

## MORNING WORSHIP

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

### PRELUDE

Fanfare	<i>Roger Lowther</i>
Fanfare	<i>Tony Hewitt-Jones</i>
Procession of the Nobles	<i>Nicolas Rimsky-Korsakov</i> <i>arr. Rich Mays</i>
A Stately Processional	<i>Eric DeLamarter</i>
Fanfare	<i>Paul Dukas</i> <i>arr. William Barrington</i>

### INTROIT

“Hosanna to the Son” *Jody W. Lindh*  
Hosanna, hosanna to the Son of David.  
Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna, hosanna to the Son of David.  
Glory, glory, be to God on high!  
The people heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem  
riding on a donkey’s colt, palm branches spread before him.  
The disciples didn’t understand what was happening at first;  
but when Jesus, the King, was glorified,  
then they remembered it had all been written!

### \*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

### \*HYMN 88

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

*Tune: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN*

### ANTHEM

“Little Grey Donkey” *Natalie Sleeth*  
Little grey donkey, little grey donkey, little grey donkey, Ho!  
Do you know just who it is you carry on your back?  
’Tis no ordinary load, no mean or common pack.  
You are blessed among all beasts to carry into town  
Christ, the Lord of Galilee, who wears no earthly crown!

## 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.**

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(11:00)

## CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM	"Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates"	<i>William Mathias</i>
	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; the Lord mighty in battle.	

PSALTER	Psalm 118:19–29 <i>(responsively)</i>	(page 534, O.T.)
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*GLORIA PATRI	(The Hymnal, 579)
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SCRIPTURE LESSON	Matthew 21:1–11	(page 21, N.T.)
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Minister: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Adamant Young Man

*“The whole city was in turmoil, asking, ‘Who is this?’”*

Matthew 21:10 (NRSV)

**\*HYMN 76**

“My Song Is Love Unknown”

*Tune: LOVE UNKNOWN*

**\*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 James*

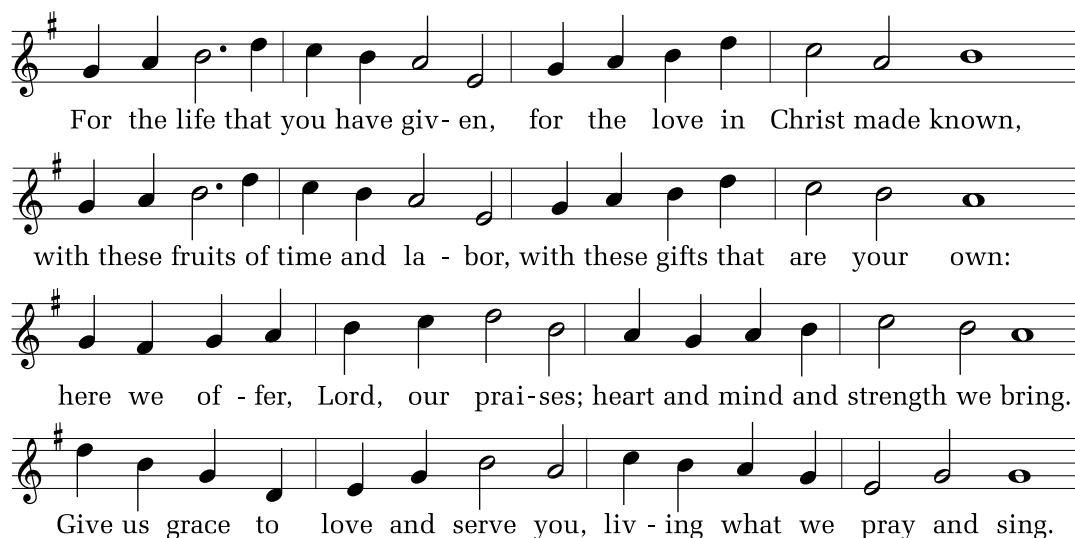
## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Hosanna to the Son of David”

*Malcolm Archer*

Hosanna to the Son of David. Hosanna to the King of Israel.  
Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!

### \*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

The Earle of Oxford’s March

*William Byrd  
arr. Erich Peterson*

# JOIN THE JOURNEY TO EASTER

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**Holy Week** Monday–Friday, April 18–April 22 at 12:10 p.m.  
**Noonday Services**

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**Maundy Thursday** 12:10 p.m. Communion Service  
**April 21** 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Communion Service

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**Good Friday** 12:10 p.m. Good Friday Service in the Sanctuary  
**April 22** 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Prayer Walk  
*Meet at Holy Family Lutheran Church in Cabrini-Green  
(Hobbie and Larrabee)*  
4:00 p.m. Children's Service in Anderson Hall  
7:30 p.m. Choral Service in the Sanctuary

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**Saturday** Easter Vigil  
**April 23** 10:30 p.m. to 12:00 midnight in the Sanctuary  
Sarah A. Johnson preaching

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**Easter Sunday** 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Oak Street Beach  
**April 24** Victoria G. Curtiss preaching  
8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. Easter Service  
John Buchanan preaching  
with Tower Brass  
9:30 a.m. Children's Service  
in the Garth tent  
4:00 p.m. Easter Jazz Service  
John W. Vest preaching

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

*Because demolition and enabling work will limit the amount of space  
available for overflow seating this year, those who regularly attend  
the 9:30 and 11:30 Easter services are asked to consider attending  
the 8:00 service on Easter Sunday, a service that is identical to the  
9:30 and 11:30 services. Please also be prepared for possible delays in  
entering and exiting parking garages as a result of increased traffic volume.*

## WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. John W. Vest, Joyce Shin, John Buchanan

11:30 a.m. Adam H. Fronczek, Joyce Shin, John Buchanan

## THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. Tower Brass; the Cherub Choir; the Children's Choir; the Youth Choir; the Handbell Choir; the Morning Choir; Hsing-Huei, pianist

11:30 a.m. Tower Brass; the Cherub Choir; the Children's Choir; the Youth Choir; the Handbell Choir; the Morning Choir; Hsing-Huei, pianist

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

Katy Sinclair, Associate Director of Music for Children and Youth

Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

## 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 Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the Presbyterian Self-Development of People Program. Gifts can be made by using the envelopes in the pew racks or by writing "Lenten Offering" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

**As part of caring for God's creation**, the palms being used in worship today are eco-friendly.

**The palm branch on the bulletin cover** was photographed from the chancel, looking up at the decorated ceiling over the nave. The cover quote is from Dag Hammarskjöld's book *Markings*. Hammarskjöld, the UN Secretary General during the Cold War, was killed in a UN plane crash in 1961 and was posthumously awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

## PASTORAL STAFF

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