

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE “Maria Magdalene” *Francisco Guerrero*
 “Ave Regina Coelorum” *Guillaume Dufay*

INTROIT “Trinity Sunday” *Leo Sowerby*
 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God. O come, let us adore him.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

***HYMN 138** “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!” *Tune: NICAEA*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**God of grace, love, and communion,
we confess that we have not looked
to see signs of your activity in the world.
We have not listened to and
learned from those we trust.
We have ignored your commandments
and strayed from your way.
We have even followed other gods.
Have mercy on us.
Forgive our sin and raise us to new life
that we may serve you faithfully
and give honor to your holy name.
Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

ANTHEM “Kyrie” from *Missa Ego flos campi* *Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla*
 Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

PSALTER Psalm 8 (*responsively*) (page 466, O.T.)

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–36 (page 557, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON JOYCE SHIN

A Wisdom Incarnate

“Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? . . . To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.” Proverbs 8:1, 4 (NRSV)

***HYMN 278** “Our God, to Whom We Turn”
Tune: WAS FRAG’ ICH NACH DER WELT

***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 "They Who Seek the Throne of Grace" *George Brandon*
They who seek the throne of grace find that throne in every place.
If we live a life of prayer, God is present everywhere.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Gloria" from *Missa Ego flos campi* *J. G. de Padilla*
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you;
we give you thanks; we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father; Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the
sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand
of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One;
you alone are the Lord; you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

***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, we praise you.**

**Through your wisdom and word
you created all things.**

**In Jesus Christ, your word was made flesh
for the sake of the world.**

**By the power of the Holy Spirit,
you have given us work to do,
people to love, and the kingdom to serve.**

**With all the company of heaven,
we glorify you, O God.**

In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray.

Amen.

***HYMN 132**

“Come, Great God of All the Ages”

Tune: ABBOT’S LEIGH

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux

Nicolas de Grigny

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 rear of the church. The south angel (*left*) holds a panpipe, while the north angel (*right*) holds a musical score.

Fourth in a series on the architectural details of Fourth Church

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Jocelyn C. Cadwallader, Adam Fronczek, Joyce Shin

11:00 a.m. Sarah A. Johnson, Adam Fronczek, Joyce Shin

THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Harvard Chamber Singers; the Morning Choir

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Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's Minute for Mission is presented by Cullen Welch on behalf of the senior high youth participating in this summer's work camp trip to Cary, Mississippi.

Fourth Church welcomes the Harvard Chamber Singers, conducted by Rachel Carpentier, who are singing this morning's prelude and anthems. The eight-part *Missa Ego flos campi* was composed by Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla. After moving to Mexico in 1622, he served as Music Director of the Puebla Cathedral and remained there until his death in 1664.

Offering gifts made using the envelopes in the pew racks support congregational programs, including worship and music, education and fellowship opportunities for children and adults, and mission and outreach programs.

The Fourth Church website, www.fourthchurch.org, makes available Sunday morning 11:00 a.m. sermons in text and various audio formats. Also posted on the website is the text of all worship bulletins and "News and Opportunities" as well as information about upcoming worship services.

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