MORNING WORSHIP

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

Prelude Cortège et Litanie Marcel Dupré

Introit "Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult" *American folk hymn*

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea. Day by day his clear voice soundeth, saying "Christian,

follow me."

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 420 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Tune: Cwm Rhondda

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, we come before you this day as those who are often afraid to confess all the many ways in which we have disappointed and betrayed you. You have given us continual opportunities to serve and love others, but we have withdrawn into lives of selfishness and greed. We have turned our backs on others in need. We have denied the gifts you have given us. Where can we turn now that we have run from you? Your voice calls to us to come home, to come to you unafraid, to receive forgiveness and healing. Open our hearts this day to receive these magnificent blessings. Help us understand the many ways in which you love us, and help us share that love with all those whom we meet.

For we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM "Holy Is the True Light" William Harris

Holy is the true light, and passing wonderful, lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict. From Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendor, wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Alleluia.

PSALTER Psalm 98 (responsively) (page 521, O.T.)

*GLORIA PATRI (The Hymnal, 579)

Scripture Lesson 2 Thessalonians 3:1–5 (page 195, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Do You Trust Me? SARAH A. JOHNSON

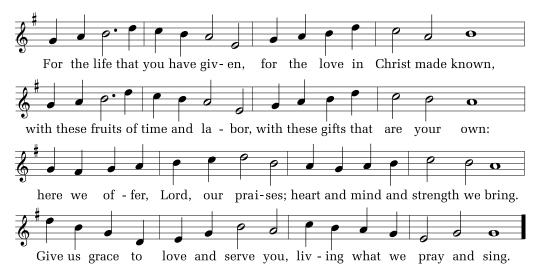
*Hymn 276 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Tune: Faithfulness

*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.

"Pie Jesu" from *Requiem*Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest.

*Offertory Response



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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.

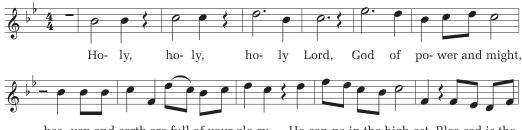
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAYER

Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .

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



hea- ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bles-sed is the



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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 Call"

Kenneth Jennings

Come, my way, my truth, my life: such a way as gives us breath; such a truth as ends all strife; such a life as killeth death. Come, my light, my feast, my strength: such a light as shows a feast; such a feast as mends in length; such a strength as makes his guest. Come, my joy, my love, my heart: such a joy as none can move; such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys in love.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

O God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank-offering to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Litanies Jehan Alain

ALL SAINTS' DAY

N ALL SAINTS' DAY, we remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones. As part of that observance, the names of Fourth Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant since last All Saints' Sunday, November 1, 2009, are read during worship.

Brooke Lynn Anderson

Lexie Lee Anderson

John Ashton

Mary Bidanset

Casey Carter Bonar

Naomi Borwell

Steve Bumpus

Helen E. Carstensen

Jane H. Cater

Virginia Cook

Laurence J. DeVries

John A. Dewar

Clifford R. Hinton Jr.

Marvin Hoogland

Patricia Hutar

Virginia Little

Mercedes Loizzi

Diane Lund

Tune: Sine Nomine

Corrine L. McCauley

Doris Meyer

Judy Neel Murphy

Kenneth John Olson

Ronald W. Olson

Irene Peterson

Virginia Pidgeon

Irene Riesenweber

Betsy Plank Rosenfield

Melva K. Rowe

Richard Schade

Carl Seveland

Harry Vincent

Betty A. Webster

Roger G. Whitmer

WORSHIP LEADERS

Calum I. MacLeod, Matthew J. Helms, Sarah A. Johnson

THE MUSIC TODAY

The Chancel Choir; Carol Carpenter, alto soloist

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist and Handbell Director

WORSHIP NOTES

This morning's anthem, "The Call," was composed by Kenneth Jennings, who, in a performance note, encourages the choir to "sing the phrases as if inviting your dearest friend."

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. (Gluten-free bread is available in a small tumbler in each basket of bread.) 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.

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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