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## MORNING WORSHIP

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

**PRELUDE** Prelude on an Introit for Epiphany *Maurice Duruflé*

**INTROIT** “The Lord Has Shown Forth His Glory” *Iain Quinn*  
The Lord has shown forth his glory;  
come let us adore him. Glory to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in  
the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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

**\*HYMN 464** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” *Tune: HYMN TO JOY*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*unison*)

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
you came into the world to serve.  
Just as you came to a blind man  
and gave him sight,  
come into our darkness  
and show us the things we cannot see.  
Just as you came to those who wept  
and gave them peace,  
come into our grief and make us whole.  
Just as you came to Lazarus  
and brought him from the grave,  
come to us and bring us to real life—  
life as forgiven, changed people. Amen.**

**DECLARATION OF PARDON**

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

**CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**PSALTER** Psalm 67 (*responsively*) (page 500, O.T.)

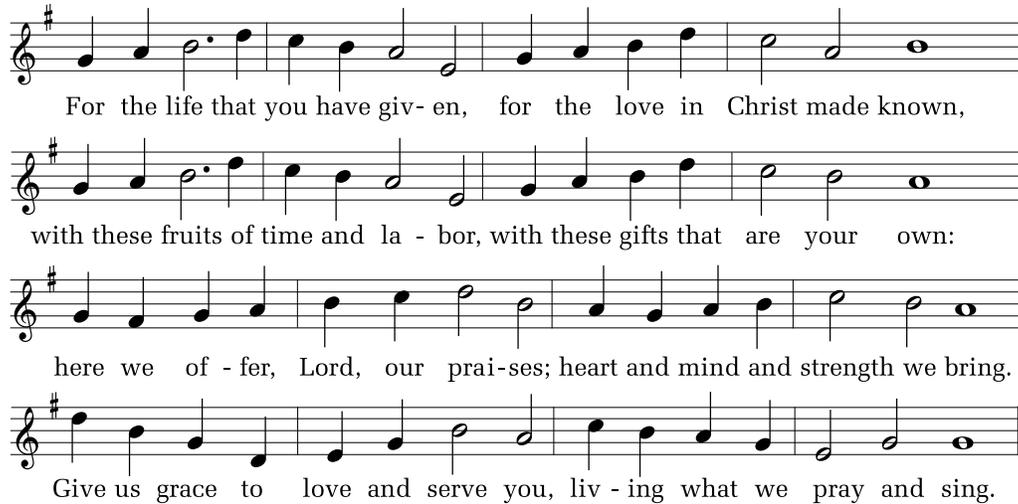


## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"

*Niels Gade*

#### \*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.

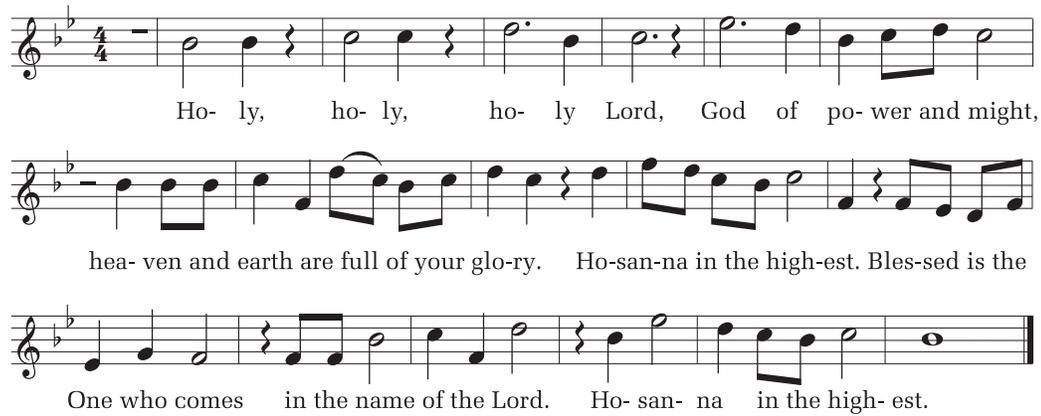
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

## PRAYER

Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .  
. . . 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 "Orient Star"

*Paul Lohman*

Out of the Orient crystal skies  
a blazing star did shine,  
showing the place where lowly lies  
a blessed babe divine.  
This shining star three kings did guide  
even from the furthest East,  
to Bethlehem where it betide  
this blessed babe did rest.  
And for the joy of his great birth  
a thousand angels sing,  
"Glory and peace unto the earth  
where born is this new King!"

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** (*unison*)

**We thank you, O God,  
for gifts of bread and cup,  
for sustaining us in hope every day of our lives.  
Prepare us now to reflect your light  
as we offer to you lives of witness and worship  
in the world you have made.  
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 510**

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

*Tune: QUEBEC*

**BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

*Mark Sedio*

## **The Lord’s Supper at Fourth Presbyterian Church**

**The Lord’s Supper** is the sign and seal of eating and drinking in communion with the crucified and risen Lord. In this act, we remember that during his earthly ministry, Jesus shared meals with his followers and sat at dinner tables as a sign of acceptance of the sinner and the outcast. In the act of remembering that is the Lord’s Supper, we receive and trust the love of Christ present to us and to the world. Through it, we are renewed and empowered to be the church, the body of Christ, in the world.

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.

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.

*Portions of the text above adapted from The Book of Order*

## **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Thomas C. Rook, Joyce Shin, Matthew J. Helms

## **THE MUSIC TODAY**

The Chancel Choir

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

## **WORSHIP NOTES**

**Fourth Church offers a variety of worship opportunities** in addition to Sunday morning services. A jazz service with Communion is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Each weekday morning, Morning Prayer is held in the Sanctuary as a time to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need (9:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday). A Taizé service is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month except in November and December. In December, the Taizé service is held on New Year's Eve at 7:30 p.m.

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