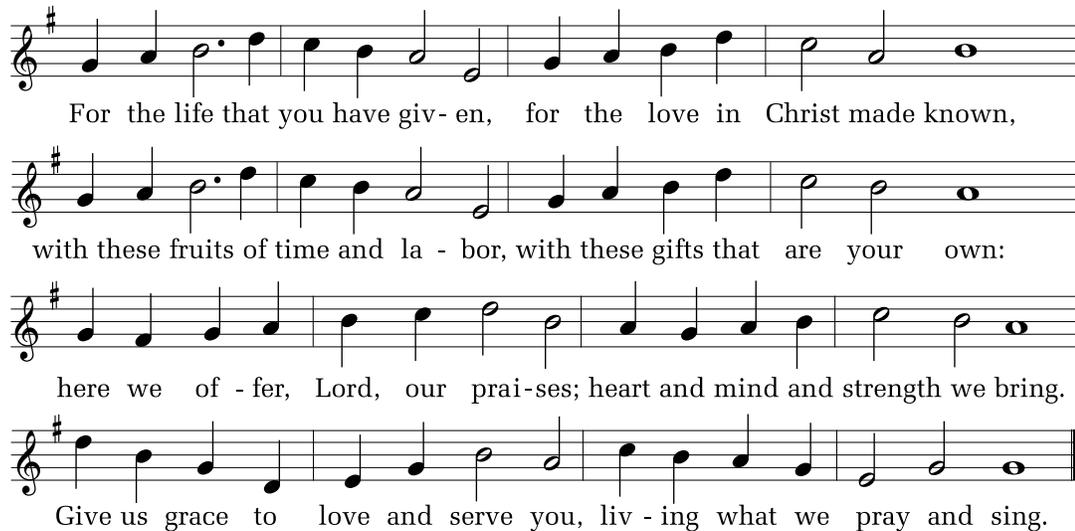
I walked today where Jesus walked, in days of long ago; I wandered down each path he knew, with reverent step and slow. Those little lanes, they have not changed. A sweet peace fills the air. My pathway led through Bethlehem. Ah! Memories ever sweet; the little hills of Galilee, that knew those childish feet; the Mount of Olives hallowed scenes that Jesus knew before. I saw the mighty Jordan roll as in the days of yore. I knelt today where Jesus knelt, where all alone he prayed—the Garden of Gethsemane. My heart felt unafraid! I picked my heavy burden up, and with him by my side, I climbed the hill of Calvary, where on the cross he died! I walked today where Jesus walked and felt him close to me!

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Lift Up Your Heads" from *Messiah* *George Frideric Handel*

(9:30 and 11:30)

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lifted up,
ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.
Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty in battle.
Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

***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 us all, you gave your Son to take the form
of a servant and to suffer death on the cross.
How can we thank you for this amazing gift?
Strengthen us to follow him, to take up our cross,
to love the world, and to serve you in word and deed.
Receive these gifts and use them for the work of
your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***HYMN 89**

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Tune: ELLACOMBE

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

(8:00)

Intermezzo in C Major

Hermann Schroeder

POSTLUDE

(9:30 and 11:30)

Concerto for Seven Trumpets
Allegro

Johann Ernst Altenburg
arr. E. Peterson

JOIN THE JOURNEY TO EASTER

Holy Week Monday–Friday, March 29–April 2 at 12:10 p.m.
Noonday Services *Lunch will be served immediately following the service each day. Tickets can be purchased at the door.*

Maundy Thursday 12:10 p.m. Communion Service
April 1 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Communion Service

Good Friday 12:00 p.m. Good Friday Prayer Walk
April 2 *Meet at Holy Family Lutheran Church in Cabrini-Green (Hobbie and Larrabee)*
12:10 p.m. Good Friday Service in the Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Children’s Service in Blair Chapel
7:30 p.m. Choral Service in the Sanctuary

Saturday Easter Vigil
April 3 10:30 p.m. to midnight in the Sanctuary
John W. Vest preaching

Easter Sunday 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Oak Street Beach
April 4 Calum I. MacLeod preaching
8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. Easter Service
John Buchanan preaching
Easter Brunch will be served at 1:00 p.m. in the Dining Room. Tickets are available in Coffee Hour and at the reception desk.
9:30 a.m. Children’s Service
in Westminster House
4:00 p.m. Easter Service
Adam Fronczek preaching

Please note that the last morning service on Easter Sunday begins at 11:30 a.m.

Also please keep in mind that sanctuary seating for all services on Easter morning fills quickly and early and be prepared for possible delays in entering and exiting parking garages as a result of increased traffic volume.

WORSHIP LEADERS

- 8:00 a.m. Joann H. Lee, Sarah A. Johnson, John Buchanan
9:30 a.m. Victoria G. Curtiss, Adam Fronczek, John Buchanan
11:30 a.m. Victoria G. Curtiss, Adam Fronczek, John Buchanan

THE MUSIC TODAY

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Laura Kubelka, soloist
9:30 a.m. Tower Brass; the Cherub Choir; the Children's Choir;
the Junior High Choir; the Senior High Choir; the Morning Choir
11:30 a.m. Tower Brass; the Cherub Choir; the Children's Choir;
the Junior High Choir; the Senior High Choir; the Morning Choir
John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist
Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass
Beverly Escuder, Children and Youth Music Director

WORSHIP NOTES

Tower Brass, Fourth Church's brass octet, participates in 9:30 and 11:00 worship monthly during the academic year.

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is being received throughout Lent. Gifts to this offering support Chicago Lights Tutoring and the Elam Davies Social Service Center as well as the work of the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Hunger, and Self-Development of People programs. To make a gift to this offering, use the envelopes in the pew racks or write "Lenten Offering" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

John Buchanan's current sermon series, which concludes on Easter, is based on incidents in the life of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel of John and inspired by Frances Taylor Gench's book *Encounters with Jesus*. Previous sermons in the series are available in the literature racks and in both audio and transcript formats at www.fourthchurch.org/sermons.html.

The palm branch on the bulletin cover was photographed from the chancel, looking up at the decorated ceiling over the nave. The Walter Bruggemann quote is reprinted from *Awed to Heaven, Rooted in Earth*.

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